January 8, 2024, FY2025-2027 SPIL Writing Team Meeting Notes

Team Members Present: Amanda Rhines-Poehlman, Mark Pierce, Jamia Davis, Luke Zelley, Steve Locke, Teri Langley, Frank Animikwam, Rodney Craig, Bill Addison.

Drafting Michigan’s 2025-2027 SILC SPIL Goals

2025 – 2027 SPIL Timeline Review

* Steve reviewed the timeline.

Now - May 1, 2024: Continue Gathering Public Input

May 1, 2024: Draft SPIL Complete for Public Comment

May 1, 2024 – May 30, 2024: Public Comment Period on Draft SPIL

June 30, 2024: SPIL Due to ACL

Public Input Review

* We have received 121 Community Needs Assessment responses so far.
* Public input will be ongoing and will be reviewed between May 1st through May 30th, 2024.
* We have 2 public input sessions scheduled for Monday, January 15, 2024, at 6:00pm and Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 1:30pm.

CIL Network Goals

* Amanda shared broad ideas of things that the CIL directors would like to put out for consideration primarily around the idea of accessibility.
* The CILs are centering around “People with disabilities can live, work, and actively participate in fully accessible and inclusive communities” goal. They identified 4 primary areas they would like to focus on in the next SPIL.
  + Promote access to affordable, accessible cross-county transportation for individuals with disabilities.
  + Advocate for increased availability of accessible and affordable housing for individuals with disabilities.
  + Promote workplace accessibility and foster inclusive hiring practices for individuals with disabilities.
  + Improve accessibility and inclusion in public infrastructure, building, and community spaces for people with disabilities.

SILC Goals

* Below are the areas the SILC Goals workgroup is interested in pursuing.
* Steve shared a list of potential State/Regional Partner Advocacy Organizations.

1. Mental Health Advocacy (Mindy) – Potential Partners: NAMI
2. Housing Advocacy (Jamia) – HUD Section 8
3. Transportation Advocacy(?) – City Planning Commissions
4. Accessibility Advocacy – Systems Access, Physical Access, Accessible Housing, Airplane Access
5. Direct Care Workers Advocacy (Jan)
6. Aging Blind Population (Lisa Kisiel, BSBP)

* Direct Care Workers and Emergency Preparedness will also be carried forward into the next SPIL.
* SILC’s role would be at the state level where we approach it from a community education standpoint supporting what the CILs are doing.
* The SILC workgroup discussed putting out an RFP for a professional company to promote and educate community education on a statewide level.
* At the next meeting the SILC workgroup will begin operationalizing some of these objectives from that community education standpoint at the state level.
* Frank shared regarding mental health that most counties have a Community Mental Health office, and they can help with coordinating resources for mental health care access. They also partner with local hospital health systems within the county.

Approach to and Assignment of SPIL Sections

* The CILs will begin creating objectives for the above goals at their next meeting on January 19th, 2024.
* The SILC workgroup will be meeting the last week of January 2024, the day is TBD.

Public Comment

* No public comment was given.

Future Meeting Dates

* February 5th, 2024 @ 3:30pm