SPIL Sub-Team Section 3 Meeting

Date: April 8, 2020

Time: 10:00 am – 11:04 am

SILC Council Members Present: Aaron Andres

CIL Members: Alex Gossage, Luke Zelley

DSE Rodney Craig, Lisa Kisiel

Staff: Tracy Brown, Steve Locke

Absent: Bill Addison

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Expansion and Adjustment of the Network

* Luke and Alex drafted a recommendation for the expansion and adjustment of the network under Section 3.2 for the team to review:

In the event a Title VII, Subchapter B or C funded Center should close or forfeit/lose funding, the Michigan IL Network will make a formal request to the Administration on Community Living on the most beneficial use of funds for the network of Centers for Independent Living in Michigan. The Michigan IL Network believes the opportunity to provide the Administration on Community Living input in this decision increases consumer control and upholds the Independent Living Philosophy and the intent of this Plan, while giving the ability to best respond to the situation and create the best outcome for individuals with disabilities in Michigan. The IL Network will choose one of the following four options:

1. A redistribution of funds for 180 days to an existing Center to provide IL services to the defined community/area of relinquished funds.

2. Reissuing a new grant competition for the same territory,

3. Issuing a new competition for a new grant in a similar region with possible additions or reductions of counties based on the award amount,

4. A redistribution of funds to existing Centers that follows the distribution as established by this Plan.

The Michigan IL Network, upon becoming aware of a CIL closure or forfeiture of funds, will submit the recommendation to ACL of what option for the funds would be most beneficial to the network within 30 days. The Michigan IL Network believes the opportunity to provide the Administration on Community Living input in this decision increases consumer control and upholds the Independent Living Philosophy and the intent of this plan, while giving the ability to best respond to the situation and create the best outcome for individuals with disabilities in Michigan.

* We also need a plan/formula for adjusting distribution of funds when cut/reduced. A plan for changes to Center service areas and/or funding levels to accommodate expansion and/or adjustment of the network and a plan for one-time funding and/or temporary changes to Center service areas and/or funding levels.
* Luke, Alex and Mark in collaboration with the CIL Network will draft a description of Section 3.1 existing centers to add as a supplement to the chart of CILs.
* Discussion.
* Lisa will update the BSBP portion and send it to Steve to incorporate into the draft SPIL.