

DATE	EVENT TYPE	SPEAKER	THEME	COMMENT SUMMARY	ACTION/RESPONSE	TRANSCRIPT WORD	TRANSCRIPT PDF
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Accessibility and Accommodation	Encourages sensory-friendly community options, including transportation training and public activities that accommodate diverse needs.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Accessibility and Accommodation	Supports sensory-friendly shopping hours and community supports for people with sensory sensitivities.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Monica	Accessibility and Accommodation	Shared that a learning disability affects how she processes information and learns new systems, emphasizing the importance of practical, hands-on instruction.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Monica	Employment	Difficulty finding employment despite qualifications; believes age, disability, and hiring practices create barriers to getting a job and proving her abilities.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Monica	Employment	Positive experience with Vocational Rehabilitation and support in exploring employment services and providers.	INSILC is glad to hear about this positive experience.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Employment	Supports and resources are needed to help disabled adults obtain employment and progress toward independent living.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Healthcare	Food insecurity should be addressed as an important issue affecting people with disabilities.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf

8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Housing	Need for affordable, income-based housing options that allow disabled adults to live independently.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	IL Philosophy	Greater support is needed to help disabled adults build independence and make their own choices while caregivers learn to step back appropriately.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	INSILC Outreach	Notes that she learned about the forum through Facebook and was previously unaware of available Independent Living resources.	INSILC and the Centers for Independent Living will work together in the coming years to improve awareness of its services and activities.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Systems Change	More community-based activities, gathering spaces, and resources are needed for disabled adults, especially in counties outside direct service areas.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Systems Change	Suggests community service and volunteer programs that connect students and community members with disabled adults who need assistance and companionship.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Monica	Transportation	Public transportation can be difficult to learn and navigate; hands-on training and ride-along opportunities would help people build confidence using transit systems.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Transportation	Limited public transportation in rural areas restricts independence and employment opportunities for disabled adults who cannot drive.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf
8/1/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Candace	Transportation	Recommends transit orientation days, ride-alongs, and partnerships with transportation providers to help people learn bus systems and access jobs and services.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-08.01.26-PDF.pdf

7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Employment	Shares frustration that Vocational Rehabilitation participation does not prevent loss of benefits and supports, despite being told directly by a Senator that it would prevent loss of services.	INSILC will communicate with VR Leadership to receive accurate information to be included in our legislature educational outreach. INSILC will share more details about its efforts to inform and educate policymakers in 2027 as the Legislative Session begins.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Healthcare	Describes losing Medicaid coverage and fears being unable to afford surgery and other medical care.	INSILC Council members and staff are distressed to hear about the loss of coverage and services people are experiencing. While we cannot directly intervene in individual situations, we can	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Home and Community-Based Services	Reports loss of Medicaid waiver services and expresses concern about losing supports before proposed future waiver changes take effect.	INSILC Council members and staff are distressed to hear about the loss of coverage and services people are experiencing. While we cannot directly intervene in individual situations, we can	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Housing	Expresses concern about losing housing, inaccessible housing, and ability to remain safely in her home.	INSILC Council members and staff are distressed to hear about the loss of coverage and services people are experiencing. While we cannot directly intervene in individual situations, we can	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	IL Philosophy	Questions whether people with disabilities are being treated with dignity, rights, and community inclusion.	INSILC agrees that people with disabilities are often not treated with the dignity and inclusion that is their right. We are working to ensure our activities and State Plan provide for awareness,	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	INSILC Outreach	Argues that more disability awareness, outreach, visibility, and public representation are needed statewide.	INSILC agrees that awareness, outreach, visibility and representation need to be improved. We are working to expand the reach of our organization, as well as	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Public Input/Comment	Notes that she is often the only participant speaking at forums and worries others are afraid to speak publicly.	INSILC thanks Amanda for her participation in forums and is working to publicize the forums to hear from more people. We recognize that individuals may choose not to share their voice publicly for fear of losing services or other consequences. INSILC is happy to receive input or feedback via email at insilc@insilc.org	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	Calls for major reform of disability systems, arguing that cost-saving measures are prioritized over people.	INSILC wholeheartedly agrees that cost-saving measures should not compromise the civil rights and access to services that people with disabilities need. We are working collaboratively with	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf

7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	Highlights barriers caused by fragmented systems, lack of information, and difficulty accessing programs and supports.	INSILC agrees that navigating multiple systems to receive care and support puts undue burden on people with disabilities. INSILC's State Plan Committee will explore ways to mitigate	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	Suggests every county should have an independent disability representative or advocate.	The State Plan Committee will consider and include this idea in the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/23/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Transparency and Responsiveness	Challenges INSILC and state leaders on whether public meetings are producing meaningful action while people are actively losing services.	write seemingly pointless in the face of the dire situations people with disabilities are experiencing, meetings that are intended to engage with the public are	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.23.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Accessibility and Accommodation	Suggests better information and guidance to help consumers navigate provider options and make informed choices.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Healthcare	Reports losing healthcare coverage, physical therapy access, and other supports.	INSILC is aware that people with disabilities are losing various benefits and supports. While we cannot directly intervene in individual situations, personal	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Home and Community-Based Services	Reports loss of caregiver supports and fears over cuts to HCBS programs.	INSILC is aware that people with disabilities are losing various benefits and supports. While we cannot directly intervene in individual situations, personal	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Home and Community-Based Services	Reports concerns that home health aides frequently call off and agencies fail to provide substitutes, leaving people without needed support.	INSILC is aware of the shortage and limitations of Direct Support Professionals in Indiana. We will include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Home and Community-Based Services	Recommends training consumers to manage, direct, and advocate for their own home health aide services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Housing	Expresses fear of losing her home and asks what organizations are doing to help people keep their homes.	INSILC is aware that people with disabilities are losing various benefits and supports. While INSILC is not able to provide direct services to those in need,	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf

7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	IL Philosophy	Concern that DOJ memo undermines community integration and raises fear of returning people with disabilities to institutions.	INSILC shares the concerns of individuals and the larger disability community about reinstitutionalization. We are closely monitoring statements and decisions from the federal	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	IL Philosophy	States that people with disabilities need to unite and stand up for their rights collectively.	INSILC wholeheartedly agrees and is happy to facilitate directly or indirectly the organization of people with disabilities.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Other	Shares information about Indiana ABLE accounts as a tool for saving money without affecting eligibility limits.	Thank you for spreading the word about this important resource.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Public Input/Comment	States that people with disabilities are exhausted from constantly having to advocate for themselves and feel unheard.	INSILC appreciates and understands that people with disabilities are largely unheard and the fatigue that comes with self-advocacy. We do our best to	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	Calls for stronger public action, media attention, legal action, and broader disability advocacy rather than continued planning discussions.	INSILC is collaborating with other organizations to present a stronger, unified voice to protect Home and Community-Based Services and prevent	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Leslie	Systems Change	Argues that disability organizations and systems are not adequately representing people and that disabled individuals must organize independently.	INSILC agrees that more representation of people with disabilities is always better and supports their right to organize with or without the disability	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Leslie	Systems Change	Notes that many people with disabilities are struggling, giving up, or facing life-threatening situations.	INSILC is aware of the unmet needs and life-threatening situations that people with disabilities are experiencing. We are working within our means to	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Leslie	Systems Change	Advocates for people with disabilities leading change directly rather than relying on systems that fail to represent them.	INSILC will always support peoples' right to lead and organize change however they see fit.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Systems Change	Recommends creating an ombudsman or accountability mechanism for home health services and provider performance.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf

7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Transparency and Responsiveness	Questions the purpose and effectiveness of planning meetings when people are actively losing services, benefits, caregivers, and housing.	write INSILC acknowledges the urgent and dire situations people with disabilities are experiencing, working with people with disabilities and other organizations and how they	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/15/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Leslie	Transparency and Responsiveness	Questions how organizations can create effective plans when funding and decision-making systems are contributing to harms experienced by people with disabilities.	it's true that INSILC receives funding from state and federal funds, and it's true that lawmakers have made decisions that are harming people with disabilities. However, because	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.15.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Healthcare	Worries about loss of insurance coverage and related disability supports.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Home and Community-Based Services	People with disabilities are losing waiver and caregiver services, and needs are being taken away rather than met.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Home and Community-Based Services	Lost many disability services and believes state policy changes have removed eligibility for needed supports.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Home and Community-Based Services	Many people are currently losing services or fear losing services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Chat Participants	Home and Community-Based Services	Multiple participants reported losing waivers, services, and supports and expressed a desire for action.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Housing	Fear of losing housing and being unable to remain in the community without supports.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	IL Philosophy	People with disabilities should be able to remain in their homes and communities rather than institutions.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf

7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Christian	INSILC Outreach	INSILC should engage more directly with participants and explore comments in greater depth instead of moving quickly between questions.	INSILC staff works to meaningfully engage with individuals both in public and privately after events conclude.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	INSILC Outreach	Promoted peer support and information sharing through a disability community group.	Thank you for sharing this outlet.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Christian	Public Input/Comment	Forum structure and open-ended questions do not encourage enough discussion or meaningful public feedback.	The Forum structure and questions are created intentionally to allow individuals to lead both topics and discussions.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Christian	Public Input/Comment	Meeting questions should include clearer prompts and discussion topics so participants can contribute more effectively.	INSILC intentionally does not set specific topics for these forums to ensure that any topic or concern can arise rather than the few INSILC might designate.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Christian	Public Input/Comment	Future forums should focus on major disability issues currently affecting Hoosiers, including service losses.	INSILC intentionally does not set specific topics for these forums to ensure that any topic or concern can arise rather than the few INSILC might designate.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Angel	Public Input/Comment	Amanda's concerns are valid and should be fully acknowledged and discussed rather than redirected.	INSILC acknowledges the validity of all comments made and works to respond meaningfully.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	James	Public Input/Comment	INSILC should be a venue where people can safely express concerns about disability issues affecting their lives.	INSILC agrees and works to gain the trust of individuals who might want to share their concerns with INSILC.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	More disability groups and councils exist, but people with disabilities still struggle to get help and services continue to be cut.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	Believes policymakers and agencies are not listening to or adequately responding to concerns of people with disabilities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf

7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Systems Change	Calls for stronger statewide disability leadership and advocacy from people with lived experience.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Systems Change	Encouraged communication with state agencies such as FSSA and VR regarding disability service concerns.	INSILC is working to be in closer communication with VR and FSSA to become a stronger resource for individuals.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	James	Systems Change	Voices of people with disabilities are often ignored or silenced, and they should have a place to be heard.	INSILC agrees and is working to gain the trust of individuals who might want to share their voice with INSILC.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Systems Change	Questioned whether contacting legislators is an effective response when policymakers are involved in service reductions.	It might seem unproductive, but INSILC believes it is always worth communicating with elected leaders and policymakers about one's story and needs.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Amanda	Transparency and Responsiveness	Questions why disability councils seek input while services continue to be reduced or eliminated.	Councils including INSILC seek input so that their activities are informed by people with lived experience. Councils have no control over the decisions of policymakers and cannot always	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Christian	Transparency and Responsiveness	Individuals in crisis should receive direct assistance and connection to appropriate resources, not just lists of contacts.	INSILC reaches out to individuals privately with connections to direct services and resources.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Angel	Transparency and Responsiveness	INSILC should show more compassion and provide clearer explanations of its advocacy and lobbying efforts.	INSILC will work to do these in the future.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/10/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Transparency and Responsiveness	Asked what actions INSILC can take regarding waiver-service reductions.	INSILC is a member of the Indiana Disability Alliance which is an advocacy group focused on Waiver cuts and reinstitutionalization. We are in the process of implementing actions that will draw attention to this issue as well as to prepare	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.10.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Home and Community-E	Ongoing reductions and denials of caregiver hours despite significant lifelong support needs; appeals and waiver processes are burdensome and unclear.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf

7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Transparency and Respo	Unable to identify who makes Medicaid waiver service decisions; experiences repeated referrals between agencies without answers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Systems Change	State disability service system is overly bureaucratic, creates barriers for families, and should address fraud without harming people who need services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Employment	Vocational Rehabilitation process lasted years before her daughter was deemed too disabled to qualify for employment supports.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Home and Community-B	Adult day service programs do not allow a trusted caregiver to accompany participants, limiting use for people with complex needs.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Transportation	Adult day services transportation to appointments is helpful.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Accessibility and Accom	Need more community activities and programs that can accommodate people with significant disabilities and permit caregiver participation.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Accessibility and Accom	Lack of accessible changing stations and lift-equipped facilities limits community participation.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Accessibility and Accom	Difficulty locating providers and training support for augmentative communication and eye-gaze technology after aging out of youth services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Systems Change	Services often end or become difficult to access when transitioning from youth programs to adult systems.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf

7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Transparency and Responsiveness	People seeking services are frequently referred from one agency to another without clear guidance or resolution.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Sheri Reece	Home and Community-Based Services	Even after waiver approval, staffing shortages make it difficult to receive authorized services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Transportation	Transportation remains a major issue, especially in rural communities with infrequent service and limited options.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Accessibility and Accommodation	Day service programs do not always provide individualized supports or one-on-one assistance needed by consumers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Transportation	Paratransit is limited, county boundaries create service gaps, and regional transportation systems are poorly connected.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Transportation	Travel to Indianapolis for healthcare is expensive and may require overnight stays because of limited transit schedules.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Systems Change	Transportation barriers are systemic and affect many people with disabilities, not isolated individuals.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Employment	Need stronger soft-skills and transition training for youth moving from school to work and adulthood.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Accessibility and Accommodation	Need technology training resources that are accessible for people with low vision and others using assistive technology.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf

7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	INSILC Outreach	People need better information about available disability resources and where to find specialized supports.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Systems Change	Professionals across service systems need better awareness of disability-specific resources and referrals.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Systems Change	People who acquire disabilities later in life need ongoing support and resources to adapt and live independently.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jarom Hawker	Transparency and Responsiveness	INSILC should provide honest assessments of its outreach and community engagement efforts.	All of the input and feedback INSILC receives is published on its website at INSILC.org/feedback . Input will be reviewed by the State Plan Committee and implemented into the next State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jarom Hawker	INSILC Outreach	INSILC has not effectively reached enough community members.	INSILC is always striving to reach and hear from as many people with disabilities as possible. Supporters of INSILC are welcome to share our input opportunities to increase the input we receive.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jarom Hawker	Public Input/Comment	Public input gathered for previous planning efforts was limited.	INSILC has acknowledged that input was limited when developing the 2025-2027 State Plan, which has been remedied as we develop the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
7/2/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jarom Hawker	Other	Wants a more effective statewide council that focuses on solutions rather than discussion without results.	INSILC has implemented internal processes to ensure the input we receive leads to action via advocacy and collaborative activities with Network members in the current and upcoming State Plans.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/INSILC-Virtual-Input-Forum-07.02.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Angel	Accessibility and Accommodation	Identified physical accessibility hazards such as cords and lack of Braille materials; accommodations are inconsistent even in accessible areas.	INSILC acknowledges these accessibility concerns and will ensure that at future meetings there are no tripping hazards and that accessible meeting materials are made available.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf

6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Dee Ann	Accessibility and Accommodation	Supported the deaf-blind alliance proposal based on need for services in the community.	INSILC is happy to support the Hoosier DeafBlind Alliance.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Dee Ann	Accessibility and Accommodation	Specialized services and trained professionals are needed rather than generalized caseloads for deaf and blind individuals.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jarom	Accessibility and Accommodation	Raised concerns about meeting accessibility, furniture safety	INSILC will make the necessary improvements to meeting accessibility and furniture safety at all future public events.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	Accessibility and Accommodation	Shared that seating at the next public meeting(s) should be stationary rather than on wheels for safety	INSILC will make sure not to use rolling chairs for seating at any future event.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jarom	Other	Questioned use of funds for external consultants	INSILC hears this concern and will continue to follow the voices of our peers with disabilities in all of its work.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	Other	Questioned use of funds for external consultants, expressed that what consultants are paid to do should be done within the network of Centers	INSILC hears this concern and will continue to follow the voices of our peers with disabilities in all of its work.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	John	Other	Thanked the Council for its support of the Inclusion Institute	INSILC is happy to support the work of all ten Centers in every way we can.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Brianna	SPIL/CAP Writing Process and Approvals	SPIL development process is being done out of order reaching out to Center staff before consumers	INSILC has been in conversation with ACL about the development of the 2027-2030 State Plan to ensure the process is being conducted correctly.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf

6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Geoffry	Systems Change	Expressed concern that the deaf community is not included in statewide alliances and policy discussions.	INSILC has reached out to Geoffrey in regards to its coalition work. We hear Geoffrey's concern and hope to be in conversation and collaboration with him and the Deaf community moving forward.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Suzie	Systems Change	Advocated for funding and structured support for the deaf-blind community, including SSP services and long-term sustainability.	INSILC is pleased to support work that advances the rights and inclusion of the DeafBlind community as we are invited.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Brianna	Transparency and Responsiveness	Public comment dashboard may include non-relevant comments and inflate counts.	INSILC has removed previously included comments made by town hall panelists versus attendees and does not believe there are any non-relevant comments included in the	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Christian	Transparency and Responsiveness	Expressed that INSILC doesn't put people first, questioned whether the council is truly serving the community and prioritizing people with disabilities.	INSILC Council Members and staff absolutley prioritizes people with disabilities and is happy to hear suggestions about how we can better serve the community.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Drea	Transparency and Responsiveness	Public comments are paraphrased in the dashboard, which removes context and passion; voices should be captured fully. People with disabilities should be fully heard without paraphrasing	INSILC provides comment summaries and full transcripts to strike a balance between providing a document that can be both quickly digested and complete with full detail.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jarom	Transparency and Responsiveness	Raised concerns about lack of response to submitted report and questioned whether dispute resolution policies are being followed.	INSILC is in compliance with its policies, including the Dispute Resolution policy. Specific concerns can be directed to the Executive Director Mike Foddrill.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	Transparency and Responsiveness	Shared Brianna's concerns about how New Albany town hall attendee comments and conversations with elected official panel speakers are being applied and used by INSILC	INSILC has removed previously included comments made by town hall panelists versus attendees.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	Transparency and Responsiveness	Concered with the use of AI in the public comment dashboard, that people's meaning is altered or taken out of context, and that it continues a disconnect between the Council and the people. Impressed that the Council has a responsibility listen and reflect people's comments without changing them.	INSILC hears this concern and will make every effort to carefully monitor the use of AI and to accurately reflect people's comments.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf

6/10/2026	Public Council Meeting	Unnamed speaker	Transparency and Responsiveness	Concern that use of AI to summarize comments alters meaning and disconnects the council from community voices.	INSILC hears this concern and will make every effort to carefully monitor the use of AI and to accurately reflect people's comments.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Public-Council-Meeting-Transcript-6.10.26-PDF.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	William	Accessibility and Accommodation	Poor infrastructure design (ramps, surfaces, curb cuts) limits independence.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	Luke	Employment	Need to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities to strengthen communities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	William	Healthcare	Negative experiences with healthcare access and provider attitudes.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall Community Conversation Table	8 Visitors	Home and Community-Based Services	Lack of awareness about waivers	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall Community Conversation Table	8 Visitors	Home and Community-Based Services	Services have been cut or reduced	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall Community Conversation Table	8 Visitors	Home and Community-Based Services	Nothing good coming from reset	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall Community Conversation Table	8 Visitors	Home and Community-Based Services	Uncertainty on level of care determinations	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall Community Conversation Table	8 Visitors	Home and Community-Based Services	Waiver recipients are unaware of changes	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A

6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall Community Conversation Table	8 Visitors	Home and Community-Based Services	FSSA and Medicaid aren't communicating	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	Nathan	IL Philosophy	Advocacy against guardianship and for autonomy and supported decision-making.	INSILC is committed to exploring ways to promote Supported Decision Making in Indiana. INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	Nathan	Systems Change	Frustration with lack of action and accountability from local systems and organizations.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	William	Systems Change	ADA seen as unenforced and insufficient, with lack of accountability for compliance.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	David	Systems Change	Lack of centralized communication makes it hard to access information about services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
6/3/2026	Columbus Town Hall	Audience Member	Transportation	Bus schedule changes create barriers for students and workers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/INSILC-Columbus-Town-Hall-Transcript-6.3.26.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Accessibility and Accommodation	Lack of sidewalks, curb cuts, and safe pedestrian infrastructure limits access to communities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Home and Community-Based Services	Lack of access to home and community-based care with long waitlists and insufficient state support.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Home and Community-Based Services	Need for a statewide searchable caregiver database to connect individuals with available home care providers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Bennita	Home and Community-Based Services	Difficulty qualifying for Medicaid waivers and meeting eligibility requirements.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Home and Community-Based Services	Poor communication about Medicaid waiver restructuring and provider changes.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Housing	Need for more affordable, accessible housing and support for home modifications.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	INSILC Outreach	Use of online communities (Facebook groups) to connect individuals and share information.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Systems Change	Need for people with disabilities to be represented at the state level where policy decisions are made.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Bennita	Systems Change	People with non-visible disabilities face misunderstanding and barriers in daily interactions.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Systems Change	Independent living organizations need stronger advocacy at the state policy level.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Angel	Systems Change	Income requirements for housing create barriers for people relying on SSI/SSDI.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Leslie	Systems Change	People with disabilities should organize independently rather than rely on systems or organizations to advocate for them.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Leslie	Systems Change	Current systems are described as oppressive and ineffective at driving real change for people with disabilities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Systems Change	Calls for large-scale public advocacy events to amplify disability voices at the statehouse.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Nancy	Systems Change	INSILC should take a leadership role in bringing people to advocacy spaces and helping them engage.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Angel	Transportation	Limited transportation options make it difficult to work or participate in community life, requiring advance scheduling and unreliable services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Transportation	Emerging private transportation options (Uber/Lyft medical transport) may help address access gaps if expanded and made accessible.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/29/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Transportation	Suggestion for partnerships or subsidies to make private transportation more affordable for people with disabilities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-29-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Accessibility and Accommodation	Loss of short-term adaptive training programs limits skill development for independent living.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Accessibility and Accommodation	Sidewalk infrastructure gaps create unsafe conditions for pedestrians.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Accessibility and Accommodation	Lack of pedestrian infrastructure contributes to injuries and fatalities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Employment	Lack of upward mobility and advancement opportunities for people with disabilities in workplaces.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Employment	Suggestion for a centralized job board specifically for people with disabilities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Employment	Employers need more education and awareness about disability, accommodations, and assistive technology.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Employment	Hiring discrimination persists despite qualifications, contributing to high unemployment rates.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Employment	Workplace safety and accommodation challenges such as lifting limits and exposure issues.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Home and Community-Based Services	Forced change in Medicaid waiver case manager creates stress and requires restarting the process.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Home and Community-Based Services	Lack of clarity and choice in case manager selection process is frustrating and overwhelming.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Home and Community-Based Services	Errors in counting ABLE accounts led to temporary loss of Medicaid and waiver services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Systems Change	Proposal for policy requiring a percentage of workforce to include people with disabilities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Systems Change	Income limits prevent people from accepting higher-paying jobs benefits cliff.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Systems Change	Income limits disqualify individuals from assistance programs such as energy or rent support.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Systems Change	Dependence on paid assistive services highlights need for affordable or subsidized options.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Systems Change	Suggestion to improve coordination between disability organizations and policymakers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Systems Change	Interest in understanding how input from forums leads to action and policy change.	INSILC gathers public input and provides it to the State Plan Committee, which then makes decisions on how best to incorporate that feedback into the Network's activities and systems change priorities.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Teresa	Transparency and Responsiveness	Perception that the statewide independent living council is not effective.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Teresa	Transparency and Responsiveness	Concern about accountability and effectiveness of the statewide council.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Transportation	Rising transit fares including ADA paratransit create significant financial barriers to getting to work.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Corey	Transportation	Transportation costs to work can become unaffordable depending on distance and number of trips.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Transportation	Lack of weekend transportation limits ability to work.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Transportation	Reliance on others due to lack of driving access creates barriers to independence.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/21/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Stephanie	Transportation	Limited hours of public transportation restrict access to jobs and community participation.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-21-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Accessibility and Accommodation	Improvements in Fort Wayne include accessible sidewalks, curb cuts, and accessible parking downtown.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Accessibility and Accommodation	Limited access to inclusive fitness and wellness programs, along with lack of awareness of available options.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Accessibility and Accommodation	Daily barriers include lack of accessible parking, unclear access routes, and insufficient planning for accessibility at businesses.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Accessibility and Accommodation	Expansion of accessible recreational trails and inclusive outdoor infrastructure is a positive development.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Accessibility and Accommodation	Lack of clear, accessible information about how to access locations or events is a recurring barrier.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Employment	Pell Grant enables continued participation in college without loans.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Employment	Vocational Rehabilitation services are helpful but inconsistent depending on counselor oversight.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julia	Employment	Businesses underestimate the spending power of people with disabilities; improved accessibility could drive engagement.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Healthcare	Medicaid has been very effective, covering medications fully with minimal wait times and improving overall access to care.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Healthcare	Mental health services are difficult to access, especially providers knowledgeable about disability and affordability barriers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Healthcare	Insurance barriers prevent access to necessary medications and care.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Home and Community-Based Services	Waiver services are delayed due to excessive documentation requirements.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Housing	Lack of safe, stable, and affordable housing options is a major gap.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Chris	Housing	Housing systems focus on minimum ADA compliance rather than meaningful accessibility improvements.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Housing	Extreme housing instability including living in vehicles despite voucher approval delays.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	IL Philosophy	Independent Living centers should reflect the communities they serve and provide peer support aligned with lived disability experience.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	INSILC Outreach	Public education about disability, services, and available supports is lacking and needs improvement.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	INSILC Outreach	Indiana Disability Resource Finder and local support organizations help connect people to services.	We're glad to hear Eli agrees that the Finder is useful.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Systems Change	Shared feedback about personal experience navigating Medicaid and SNAP systems.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Systems Change	SNAP application process is confusing, burdensome, and difficult to complete successfully.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Eli	Systems Change	Food access is limited due to SNAP barriers and restrictions at local food pantries.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Systems Change	Policies that expand community access increase independence.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Systems Change	Concern about loss of disability-specific expertise in Vocational Rehabilitation counselors.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jeremy	Systems Change	ADA compliance is viewed as a baseline, but progress has stalled due to minimal compliance mindset.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Systems Change	Service systems are interconnected and failures in one area cascade into others.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Systems Change	Accessibility compliance should be enforced and non-negotiable.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Systems Change	Medicaid/SNAP processes involve poor communication, late notices, and repetitive verification steps.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Transportation	Limited regional transportation and high private-pay transportation costs create barriers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Brianna	Transportation	Lack of cross-state transportation limits access to healthcare and essential services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/13/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann	Transportation	Need for seamless, region-to-region accessible transportation and inclusion in future transportation policy.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-13-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	Accessibility and Accommodation	Library lacks large-print materials and access to desired books due to vendor limitations.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Julie Scher	Accessibility and Accommodation	Wheelchair users may wait months for repairs without loaner equipment; need interim solutions.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	Accessibility and Accommodation	Difficulty finding reliable, affordable service dog training; lack of clear, trustworthy resources.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	Accessibility and Accommodation	Asked about enforcement/complaints for ADA noncompliance in transportation systems.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	Healthcare	Food pantry options often do not meet dietary needs (e.g., diabetes), creating health challenges.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Krista Smith	Home and Community-Based Services	Medicaid transportation lacks accessibility and reliability, including wheelchair access and scheduling issues.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Krista Smith	Home and Community-Based Services	People lack access to affordable grocery delivery; basic needs are unmet due to transportation and cost barriers.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	IL Philosophy	Encouraged people with disabilities to participate in boards and leadership roles to advocate for systemic change.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	INSILC Outreach	Resources exist but are not reaching people with disabilities; lack of awareness about available services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Jared	INSILC Outreach	Suggestion to create a centralized, user-friendly database of disability resources (similar to past platforms).	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	INSILC Outreach	Highlighted need to improve awareness of township trustee resources for financial help.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Krista Smith	Public Input/Comment	Emphasized prioritizing accessible Medicaid transportation as a key issue.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	Systems Change	Need stronger mechanisms to connect people to information and supports as natural supports decline.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	Systems Change	Need to expand funding, partnerships, and outreach beyond current limitations.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Group Discussion	Systems Change	Transportation issues include multiple layers: local, county-to-county, and regional gaps, plus compliance challenges.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Krista Smith & Group	Systems Change	Food access systems (pantries, delivery) are not fully accessible or sufficient for people with disabilities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	Systems Change	Suggested exploring best practices from other states (e.g., autonomous accessible vehicles).	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	Transparency and Responsiveness	Previously connected with a service provider but 'fell through the cracks' and did not receive follow-up.	INSILC made sure to reconnect Donna with her local Center.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	Transportation	Lack of transportation leads to missed or unaffordable healthcare access.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Krista Smith	Transportation	Missed appointments and transportation challenges result in reduced access to providers and care.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf

5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Donna	Transportation	Cannot travel outside local area (e.g., Terre Haute to Indianapolis) for medical or personal needs; no regional transportation options.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	Transportation	Significant barriers traveling across counties; transportation gaps limit access to care and daily needs.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Krista Smith	Transportation	Individuals cannot attend medical appointments due to lack of accessible or reliable transportation, especially with power wheelchairs.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
5/6/2026	Virtual Input Forum	Dee Ann Hart	Transportation	Transportation barriers exist not just regionally but between counties; accessibility compliance concerns noted.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/May-6-Input-Forum-Transcript-PDF.pdf
4/17/2026	Community Resource Fair	Anonymous	Systems Change	Investigate the state's suicide prevention efforts / state plan and find ways to collaborate	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
4/14/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	Independent Living Services need to be available in all 92 Counties. CIL's covering multiple counties need more funding so they can reach entire service area.multiple	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
4/14/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	we have a great bus serice but they only 2 6:00 pm	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
4/13/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	lacking in reliable transportation.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
4/10/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	IL Philosophy	They are threatened by Indiana's participation in the Texas v. Kennedy Lawsuit. They are poorly promoted, under-funded, under-staffed, and under-engaged.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

4/9/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Other	you guys suck eggs and eat poopies.		INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
4/3/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	It appears via your website that Floyd county doesn't have a center for independent living- I'm looking up lifespan and other orgs now, but not sure what i qualify for - i'm guessing lifespan is the org in this area?	While Floyd County may not have a designated Center for Independent Living, all Centers can provide information and referral to other supports and services. INSILC encourages the respondent to reach out to the nearest Center for more information.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Accessibility and Accommodation	IEP/504 concerns	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Employment	AI impacting employment	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Employment	Very little remote/hybrid work available in rural areas	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Employment	VR Process takes too long	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee (Caregiver)	Home and Community-Based Services	Described fear and hardship caused by proposed elimination or reduction of paid family caregiving, particularly in rural areas with worker shortages.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee	Home and Community-Based Services	Asked how differential pay for family caregivers is not discriminatory and questioned what options families have when services are reduced.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee	Home and Community-Based Services	Highlighted large waiver waiting lists and questioned how Indiana can meet home and community based services goals.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf

3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Melissa Sullivan (Gateway Residential)	Home and Community-Based Services	Described DSP shortages, waiver block issues, flaws in provider pick lists, and difficulty families face accessing actual service capacity.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee	Home and Community-Based Services	Raised concerns about Indiana's participation in litigation perceived to undermine HCBS and community based living.	INSILC has joined the newly formed Indiana Disability Alliance which aims to build a statewide coalition that will protect and advance Home and Community Based Services. INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee	Housing	Reported that many apartments claim to be accessible but are not properly assessed and fail to meet actual accessibility standards.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee	Housing	Raised concerns about lack of accessible bathrooms and fall prevention features (grab bars, walk in showers) in senior (55+) housing.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Public Attendee (Housing Advocate)	Housing	Explained limitations of Fair Housing Act requirements and argued for broader adoption of Universal Design as a cost effective strategy.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Housing	Housing is not affordable	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	Email Comment	Anna	Systems Change	INSILC should do more to educate the Indiana Legislature	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Systems Change	PWD need help running for office	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A

3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Systems Change	Scared of institutions coming back	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Systems Change	Veterans are not receiving all the benefits they are due	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall	Melissa Sullivan (Gateway Residential)	Systems Change	Called for provider accountability, improved waiver algorithms, realistic provider lists, and transparency in service availability.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/New-Albany-Town-Hall-Transcript-3-31-26.pdf
3/31/2026	New Albany Town Hall - Conversation Table	16 Table Visitors	Transportation	Transportation not available in rural areas	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
3/31/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	We need more services for preschoolers	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
3/31/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	Low wages for direct care staff	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
3/31/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	The vendors who employ DSPs have a difficult time finding, keeping their employees.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
3/31/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Other	I work for a provider Connect-Abilities		INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Everybody Counts and Everybody Counts North	Transparency and Responsiveness	In response to INSILC's Year 1 progress report of the 2025-2027 SPIL, which can be found on the State Plan page of our website, the two Centers for Independent Living Everybody Counts and Everybody Counts North shared a dissenting report outlining questions, concerns, and criticisms of the report INSILC published. Both Word and PDF files of this dissenting report are linked in this dashboard.	INSILC received the dissenting report on March 11, 2026 and promptly shared it with all Council members. INSILC will consider all points raised in the dissenting report, make improvements wherever possible, and communicate direct with the dissenting Centers.	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/SPIL-Year-1-Annual-Report-Everybody-Counts-Dissent-WORD.docx	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/SPIL-Year-1-Annual-Report-Everybody-Counts-Dissent-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Ramona	Accessibility and Accommodation	Stated meetings have not been accessible; appreciated in-person option; expressed fear about current climate for people with disabilities and concern about tokenization.	INSILC is always working to improve accessibility of its events and intends to make individuals feel heard and accurately represented and not tokenized.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Public commenter	Accessibility and Accommodation	Raised concerns about room layout, bus-line access, and hybrid setup; said setup felt unwelcoming and inaccessible.	INSILC acknowledges the drawbacks of the venue and room layout of the March 11, 2026 meeting and made special effort to remedy those issues at the June 10, 2026 meeting.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jason Glen	IL Philosophy	Criticized lack of action around guardianship; shared story about friend at risk; questioned what INSILC will do with public feedback.	INSILC's Alternatives to Guardianship Workgroup is exploring ways to promote Supported Decision Making in Indiana and will make recommendations to the State Plan Committee, who then may decide to incorporate those recommendations into the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf

3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jarom	IL Philosophy	Shared a death under guardianship; emphasized inaction results in loss of life and institutionalization; urged INSILC to take a strong stance.	INSILC takes seriously the grave nature of institutionalization and guardianship. INSILC has adopted the position of the National Council on Independent Living on guardianship and holds firmly that guardianship has no place in the Independent Living movement. Our Alternatives to Guardianship workgroup is exploring ways to promote and advance Supported Decision Making in Indiana and will make recommendations to the State Plan Committee, which then may decide to include those recommendations into the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Leslie	INSILC Outreach	Questioned how INSILC publicizes meetings beyond the website.	INSILC shares details about its public meetings on its website, via newsletters and social media. We will continue to include public meeting information as we conduct outreach to individuals and organizations across the state.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jason Glen	INSILC Outreach	Asked how to be nominated to the council.	Applications to be a Council member can be found on the About page of our website.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Nancy	INSILC Outreach	Asked about workgroup meeting schedules and partnering with disability organizations so more people know about CIL services and INSILC's work.	INSILC has introduced itself to and worked with dozens of disability organizations through its outreach and town hall series, but is always striving to reach more.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jason	INSILC Outreach	Suggested using budget to attend more community events with tents and tables; emphasized visibility.	INSILC attends community events as often as staff capacity allows.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jason	Public Input/Comment	Encouraged unity, cooperation, and constructive engagement despite tensions.	INSILC appreciates and agrees with the sentiments Jason shared.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf

3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	Systems Change	Asked what INSILC and CILs are doing to pressure Indiana's Attorney General to withdraw from Texas v. Kennedy; emphasized threats to community-based services.	INSILC is working internally to create the capacity necessary to be more effective at advocacy and systems change and to be more responsive when issues like this arise.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	John	Systems Change	Raised concerns about an FSSA/DRS RFI proposing CRMNF beds; urged focus on HCBS instead of new facility frameworks.	INSILC hears the concerns about reinstitutionalization. In 2026, INSILC joined the newly formed Indiana Disability Alliance which is organized around protecting and advancing Home and Community Based Services across Indiana.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Public commenter (first statement)	Transparency and Responsiveness	Urged INSILC to represent the voices of people with disabilities rather than systems; emphasized need for advocacy driven by real community needs.	INSILC strives to accurately represent the voices of its peers with disabilities and is working internally to create the capacity necessary to be effective at systems change.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Jackie	Transparency and Responsiveness	Expressed concern that the meeting lacked genuine community, conversation, and two-way engagement.	INSILC balances the need to conduct Council business during public meetings and the importance of hearing from the public. We have created other channels for two-way engagement via our Town Hall Community Conversation Tables and Virtual Input Forums.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Brianna	Transparency and Responsiveness	Expressed concern at the lack of verbal response to comments about Section 504 and community deaths.	INSILC staff and Council members care deeply about the well-being of our peers even if they may not verbally articulate it to the public.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Council Meeting	Chris	Transparency and Responsiveness	Argued that posting responses online is not meaningful engagement; called for real dialogue.	After this comment was received, INSILC implemented the 'Community Conversation Tables' at its Town Hall events to create more space for open dialogue. We are open to finding other ways to welcome dialogue in other formats.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-march-11-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/INSILC-Public-Meeting-Transcript-03-11-2026-PDF.pdf
3/11/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	DeKalb County desperately needs expanded public transportation, access to disability services in rural areas and affordable housing.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

3/9/2026	Email Comment	Marcy	Accessibility and Accommodation	INSCIL should create a guide for PwD and their family members to understand the difference between disability civil rights vs. benefits such as Medicaid.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	No Transcript Taken	No Transcript Taken
2/17/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	IL Philosophy	Our CIL has a conflict of interest in promoting guardianship services because their director also runs a guardianship agency. For this reason, I no longer recommend that people go to the CIL for help, especially if they could be at risk of being pushed into guardianship.	INSILC does not endorse the use of guardianships. Additionally, INSILC does not hold any supervisory power over Centers for Independent Living. INSILC strongly discourages any Center's participation in guardianship(s).	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Erica McFadden (ACL)	IL Philosophy	Affirms on the record: guardianship is not part of IL philosophy; both Mike and Kacie also state "no" when asked directly.	INSILC understands and acknowledges that guardianship is not part of the Independent Living philosophy.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Karen Willison	IL Philosophy	Objects to guardianship activities within the IL network; urges the SPIL to ban conflicts of interest and align with national IL positions; suggests excluding guardianship leaders from SILC roles.	INSILC has adopted the National Council on Independent Living's position statement on guardianship and does not endorse the support or use of guardianships within Indiana's Independent Living Network.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Christian	INSILC Outreach	Notes repeated offers to help host in Northwest Indiana but says no follow up occurred; asks for follow through on regional outreach.	INSILC has offered to host an event in the Northwest in 2026 in collaboration with the area Centers but the offer was not accepted. INSILC is committed to hosting a Town Hall event in Northwest Indiana in early 2027.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Jeremy	INSILC Outreach	Commends holding town halls but says publicity was weak and attendance repetitive; urges statewide public education on IL philosophy (many confuse IL with assisted living).	INSILC aims for strong attendance at its Town Hall events in spite of its lack of name recognition in the state and limited staff capacity. INSILC intends to collaborate with the Centers on a statewide marketing campaign around Independent Living during the 2027-2030 State Plan period.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf

1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Larry	INSILC Outreach	Offers to help organize veteran outreach, noting many veterans don't know about IL; asks for direction and contact to start connecting veterans to INSILC/CIL resources.	Larry was contacted after the meeting to follow-up on resources discussed during the meeting.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Breanna	Public Input/Comment	Says the meeting did not match expectations for open comment, and time for public input was unclear; expresses frustration that feedback isn't acted on despite repeated suggestions (including extending interpreters).	INSILC is working to improve its process to act on input received and to publicly share what actions are taken.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Gloria Garton	Public Input/Comment	Confirms the CAP is posted and updated on INSILC's site; invites feedback on outreach to marginalized communities and veterans.	Individuals are invited to give feedback via phone, email, survey, or public events and meetings.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Jeremy	SPIL/CAP Writing Process and Approvals	Raises concern about network representation on the Council; questions whether all CILs are equitably included in SPIL work and appointments.	INSILC continues to provide meaningful channels for all Centers to be represented in the Council and State Plan work.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	Email Comment	Dee Ann	Systems Change	Centers have stretched resources; many counties need services; there are many counties that don't have resources for blind individuals	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	N/A	N/A
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Kimberly (IL NET)	Systems Change	Urges network level conversation among CILs and SILC to rebuild trust and functioning collaboration; says hard conversations are needed to re-establish a real network.	INSILC welcomes productive conversation between the Council and the Centers.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Erica McFadden (ACL)	Transparency and Responsiveness	Clarifies SILC composition rules (cannot have more than half employed by CILs); appointments are made by the Governor; urges discussing CIL representation within the CIL director group.	INSILC continues to seek opportunities to ensure all Centers are represented within the Network.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Erica McFadden (ACL)	Transparency and Responsiveness	Says ACL will review guardianship concerns; notes state oversight for Part B CILs and federal oversight for Part C; confirms ACL has discussed IL philosophy on guardianship with INSILC.	INSILC has heard concerns around guardianship and adopted the position statement of the National Council on Independent Living at the March 11, 2026 meeting.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf

1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Jim Ward	Transparency and Responsiveness	Critiques SILCs that become extensions of state government rather than consumer controlled bodies; calls on ACL to ensure consumer control and address exclusion of underserved communities.	INSILC is committed to following consumer voices and to improve its outreach and relationships with underserved communities.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Leslie	Transparency and Responsiveness	Critiques a SPIL evaluation report posting timeline and claims lack of dialogue and consumer voice; urges focus on housing and urgent needs.	INSILC is working internally to create the capacity necessary to be an effective actor in systems change issues like housing and other urgent needs.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Renee	Transparency and Responsiveness	Questions whether certain documents were actually produced when claimed; calls for oversight to prevent retroactive postings and for systemic action from INSILC.	INSILC has not retroactively produced or published any documents.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	ACL Special Session	Theresa	Transparency and Responsiveness	Argues the session prioritized scripted updates over accountability; demands the Council own past gaps, learn IL, and act on concrete responsibilities instead of "PR."	INSILC is committed to the Independent Living Philosophy and to be effective in fulfilling its responsibilities.	https://insilc.org/special-feedback-session-january-2026/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ACL-Special-Feedback-Session-1.21.26-Transcript-PDF.pdf
1/21/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	IL Philosophy	Our CIL continues to display a conflict of interest because their director also operates a guardianship agency. This should not be allowed!	INSILC does not endorse the use of guardianships. Additionally, INSILC does not hold any supervisory power over Centers for Independent Living. INSILC strongly discourages any Center's participation in guardianship(s).	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/21/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	The CIL that serves Monroe County seems to be completely absent from the community, any discussions happening in the state, and it is very disappointing and unacceptable.	INSILC has shared this comment with the Center for Independent Living serving Monroe County. SICIL is always striving to be known and accessible to everyone across eight counties. Additionally, SICIL is a collaborative member of the Independent Living Network in Indiana and works to advance goals outlined in the State Plan for Independent Living.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

1/21/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Other	In wayne county we have ILCEIN that serves people with disabilities		INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/16/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	Living in a rural area is difficult and support is limited. We have a center for independent living but they do not appear to be functioning as they don't respond to emails, contact forms from website, etc. I feel as if my area is always forgotten about because the bigger cities have more accessibility. There is limited opportunities for growth and the general public awareness/education on disabilities is severely lacking.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/15/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Minimum services in rural areas	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/15/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	Transportation options are expensive because I'm in the "Beyond ADA" area. On-demand options are only available through rideshare.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/14/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Survey Respondent	Accessibility and Accommodation	They are severely lacking. Requests for accommodations takes weeks ahead planning, so when a last minute meeting or such happens we are left without communication.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/14/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Services are limited and honestly substandard for the most part. They are also if you know you know kinds of services; it's very hard to say that a newly blinded individual would easily find services for people who are blind. Transportation is especially a problem in rural areas, but even in the city, the expense is outrageous compared to other municipalities.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
1/14/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Disability services are a long drive away from my rural county, and hard to access for some and hard on health for some. Access to connecting virtually should be promoted and agencies encouraged to develop more virtual access. Serving on SPIL committee via virtual access gives me the opportunity to be a positive voice and advocate for IL clients like me, rather than sit at home and watch TV. Thank you.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

1/14/2026	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	RELIABLE transportation is a very real need! Also, needing transportation to cross county lines for day program attendance	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/17/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	Hold meetings in our area	INSILC will consider holding public meetings outside of Indianapolis as capacity allows.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/17/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Disability services are sparse and not public knowledge. We need a comprehensive list of resources	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Christian	Accessibility and Accommodation	Asks for hybrid meeting venues to consider Northwest Indiana so consumers there can participate without long travel; notes meeting tone improved versus past sessions.	INSILC Public Council Meetings are now held virtually in Indianapolis. INSILC is open to hosting Council meetings in other areas.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Erica McFadden (ACL)	IL Philosophy	Reiterates that guardianship is inconsistent with IL philosophy; commends INSILC's move toward "Alternatives to Guardianship" framing and urges greater public posting of changes for visibility.	INSILC understands this and adopted the National Council on Independent Living's position statement at the March 11, 2026 Public Council Meeting.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Karen	IL Philosophy	Opposes guardianship as incompatible with IL philosophy and urges continued probation until INSILC aligns with IL philosophy and improves outreach.	INSILC understands this and adopted the National Council on Independent Living's position statement at the March 11, 2026 Public Council Meeting.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Jason	INSILC Outreach	Notes 60 advocates trained at a summer event and offers to volunteer; asks how to get involved and what help INSILC needs.	INSILC invites everyone to attend our public meetings and events, to give input via a variety of different methods, and to apply to be a Council member.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	INSILC Outreach	Says town halls have drawn repeating participants rather than new local voices; urges re assessment of the format to capture broader input.	INSILC considers its Town Halls held in areas that are unfamiliar with the Network to be successful at introducing itself to those attendees, even if they aren't as numerous as one might want. INSILC does not solely rely on Town Halls to capture broad input.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf

12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Nancy	INSILC Outreach	Asks how INSILC reaches newly disabled people and existing consumers; urges active collaboration and awareness of CIL services statewide.	INSILC and the Centers strive to collaborate and reach potential new consumers within our limited capacity and strive to improve.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Tammy Hollingsworth	INSILC Outreach	Reports no proactive outreach to her statewide consumer organization and difficulty discovering meetings/action plan details; asks who was invited to shape public facing policies and whether future outreach will change.	INSILC does its best to reach as many individuals and organizations as possible but is always aiming to expand that reach.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Erica McFadden (ACL)	Public Input/Comment	Suggests creating separate, stand alone public forums (beyond business meetings) to allow two way dialogue about SPIL development/evaluation and accessibility—ACL will attend to support constructive engagement.	INSILC will be hosting public meetings to receive feedback about the input and data received that will shape the 2027-2030 State Plan.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Tammy Hollingsworth	SPIL Goals/Objectives/Indicators	Says the INSILC survey felt too general (mostly demographics + “any comments?”); recommends more targeted questions (e.g., “What changes are most needed in Indiana for PWD?”).	INSILC is now using an input survey that allows more space to hear what people need and want.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	SPIL/CAP Writing Process Approvals	Urges ACL not to accept elements of the corrective action plan tied to the current forum model, arguing it’s ineffective at reaching new voices.	INSILC works hard to gather as many people as possible at its Town Hall events and will continue to add more avenues to hear from all people.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Chris Hollingsworth	Transparency and Responsiveness	Describes unanswered calls/emails to INSILC about a paratransit fare increase town hall and no INSILC presence; asks how INSILC will “try harder.”	INSILC is working internally to create the capacity necessary to be an effective actor in systems change issues like transportation.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Gloria Garton (IL NET/NC SILC)	Transparency and Responsiveness	Commends policy/procedure quality but emphasizes communication tone, listening, and clear public comment structure to balance accessibility with meeting business.	INSILC strives to balance the need to conduct Council business during public meetings with the importance of hearing public comments.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Jeremy	Transparency and Responsiveness	Points out that September minutes claimed a second public comment period that did not occur, calling the minutes inaccurate and urging tighter practices.	INSILC made an error and amended the minutes to correct the error at the March 11, 2026 Public Council Meeting.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Peter Nye (ACL)	Transparency and Responsiveness	States ACL will revise and extend the CAP period due to implementation challenges despite meaningful progress; assigns Gloria Garton for training/technical assistance; commits to sharing specific concerns with INSILC.	INSILC continues to work with Gloria Garton on State Plan implementation.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf

12/10/2025	Public Council Meeting	Tim	Transparency and Responsiveness	Requests a specific list of CAP actions taken and measurable results, and asks where the policy manual can be viewed.	INSILC has posted its public-facing policies and updates Correction Action Plan documents as changes occur.	https://insilc.org/public-meeting-december-10-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/INSILC-Public-Meeting-12-10-25-Transcript.pdf
12/10/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	When they do the redetermination they need to use the persons full name with their suffix such as Jr, III, etc. Every year they list my son as owning assets that belong to his father along with his father's bank accounts. If they did a search using his legal name with his III suffix his father's assets shouldn't be showing up.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	We live in a very rural area and acquiring and retaining staff has been a critical issue. For my son to utilize his waiver He relies on family. Family already provides all of his natural supports and all of his staffing but the state capping a family member to 40 hours has created an enormous hardship on my son and his ability to utilize his approved CIH waiver. He only has a small family and only one family member that can be staff. We do not have very many resources here such as ABA or adult day care services or really anything after someone ages out of the school system.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	Many families are lost trying to navigate waiver services and legislative ideas around the supports their families receive. There are many fear mongering ideas being spread even by case managers which is causing families to panic. Spreading information in people friendly language is extremely beneficial, and sometimes we have to just say we do not know what is to come yet!	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Housing	Housing is a huge need	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	Our community has a family network called The Westfield Family Network. This group works to connect people and caregivers in the disability community with each other and with the community as a whole. The network is growing and would like to be a collaborative partner with INSILC for connection, support and advocacy.	Thank you for reaching out, we are happy to learn more about your organization and potentially work together.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

12/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	There are always unmet needs.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	We need a better accessible transportation system for door to door non medical appointments	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/4/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	They can be difficult to access.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Healthcare	Some hospitals and doctors are behind the curve in understanding why the Martii machines (Video Relay Interpreting) is NOT a form of effective communication for all Deaf individuals, and they need to be more flexible and open for INDIVIDUAL needs, not "all the other deaf people think it's fine."	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	Educated and reliable DSP are extremely difficult to come by. They need dependable transport, themselves, to get back and forth to work, but also to provide care for the individuals. I believe there are good people out there to fill some of these positions, but they do not have vehicles to transport our individuals, and they can make more money elsewhere. Because of this inability to keep employees, our Behavior Clinicians spend so many hours training new staff over and over again. It is a waste of such a valuable resource, when they now have limited hours. I'm a newer Case Manager. My pay is not at all commensurate with the amount of time I put into and on behalf of my individuals. This entire field needs to pay better and there does need to be consistency across the board (e.g. Behavior Clinicians from one agency to another should all be allowed to provide community based therapy to our individuals.) Thank you.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	Very limited in services for H and W waiver who also has behavioral issues. For example, Sycamore Services would be excellent for my son, but they don't take the H & W waiver. My son gets excluded.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Other	I am CEO of Meaningful Day Services we serve about 2500 individuals across the state of Indiana. Thank you for today's webinar.		INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	The services provided by the many caring individuals should never be called a "rainy day service". Despite budgets being tight, these are still human beings involved, that are now being told how they must again readjust their lives to fit into a "normal world". It is hard enough having a disability without having to try 10x's harder to keep up the same pace as everyone else.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	I help individuals all over the state as advocate/mentor. Individual in rural areas are scarily isolated with little or no services. In Marion Co DSP turnover so high; low pay. Need more Rep Payees in Trustee offices.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Respite care providers hard to find unless can use other family members	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
12/2/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Lake county doesn't seem as connected as the Indy area and we are excluded from Chicago if our child is only on Medicaid . We need so much more up in the Northwest portion of the state	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
11/19/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Disability services in my area has long wait time to sign up for services	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
11/18/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Housing	Services may be somewhat okay, but things like housing and transportation never get resolved. Without transportation in rural towns, some people are unable to leave their home whatsoever. This also impacts mental health. This state/country needs to do better!	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
11/18/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	We moved to an area closer to services to make things easier for my son, but it turns out we are one mile off the bus route so he is unable to use the Transpo Access service to get to his day program. He was hoping to get a minimal part time job eventually and have transportation but that service seems very limited.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Jackie	Accessibility & Accommodation	Gives feedback that the webinar format is confusing, they cannot see other participants, and comments often receive only “thank you” with no meaningful response; asks whether comments are accurately captured in minutes.	INSILC will maintain the webinar format for Public Council Meetings. INSILC will strive to acknowledge and respond to comments during the meeting and/or after the meeting by publishing an updated Public Comment Dashboard which includes full transcripts.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf

11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Karen	Accessibility & Accommodation	Recommends creating a plain language version of the SPIL because the full document is dense and difficult for many readers.	INSILC is working with plain language experts to develop the 2027-2030 State Plan to address this issue.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf
11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Renee	Accessibility & Accommodation	Suggests involving people who have difficulty understanding complex documents when creating the plain language SPIL and recommends advertising this opportunity publicly.	INSILC is working with plain language experts to develop the 2027-2030 State Plan to address this issue.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf
11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Jeremy	IL Philosophy	Argues that guardianship conflicts with IL philosophy, and that state funded IL services should not support guardianship; states IL philosophy should not be reinterpreted at the state level.	INSILC understands this and adopted the National Council on Independent Living's position statement at the March 11, 2026 Public Council Meeting.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf
11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Karen	IL Philosophy	States that the IL movement does not promote guardianship in any form.	INSILC understands this and adopted the National Council on Independent Living's position statement at the March 11, 2026 Public Council Meeting.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf
11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Beth	INSILC Outreach	Asks how to get involved and how to contact her local CIL.	Beth is encouraged to email INSILC, apply for board nominations in summer, and check the INSILC Centers webpage.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf

11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Jason	Public Input/Comment	Questions whether INSILC sought required public feedback for the previous SPIL, why results weren't publicly available, and why committee members had not seen it.	INSILC acknowledges that the public feedback received during the development of the 2025-2027 State Plan was limited. INSILC has increased the opportunities for people to give input and feedback and is working to make it publicly available, like in this comment dashboard. Data and Input related to the 2027-2030 State Plan will be publicly reviewed at SPIL Committee Meetings and	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf
11/17/2025	SPIL Committee Meeting	Jason	Transparency & Responsiveness	Asks why a new council application deadline appeared before a major conference, limiting participation.	INSILC calls for new Council Member applications in the late summer each year independent of other special events that may be taking place.	https://insilc.org/spil-committee-public-meeting-november-17-2025/	https://insilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/SPIL-Committee-Meeting-11.17.25-Transcript-PDF-1.pdf
11/17/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	IL Philosophy	It's not just affordable housing but accessible housing. And on the topic of guardianship, I would remind everyone on the Council of the dark history of guardianship being weaponized to control and dispense with "difficult" women. I would also remind the Council that these legal maneuvers continue to happen to women in the present day, and among other uses, hold	The Council appreciates the dark history and grave nature of guardianships and does not endorse their use.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
11/17/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	You already know this area is underserved.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
11/17/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transparency and Responsiveness	you need to work with the CIL in Lake and Porter County to help you write the SPIL	INSILC is diligent in its effort to include all Centers in the development of the next State Plan for Independent Living.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
10/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	We need more services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

10/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	The Transportation network is very poor and limited. I cannot even get from my town of Bloomfield to Bloomington smoothly. Bloomington is somewhere many of us have to go by necessities since there are not many resources here. Things like descriptive video service for movie theaters barely exist around me. Sidewalks in my little town are not well maintained. The entire culture in this area is not very Disabilitie friendly or Disabilitie educated.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
10/9/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	Access to transportation is very limited or extremely difficult to navigate. I have to schedule can rides 3 days in advance. If I have an urgent need before then, the Medicaid cab program won't schedule. Leaving us to pay for a cab or waste community resources using an ambulance for a non life threatening emergency. Parking in certain areas lack enough or close enough handicap parking. There are certain government buildings and venues that limit parking time and give multiple tickets for parking over an hour. Some streets and bus stops lack sidewalks or unsafe sidewalks. Navigating community resources is extremely challenging for transportation. FSSA office in person is the only way to ensure food stamps and Medicaid paperwork is actually received, the website is difficult because I don't know how to use it. People with disabilities who are also homeless aren't able to get Medicaid or food stamps without a mail address. There is poor shelter availability that isn't accessible. People are less likely to hire	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/26/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	People with speech and communication disabilities are too often presumed to have intellectual disabilities and face barriers to academic educational opportunities, employment, and community engagement.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/26/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	Evansville east side sidewalks and cross walks are not friendly to the disabled and do not permit safe travel	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/25/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Transportation	Severe lack of suitable transportation services resulting in many shut-ins	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

9/23/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Home and Community-Based Services	Children are being lost in the healthcare gaps due to wait lists for services.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/23/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	This is the 3rd largest city in Indiana and has no Independent Living Center coverage.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/23/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	INSILC Outreach	Do we have any development for people that Speak a different language, or have a different culture	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/23/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	We have individuals who advocate for disabilities, but we have a lot of work to do in this area	INSILC agrees there is much advocacy work to be done.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/23/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	There needs to be more transportation options and more jobs willing to hire.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
9/23/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Needs transportation and Medicaid waiver supportive services badly	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
8/19/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Disability services in our area a very limited. Employment is at poverty level so that those who want to live independantly cannot. There is very limited transportation options to get to employment options.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	

7/22/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Employment	There is a dearth of funding for individuals who may not be part of the work force for medical or other reasons, but who need fundamental training in vision impairment skills for independent living. Sometimes, private funding can be procured, but on a very much ad-hoc basis. As older adults develop vision impairment because of diabetic retinopathy in increasing numbers, for example, there will be a growing population of people who will fall through the cracks of public funding for training and support for living as a vision impaired individual. What might be done to address this?	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	
7/22/2025	Public Feedback Survey	Public Feedback Survey Respondent	Systems Change	Disability is beyond government funded programs. People with Disability need better services to meet our lifestyle choices.	INSILC and the State Plan Committee will consider and include this comment in the process of developing the 2027-2030 State Plan.	INSILC Public Feedback Survey dashboard - SurveyMonkey Dashboard	