



**INSILC SPIL Committee Meeting Minutes  
SPIL 2025 – 2027**

**05/18/2026**

**Meeting Information:** SPIL Committee Meeting

**Meeting Classification:** Public – Public comment will be taken

**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2026

**Set Up/Accessibility Checks:** 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm ET

**Meeting Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm ET

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**AGENDA**

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

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Attended:</b>
Chris Spinks	Not Present
Luis Roman	Not Present
Ann Barnhart	Present
Halie Brown	Present
Jeanine Coleman-Miller	Present
Abigail Fleenor	Not Present
Linda Greeno	Not Present
Jared Quarles	Not Present
Julie Scher	Present
Cierra Olivia Thomas-Williams	Present
Anna Thompson-Jones	Present

2. Statement of Accessibility
3. Old Business

- a. ADA Jail Project
- b. SPIL Dashboard Update
- c. Plain Language Update
- 4. New Business
  - a. Approval of 2/16/26 Minutes\*
    - i. Julie motions to approve the minutes.
    - ii. Anna seconds to approve the minutes.
    - iii. Motion unanimously passed.
  - b. Workgroup Updates
    - i. Healthcare
    - ii. Focus Groups
    - iii. Emergency Preparedness
    - iv. Alternatives to Guardianship
  - c. Public Comment Review
- 5. Public Comment (15 minutes)
- 6. Adjournment
  - a. The next public SPIL Committee meeting is Monday, August 17 at 2:00pm ET
    - i. Anna motions to adjourn
    - ii. Ann seconds the motion to adjourn
    - iii. Motion passes unanimously

\*Requires a vote

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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.