February 19, 2024, FY2025-2027 SPIL SILC Goals Meeting Notes

Team Members Present: Jamia Davis, Stephanie Deible, Erica Coulston, Jan Lampman, Aaron Andres, Steve Locke.

Drafting Michigan’s FY2024-2027 SILC SPIL Goals

* This workgroup is a subset that will feed back into the larger SPIL writing team that is made up of some CIL directors and council members. We will also have representation from the DSE for their section of the SPIL.
* The Community Needs Assessment survey is located on our website [www.misilc.org](http://www.misilc.org) and is also being sent out through our social media channels. We currently have 150 responses.

FY2024 – 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 held one SPIL public input meeting session via Zoom, on Sunday, February 18th, 2024. We had 4 participants give public input.
* We have two SPIL public input meeting sessions scheduled via Zoom on Wednesday, February 21st, 2024, and Thursday, February 22nd, 2024.

CIL Network Goals

* The CIL Network provided their SPIL goals working document. They will continue to meet to discuss/determine what indicators they would like to see in the next SPIL.
* The team reviewed the CIL SPIL goals working document.
* One of the activities is to establish a transportation coalition and Stephanie asked the question of whether or not SILC should have a representative on the coalition, or should we be doing something completely different? Jan responded that whatever campaign the CILs come up with, we will amplify that on our socials through our outreach campaign, and we should have someone on any coalition and be at the table.
* Another activity is understanding of accessibility within the disability community emphasizing that affordable and accessible are distinct concepts, often mistakenly used interchangeably by individuals outside the disability community. This gives the council direction of what to advocate for and be supported by a statewide outreach campaign.
* Erica mentioned there seems to be a misconception of terms and would it be beneficial to create a terms guide as a resource or educational piece. Jan shared a guide from New Jersey: <https://www.nj.gov/education/udl/terms/>

State Level Partnership Goals for CIL Network and SILC

* Steve reviewed the 2.5.24 SPIL writing team notes. Yvonne mentioned having a more generic goal around disability advocacy, so the council feels free to support things as they come up. What are your feelings about writing a goal or objective or multiple objectives where we would hone in on housing, transportation, and mental health and call those specific areas out but write the objective broad enough and be able support disability issues as they come up during the three-year period of the SPIL? Once the objectives are written then we will need to create measurable indicators.
* Two objectives in the current SPIL that the council members wanted to pull forward into the next SPIL are Direct Care Workers and Emergency Preparedness.
* Direct Care Workers – Change to a public policy initiative/take out as objective/umbrella under SILC advocacy. This isn’t something that the CILs can control.
* Emergency Preparedness - Change to a public policy initiative/take out as objective/umbrella under SILC advocacy. Need more information from the EP work team -Measurable indicator #2 as an objective? Need feedback from CILs. We could also promote Smart911 as one of our initiatives. We could also partner with Shawan Dortch from the Department of Education in regard to emergencies in schools. Maybe partner with the State Police with training to deal with people with disabilities, mental health issues, how to deal with escalated situations, etc., that might be a better fit with mental health.
* BSBP IL Services ~ To be written by Lisa Kisiel.

SILC Advocacy Goals

1. Mental Health (Mindy, Erica) Define Issue Area(s) – SILC SPIL Team
2. Housing (Jamia) – See CIL Objectives
3. Transportation (Stephanie, Aaron, Erica) – See CIL Objectives
4. Accessibility – (All SILC SPIL Members) See CIL Objectives

Approach to and Assignment of SPIL Sections

* 1. Review SPIL Sections for Edits/Modifications
     1. Section 1: Mission, Goals, Objectives, and Activities
        1. Section 1.4 Evaluation
        2. Section 1.5 Financial Plan
     2. Section 2: Scope, Extent and Arrangements of Services
     3. Section 3: Network of Centers
     4. Section 4: Designated State Entity
     5. Section 5: Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
     6. Section 6: Legal Basis & Certifications
     7. Section 7: DSE Assurances
     8. Section 8: Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) Assurances and Indicators of Minimum Compliance
     9. Section 9: Signatures

Public Comment

* No public comment was given.

Next Steps:

* Begin crafting objective statements., then populating that with activities and from there are measurable indicators.
* Does anyone on the team have expertise in crafting objectives? Steve will be the default person, if needed. Jamia will help create objective statements and activities.

Future Meeting Dates

* March 5th @ 3:30pm