April 11, 2024, FY2025-2027 SPIL SILC Goals Meeting Notes

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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.

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 have received 194 Community Needs Assessment responses so far.
* Public input will be ongoing and will be reviewed between May 1st through May 30th, 2024.
* We held three SPIL public input meeting sessions via Zoom in March

CIL Network Goals

State Level Partnership Goals for CIL Network and SILC

SILC Advocacy Goals

* Goal: Through a SILC led statewide community education campaign, advocate for access to affordable, accessible cross-county transportation for people with disabilities; increased availability of accessible/adaptable and affordable housing for individuals with disabilities; and increased access to mental health services for individuals with disabilities.
* Steve and Jamia met to create language/objectives for the goal above.
  + Objective 3.1, Utilizing SILC’s community education/advocacy campaign, promote statewide understanding and support the need to invest in cross-county transportation options, fostering a more inclusive and accessible state.
  + Objective 3.2: Utilizing SILC’s community education/advocacy campaign, raise statewide awareness among policymakers about the nuanced understanding of housing accessibility within the disability community. Emphasize that 'affordable' and 'accessible' are distinct concepts, often mistakenly used interchangeably by individuals outside the disability community.
  + Objective 3.3: Utilizing SILC’s community education/advocacy campaign, raise statewide and policymakers’ awareness of the benefits of increased access to mental health services by individuals with disabilities.
  + Objective 3.4 (Catch-All): Utilizing SILC’s community education campaign, raise statewide and policymakers’ awareness of emerging disability issues that affect individuals with disabilities directly.
* The next step is to create measurable outcome statements, i.e. increasing something or decreasing something either a behavior or knowledge.
  + For transportation: Number of legislators responding to surveys regarding knowledge/valuing of accessible transportation, number of social media followers, number increase in attendees in policy forums hosted by SILC, increases in public funding for transportation, how did the legislature change as we monitor legislation, increase in number of consumers contacting legislators, increase in PWD participation on statewide initiatives.
  + For housing: Increase public knowledge and valuing of availability of accessible/universally designed homes in Michigan, many of the transportation outcomes could also be used for mental health and housing because they are life issues. Jamia suggested Section 8 vouchers ~ Increase public knowledge/valuing of Section 8 voucher availability (tenant vs. unit- based vouchers).
  + For Objective 3.4 this objective will give the council leeway when other issues come up during the 3 years of the SPIL that were not anticipated or were not intentional when it comes to mental health, transportation, and housing. Direct care worker advocacy and emergency preparedness would also fall under this objective.

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:

* Steve will create draft measurable outcome statements for each objective and email them out to the workgroup.

Future Meeting Dates

* April 25, 2024 @ 3:30pm