



INSILC SPIL Committee Meeting Agenda SPIL 2025 – 2027

8/21/2025

Meeting information: SPIL Committee Meeting

Meeting Classification: Public – Public comment will be taken

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025

Set Up/Accessibility Checks: 3:45 pm – 4 pm EST/2:45 pm – 3 pm CST

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm EST/3:00 pm – 4:30 pm CST

Join Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA

1. Welcome – Committee Chair Chris Spinks
 - a. Roll Call

Committee Member	Attended:
Chris Spinks	Absent
Luis Roman	Absent
Ann Barnhart	Present
Halie Brown	Present
Jeanine Coleman-Miller	Absent
Abigail Fleenor	Absent
Linda Greeno	Present
Jared Quarles	Present
Julie Scher	Present
Cierra Olivia Thomas-Williams	Present

Anna Thompson-Jones	Absent
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2. Statement of Accessibility

3. Old Business

4. New Business

a. Guardianship Workgroup:

- i. Workgroup met on Monday 7/14 and 8/11
- ii. Workgroup will work on a deliverable to be released in Q1 2026
- iii. The next several months will be focused on educating the members of the workgroup on the issue
- iv. The next meeting is scheduled for early September;
- v. The workgroup will hear from several other stakeholder groups including the CILs

b. Data Analysis Workgroup:

- i. Workgroup met on Thursday 7/10/25
- ii. The first project is a CIL Needs Analysis Survey
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LP3H8XB>
- iii. The survey has been sent and will accept submissions through Friday, September 5
- iv. Next the Workgroup will focus on a Community Needs Survey

c. ADA Jail Project:

- i. Update from Chris Spinks

d. New SPIL Dashboard:

- i. We have a new version of the SPIL Dashboard (attached)
- ii. The dashboard shows the deliverables throughout the life of the 25-27 SPIL
- iii. Each is coded green, yellow, red

5. Public Comment (15 minutes)

- a. Has INSILC considered having a subcommittee about the Medicaid waivers?

6. Adjournment

- a. The next public SPIL Committee meeting is Thursday, November 20th at 4:00pm EDT (3:00pm CDT)
- b. Motion to adjourn – Halie Brown
- c. Second – Cierra Olivia Thomas Williams
- d. Unanimous approval

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Glossary of Abbreviations:

INSILC – Indiana Statewide Independent Living Council

ACL – Administration for Community Living

ASL – American Sign Language

CART – Communication Access Realtime Translation

CIL – Centers for Independent Living

DSE – Designated State Entity

ED – Executive Director

FSSA – Family Social Services Agency

IL – Independent Living

PPR Report/704 Report – Federal Progress Performance Report

SPIL – Statewide Plan for Independent Living

What is a Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)?

Each state and U.S. territory are required to maintain a statewide independent living council (SILC). The Council and the Centers for Independent Living (CILs) within the state develop a State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The SPIL is a document required by law that indicates how the IL Network is going to improve independent living services for individuals with disabilities over the next three years. It identifies the needs and priorities of consumers, providers, and other stakeholders and sets forth goals and objectives to respond to them.

Having a strong network for independent living in a state or territory is crucial. Collaborating on the SPIL development can help create a cohesive and unified vision among all stakeholders who have an interest in issues that impact citizens with disabilities.

