

State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) FY2021-2023 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023)

The South Dakota Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) mission is to advocate for and help to create local and state support systems which permit persons with disabilities to determine, achieve and maintain independence, productivity and integration into community life.

The SPIL outlines what the SD IL Network will do to strengthen and expand the network of CILs and promote services and resources in communities across the state so that people with disabilities can live independently in the community of their choice. The SD IL Network is comprised of the SILC, Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and the Designated State Entity (Division of Rehabilitation Services).

Goal 1: Increase awareness of independent living services in South Dakota.

Objective to be achieved	Committee Assigned	Necessary Activities	Work Completed/ Accomplished (Tracking/monitoring progress on SPIL goals, objectives, activities)	Evaluating the effectiveness of the SPIL Findings: What was learned; what will IL Partners do about findings; what needs to change, keep the same/modify	Start Date	End Date
<p>1 Increase the number of people in SD who receive IL services by 10% over 3 years.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track the number of new applicants served by each CIL to include total new applicants; and number of applicants who are under the age of 25; information to be collected through the CIL quarterly reports and reported at SILC quarterly meetings.</p> <p>Target: Information collected on a quarterly basis throughout SPIL</p>	<p>Not Applicable (N/A)</p> <p>➤ CIL quarterly report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and finalize CIL Quarterly Report (completed) • CIL's will complete and submit reports, share information with SILC (ongoing) 	<p>Review of information from the CIL Quarterly Reports resulted in:</p> <p>Jan 2021: Consumer Services & AT/HMAD Committees met and identified recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share vacancy position announcements with DRS/SBVI, BRN/WDN, Disability Rights; (position notices shared with DRS/SBVI, Disability Rights, BRN and WDN) ▪ Staff training –recommend to SILC exec comm to invite DSS Money Follows the Person (MFP) staff to present at future SILC meeting; ▪ Determine if MFP is a needed CILs staff training topic; ▪ Explore need for CIL staff training topic of “documentation” 		10/01/2020	9/30/2023
<p>2. IL partners (DSE, SILC, CILs) will attend local vendor markets, health fairs and other community events to talk about services and provide resources.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track the number of events attended by IL partners on a quarterly basis; information to be collected through the CIL quarterly report and reported at SILC quarterly meetings; IL partners provide updates and report at SILC quarterly meetings.</p> <p>Target: Attend 15 events annually; information will be collected quarterly from CILs and IL partners.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>➤ Information to be collected from SILC Members, SILC & DSE staff</p> <p>➤ CIL quarterly report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and finalize CIL Quarterly Report (completed) • Draft Activities Reporting form to be utilized by members/staff (completed) 	<p>SILC Member/staff Activities Reporting Form finalized and shared with IL Partners;</p>		10/01/2020	9/30/2023

<p>3. The SILC will conduct a series of advertisement campaigns or ads; using different platforms i.e., social media, internet, print, radio, television.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Develop and circulate two ads using variety of platforms.</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> advertisement campaign or ads completed and circulated by September 2023.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Conduct two advertisement campaigns/ads to reach areas served by two CILs (East River and West River territories of South Dakota).</p>					10/01/2020	9/30/2023
<p>4. CILs will collect data on how participants learned of IL services.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track how participants learned of IL services at time of application for IL services on a quarterly basis; information to be collected through the CIL quarterly report and reported at the SILC quarterly meetings;</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> Information collected on a quarterly basis through time period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/23</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>➤ CIL quarterly report</p>		<p>CIL Quarterly Report was reviewed by IL partners - updated to collect needed information; shared with CILs to complete</p>		10/01/2020	9/30/2023

Goal 2. Ensure people with disabilities residing in South Dakota have access to IL services.

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<p>1. Identify underserved populations and locations.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track input from public comment/received communication; or attendance of a IL Network partner at other public meeting (to include information obtained through either CIL or DSE quarterly reports) about needs of underserved populations or locations.</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> Information collected/reported on a quarterly basis at SILC quarterly meetings through time period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/23.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>	<p>N/A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collect information from SILC Members, SILC & DSE staff ➤ CIL quarterly report 		<p>SILC Member/staff Activities Reporting Form drafted, finalized and shared with IL Partners;</p> <p>CIL quarterly report updated and shared with CILs to utilize</p>		10/01/2020	9/30/2023
<p>2. Invite at least one group/organization to SILC meetings on an annual basis to host dialogue.</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> Annually, invite at least one group to host dialogue at SILC meeting; through time period of 10/01/2020 -09/30/23.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>					10/01/2020	9/30/2023
<p>3. CILs will work within the MOU to determine provider and coverage.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track the number of individuals who choose a provider outside of CIL coverage area; information to be obtained through the CIL quarterly reports provided at each SILC quarterly meeting.</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> Information collected on a quarterly basis through time period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/23</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>	<p>N/A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CIL quarterly report 				10/01/2020	9/30/2023
<p>4. CILS will work with local school districts to disseminate IL information to students.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track the number of school events that CIL staff have attended/participated in; and identify the number of items/pieces of</p>	<p>N/A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CIL quarterly report 					

<p>information handed out (i.e., brochures). <u>Target Date:</u> Information collected on a quarterly basis through the time period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/23. <u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>					
<p>5. The SILC will work with the Transition Services Liaison Project to disseminate IL information to schools/students. <u>Indicator:</u> SILC will work/consult with Transition Services Liaison Services Project (TSLP) Coordinator to ensure they have up to date IL related information for dissemination purposes; as well as consult with CIL directors to obtain needed IL information; or ascertain involvement of IL partners in TSLP events. <u>Target Date:</u> On a quarterly basis, collect information throughout reporting period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2023. <u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>					
<p>6. CILs will educate Long Term Care Facility administration staff about IL services. <u>Indicator:</u> Track the number of contacts with Long Term Facility by CIL staff; conducting at least 20 contacts annually; information to be collected through the CIL quarterly reports and reported at SILC quarterly meetings. <u>Target Date:</u> Information collected on a quarterly basis through time period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/23 <u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>	<p>N/A ➤ CIL quarterly report</p>				

Goal 3. The SILC and CILs will identify systemic issues with housing and transportation.

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<p>1. SILC members/staff and CIL staff will make efforts to participate in community events where housing or transportation needs for people with disabilities are likely to be discussed.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track the number(s) and type of meeting(s) attended by SILC and CIL staff in their area; report at SILC quarterly meetings any issue raised or addressed to given meeting: <u>Target Date:</u> Annually, SILC or CIL staff will attend at least six meetings; throughout reporting period of 10/01/2020 -09/30/2023.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>SILC Members SILC & DSE staff</p> <p>CIL quarterly report</p>	<p>SILC Member/staff Activities Reporting Form drafted, finalized and shared with IL Partners;</p> <p>CIL quarterly report updated and shared with CILs to utilize</p>	<p>SILC Member and SILC staff attended River City Transit Board meetings August 2020 and Jan 2021; SILC member elected to serve on board; encouraged board to recruit a person with a disability and rider of the system to serve on their board.</p>	<p>During River City Transit board meeting, learned of new vehicles being purchased, cleaning/hours of operation in terms of COVID; advocated that newsletter/other media outlets speak to these changes;</p>	<p>10/01/2020</p>	<p>9/30/2023</p>
<p>2. The SILC will arrange for speakers with expertise in housing or transportation to present at SILC and/or CIL meetings.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Track number of presentations conducted by housing or transportation speakers at either SILC quarterly meetings or meetings hosted by the CILs; track the number of attendees at these meetings, and report this information at SILC quarterly meetings. <u>Target Date:</u> Host at least two presentations annually throughout reporting period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2023.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>			<p>Tasha Jones/SDHDA as SILC member involved the Advocacy/Interagency/Collaborating Committee - discussions of alternative/accessible formats; sharing of vendor type information; information shared of where to request braille items, use of large print, interpreter agencies;</p> <p>Committee reviewed the SDHDA "SD Cares Housing Assistance information on website/ information shared; presented at Dec 2020 SILC meeting; SILC member offered to provide assistance with individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing; be added to the 211 contact</p>			
<p>3. The SILC will identify and review existing housing and transportation resources.</p>						

<p><u>Indicator:</u> Identify and track the number, type and accessibility of available resources; share with IL Network; track and report communication with state/organization responsible for resource(s) about need for updates/changes, information will be reported out at SILC's quarterly meetings.</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> Ongoing throughout the reporting period of 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2023.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>					
<p>4. IL partners will determine if a statewide housing resource is necessary, and if so, begin developing such resource.</p> <p><u>Indicator:</u> Review and identify information that currently exists, or identify resource or information that is lacking (made known through SILC quarterly meetings or public input) and communicate need to state/organization responsible and encourage need for update/changes; or create needed resource by September 2023.</p> <p><u>Target Date:</u> Review of information will be ongoing; if resource or information is identified as needed; SILC will create needed resource by September 2023.</p> <p><u>Geographic Scope:</u> Statewide</p>					

I have also noted the following items, not knowing where to plug them in – and not wanting to lose sight of them or forget to add to the year end report – PPR/704 report

- ❖ SILC members, DSE and SILC staff hosted Zoom meeting on Dec 16th via Zoom involving CIL Directors and IL staff (over 31 attendees) to have dialogue on State Plan, goals and objectives; need for reporting as information will be utilized in monitor, review and evaluating implementation of State Plan and completing year end report
 - ❖ VR & IL Training conducted January 11, 2021, topics covered:
 - CIL coverage area
 - CIL services – core services, HMAD/AT/ramps, TAD, other services, ADLS program
 - Common VR services
 - How providers are utilized/paid
 - Joint VR/IL participants
 - How CILs can assist w VR Clients
 - How VR can assist with IL participants
- Participants: 54 VR staff; 25 IL staff; 2 TSLP staff, 2 SILC members and SILC staff
- ❖ Drafted/finalized the SILC Member Individual Training form;
 - Disseminated final form, each member asked to complete it; form will be reviewed to identify training areas or topics to benefit them in their role as SILC members;
 - Identify training via webinar/archive for individual needs; identify broader training needs; present at SILC meeting
 - % of training forms returned
 - Form will be disseminated on an annual basis