



INSILC Engagement Activities Report – FY2026

Executive Summary

This engagement report summarizes community activities, workgroup participation, systems advocacy efforts, meeting and event attendance, and public input received to support the advancement of the Independent Living (IL) philosophy and services. This report covers the period from October 1, 2025 through August 27, 2026. Final data will be added after the fiscal year ends on September 30, 2026.

Public Input Received

Summary: 116 individuals made 418 comments at 21 events and meetings.

Top 5 Comment Topics

1. Systems Change – 79 comments
2. Accessibility & Accommodation – 54 comments
3. Home and Community-Based Services – 50 comments
4. Transparency and Responsiveness – 44 comments
5. Transportation – 38 comments

You can find more details in the Public Comment Dashboard on [INSILC's website](#).

Summary: 115 survey responses were received from 22 counties.

Event and Meeting Attendance

Summary: 507 attendees attended 30 events and meetings.

Council Meetings: 90 Total Attendees

- December 10, 2025 – 28 attendees
- January 21, 2026 – 9 attendees
- March 11, 2026 – 25 attendees
- June 10, 2026 – 27 attendees
- July 22, 2026 – 1 attendee
- September 9, 2026 – *To Be Added*

State Plan Committee Meetings: 41 Total Attendees

- November 17, 2025 – 16 attendees
- February 16, 2026 – 20 attendees
- May 18, 2026 – 4 attendees
- August 17, 2026 – 1 attendee
- September 21, 2026 – *To Be Added*

Marketing and Engagement Committee Meetings: 6 Total Attendees

- March 10, 2026 – 2 attendees
- May 12, 2026 – 0 attendees
- July 14, 2026 – 4 attendees
- September 8, 2026 – *To Be Added*

Town Halls: 211 Total Attendees

- December 2 and 9, 2025 – Virtual – 92 attendees
- March 31, 2026 – New Albany – 84 attendees
- June 3, 2026 – Columbus – 35 attendees
- September 29, 2026 – Greater Indianapolis – *To Be Added*

Virtual Input Forums: 88 Total Attendees from 17 Counties

- May 6, 2026 – 6 attendees
- May 13, 2026 – 7 attendees
- May 21, 2026 – 4 attendees
- May 29, 2026 – 12 attendees
- July 2, 2026 – 8 attendees
- July 10, 2026 – 7 attendees
- July 15, 2026 – 9 attendees
- July 23, 2026 – 4 attendees
- August 1, 2026 – 3 attendees
- August 6, 2026 – 7 attendees
- August 14, 2026 – 14 attendees
- August 20, 2026 – 7 attendees

Other Events: 71 Total Attendees

- January 21, 2026 – Special Session with ACL – 28 attendees
- January 22, 2026 – A Day of Action Tutorial – 12 attendees
- June 3, 2026 – Community Engagement Symposium – 31 attendees
- September 29-30, 2026 – Independence Indiana Conference – *To Be Added*

Community Activities

Summary: 9 community engagement events reached 559 people.

1. ILCEIN Community Empowerment Celebration – 4 people
2. Indiana Black Expo – 183 people
3. IU Indy Nonprofit Expo – 28 people
4. New Castle High School Resource Fair – 12 people
5. Presentation on IL Network and Services to Easterseals Board – 25 people
6. Presentation on IL Network and Services to Easterseals Traumatic Brain Injury Staff – 17 people
7. Presentation on IL Network and Services to Vocational Rehabilitation Staff – 195 people
8. SIILC Health and Resource Fair – 41 people
9. Training on IL Philosophy and Services to Humana Staff – 54 people

Summary: 6 workgroups gathered for a total of 45.5 hours.

- Alternatives to Guardianship – 10.5 hours
- Data Analysis – 6 hours
- Emergency Preparedness – 3 hours
- Focus Group – 3 hours
- Healthcare – 8 hours
- 2027–2030 SPIL Writing – 14 hours

Summary: 3 systems advocacy activities totaled 17.5 hours.

- Indiana Disability Alliance Meetings – 8.5 hours
- Meetings with Lobbyist – 4 hours
- Legislative Lunch & Learns – 5 hours