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SILC/ILC Partnership Introduction

* ILC Name
* SILC Member Name
* Date

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SILC Mission and Vision

* Mission: To create policy and systems change for Independent Living
* Vision: To influence policy and access to service delivery for all individuals with disabilities in California.

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Authorization of the SILC

(Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act [WIOA] in 2014)

* “To be eligible to receive financial assistance under this chapter, each State shall establish and maintain a Statewide Independent Living Council (referred to in this section as the "Council'). The Council shall not be established as an entity within a State agency.” Sec. 705 (a)

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What is the Rehab Act?

(Sec. 701. Purpose)

* “The purpose of this chapter is to promote a philosophy of independent living, including a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society”

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Duties of the SILC (Sec. 705(c)(1))

* Develop the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)
* Monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the SPIL
* Meet regularly, and ensure that such meetings of the Council are open to the public and sufficient advance notice of such meetings is provided;

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Duties of the SILC (Sec. 705(c)(1))

* Submit to the Administrator such periodic reports as the Administrator may reasonably request, and keep such records, and afford such access to such records, as the Administrator finds necessary to verify the information in such reports; and
* As appropriate, coordinate activities with other entities in the State that provide services similar to or complementary to independent living services, such as entities that facilitate the provision of or provide long-term community-based services and supports.

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Authorities (Sec. 705(c)(2) and (3))

* The Council may, consistent with the SPIL living described in section 704, unless prohibited by State law
  + (A) In order to improve services provided to individuals with disabilities, work with centers for independent living to coordinate services with public and private entities;
  + (B) Conduct resource development activities to support the activities described in this subsection or to support the provision of independent living services by centers for independent living; and
  + (C) Perform such other functions, consistent with the purpose of this chapter and comparable to other functions described in this subsection, as the Council determines to be appropriate.

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Limitations (Sec. 705(c)(2) and (3))

* The Council shall not provide independent living services directly to individuals with significant disabilities or manage such services.

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SILC and the SPIL

(Described in Section 704)

* Developed by the SILC with input from ILCs and members of the public
* Requires approval of SILC Chair, Director of DOR, and not less than 51% of ILC Directors

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Composition of the SILC (1)

* Diverse representation, taking into account Disability, Geographic (location), Age, Gender, and life experiences
* Strong believers in Independent Living Philosophy, and knowledgeable about Independent Living Services
* Must include at least 1 ILC director, selected by their peers

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Composition of the SILC (2)

* Must include representatives from DOR and other state agencies providing services to Individuals with Disabilities (DDS, DSS, and CDA) as nonvoting ex-officio members
* Majority must be individuals with disabilities and not employed by any State agency or Center for Independent Living

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Idea behind the Partnerships

* Work together to effect change
* ILCs and the SILC coordinate on promoting legislative matters and other community priorities
* SILC Members gain a better understanding of the work of ILCs
* ILCs gain a better understanding of the SILC’s ability to support them
* Have consistent contact between a SILC member and every ILC to encourage network participation
* Stay current with any gaps or emerging needs in local communities around the state

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How to become involved with the SILC?

* All SILC Meetings are open to the public! You do not need to be a SILC member to be involved with the committees.
  + Full Council meetings happen at different locations around the state, and will always provide a call-in number to allow for remote participation
  + Monthly committee meetings are held by teleconference, and agendas are always posted on the SILC website at least 10 days in advance
* Sign up for the SILC Newsletter: Sharing Information Loud and Clear

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Accommodations for SILC Activities

* The SILC provides reasonable accommodations for all SILC and committee activities
* Please contact SILC Office Manager Danielle Hess at least five days in advance of an activity to arrange for accommodations
  + Phone: (916) 445-0142 or Toll-Free at (866) 866-7452
  + Email: [Danielle@calsilc.ca.gov](mailto:Danielle@calsilc.ca.gov)

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Current SILC priorities

* Determining priorities for the 2020-2022 SPIL
  + SPIL Topic Workgroups beginning to meet as established at the October 30, 2018 SILC Meeting in Burlingame.
  + Participation on Workgroups provides opportunities to help write priorities for the new 2020-2022 SPIL
* Evaluating results of the 2017-2019 SPIL
* Tracking and supporting the legislative agenda developed by the Communication and Collaboration Committee