

MISILC State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)

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MISSION

The mission of the Independent Living (IL) Network and the SPIL is that:

Michiganders with disabilities live independently and participate fully in their community.

#1 INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITIES

People with disabilities participate in all aspects of society through systems advocacy efforts, increased personal care assistant options, increased inclusion in emergency planning, effective outreach to unserved and underserved populations, and increased access to independent living services.

OBJECTIVES

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People with disabilities are actively engaged in promoting and advancing disability rights through advocacy and leadership initiatives.

- Legislative Day
- CIL Youth Advocacy & Leadership programs/events
- Youth Advocacy & Leadership promising practices for CIL replication
- Statewide CIL/Youth Leadership Summit

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People with disabilities have access to a strong network of quality Personal Care Attendants (PCA) to assist them in gaining and retaining as much independence as they choose.

- Increase in PCA wages
- Decrease in PCA vacancies

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All people with disabilities - including people in unserved or underserved populations - are welcomed, respected and actively included in community activities to reduce social isolation.

- Create/Launch Pilot and 5 CILs trained each year
- 100% of CILs participate in Diversity and Inclusion, IL Philosophy, and Cultural Competence training

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People with disabilities and communities are prepared for emergency situations.

- Establish/Increase Smart 911 profiles
- 100% of state plans include people with disabilities
- 100% of CILs report personal emergency plans created

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People who are blind increase their independence through the Bureau of Services for Blind Person's (BSBP) provision of Part B IL services

- People maintain least restrictive environment
- People complete their independent living goals

#2 EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

SILC will be an effective coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating entity for the SPIL through demonstration of adherence to federal standards and indicators.

OBJECTIVES

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Michigan SILC will demonstrate operational effectiveness and capability to develop, monitor, and evaluate the SPIL through compliance with all federal indicators and assurances.

- Compliance with federal assurances
- Statewide survey
- Outreach campaign