

WV Centers for Independent Living
Advocating for People with
Disabilities

Public Meeting

On the DRAFT

State Plan for Independent Living

Purpose of the SPIL:

- An approved State Plan for Independent Living is required to receive federal Independent Living (IL funding)
- The SPIL governs how federal and state IL funding for will be used

Why Public Meetings?

For SILC to:

- To listen to feedback from all stakeholders on the Draft SPIL
- To find out what you think about what is in the Draft SPIL

The SPIL was jointly developed and agreed upon by

- WV Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC);
- West Virginia Centers for Independent Living (CILs);
- WV Division of Rehabilitation Services

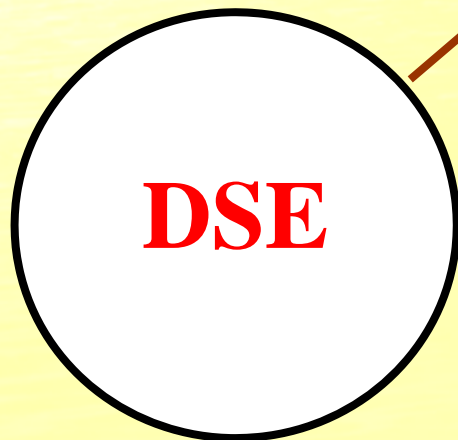
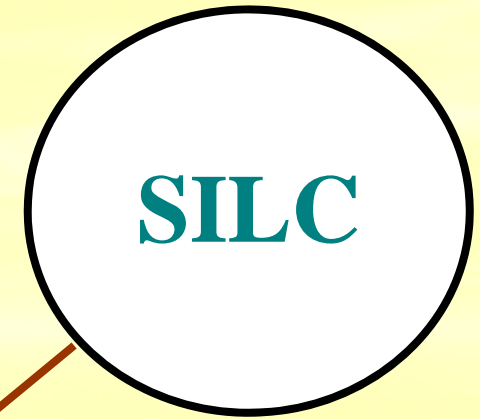
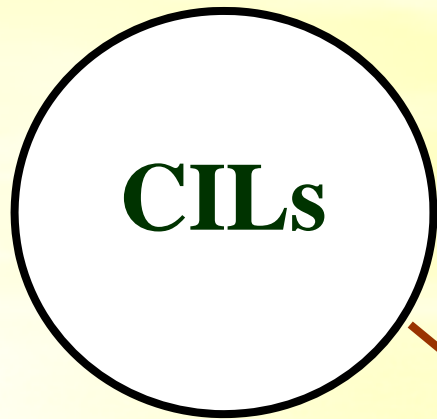
Purpose of Title VII

promote a philosophy of independent living, including a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society

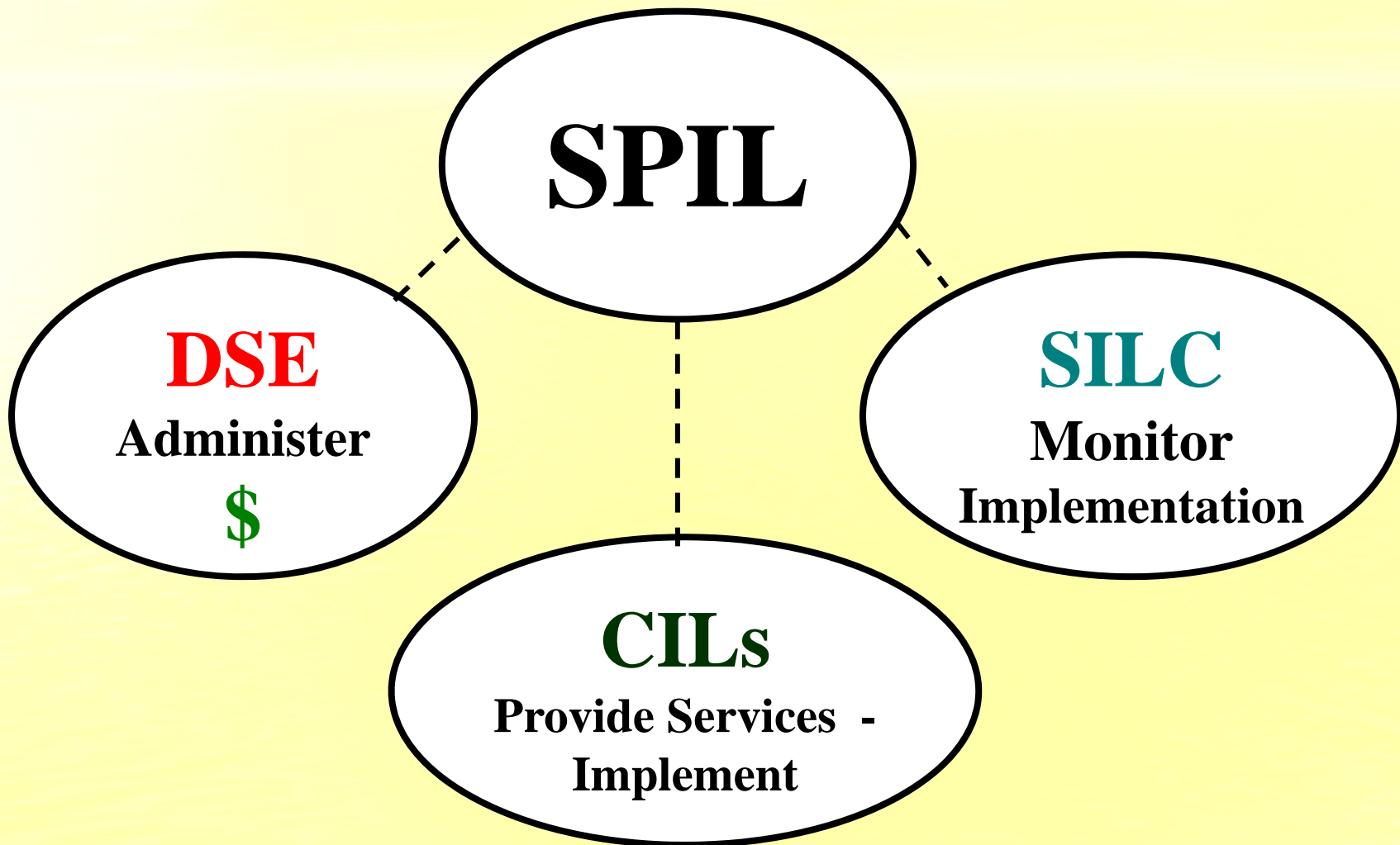
The SPIL directs:

- How the funding will be spent
- What services will be provided
- How the statewide network of CILs will be developed
- How the SPIL will be monitored
- How the SILC will collaborate with other councils/agencies to improve IL services

Partners & Stakeholders



ROLES:



Draft SPIIL for FFY 2017-2019

SPIIL Mission Statement

- To ensure all West Virginians are valued equally and participate fully in their communities.

How funding will be used:

Title VII Part B funds

- Provide IL services &/or CLSP

State IL Funds

- Fund CLSP statewide

SPIIL Goals

- Goal 1: People with disabilities have access to the community-based resources they need.
- Goal 2: Independent Living services are available and operate efficiently.
- Goal 3: All West Virginians with disabilities have access to a CIL.

SPIIL Objectives

- 1.1 People with disabilities outside a center's service area will have access to independent living information and IL skills training on line through the virtual center for independent living.
- 1.2 People with disabilities will receive the necessary services to remain in their homes, thus diverting them from an institution.

SPIIL Objectives (cont.)

- 1.3 CIL's will continue to provide necessary core services within their service areas and serve people with disabilities who are not covered by Part C service area based on capacity.
- 1.4 People with disabilities will be served by (and/or bring attention to disservice of) Medicaid Waiver services.

SPIIL Objectives (cont.)

- 1.5 Consumers have access to the health care they need.
- 1.6 Emergency managers and people with disabilities have access to disability specific planning and preparedness resources.
- 1.7 Disability inclusion is built into all aspects of emergency management.

SPIIL Objectives (cont.)

- 2.1 Efficient independent living services will be available to people with disabilities.
- 2.2 WV CILs are in compliance with the Federal and State Standards and Assurances for centers for independent living, and WVCIL peer reviews indicate compliance with all 6 of the Standards and Assurances in Section 725 of the Act.

SPIIL Objectives (cont.)

- 3.1 All centers in West Virginia meet the Federal and State Standards and Assurances for centers for independent living.

SPIIL Objectives (cont.)

- 3.2 A Center for Independent Living line item is established in the State budget by September 30, 2019, to provide funding for the operation of CILs that comply with the West Virginia Independent Living Act and with the Standards and Assurances in Sec. 725 of the Act.

Design for Network of CILs

Priority 1

- Bring CILs to minimum funding level

Priority 2.

- Provide funding for NWVCIL to expand the branch office in Elkins to become a full CIL to serve the following counties (spinning counties off from the current NWVCIL service area): Randolph, Tucker, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour, Gilmer, and Braxton counties. This will require an additional \$450,000 in Part C funds.

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Priority 3.

- Establish a new CIL to serve Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, and Marshall counties. This will require an additional \$450,000 in Part C funds.

Priority 4.

- Establish a new CIL to serve Doddridge, Harrison, and Lewis counties (carving these counties out of the NWVCIL Morgantown and NWVCIL Elkins service areas). This will require an additional \$450,000 in Part C funds.

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- **Priority 5.**
- Establish a new CIL to serve Gilmer, Braxton, and Webster counties (carving these counties out of the NWVCIL Morgantown and NWVCIL Elkins service areas). This will require an additional \$450,000 in Part C funds.

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Priority 6.

- Appalachian CIL will pick up Nicholas County to add to the existing service area of Kanawha, Putnam, Boone, and Clay counties.
- Mountain State CIL will pick up Lincoln and Fayette counties to add to the existing service areas:
 - Huntington counties – Cabell and Wayne counties - adding Lincoln County
 - Beckley counties – Raleigh County – adding Fayette County

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Priority 7.

Additional new CILs to be added, as new Part C funding is appropriated, with priorities based on input from public meetings, for the following service areas:

- Pocahontas, Greenbrier Monroe, Summers, and Mercer counties
- Wetzel, Tyler, and Pleasants counties
- Wood, Ritchie, and Wirt counties
- Mason, Jackson, Roane, and Calhoun counties
- Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, and McDowell counties

Currently Served Areas of WV

CILs Serve:

- 20 Counties with base funding
- 3 extra Counties with Part B funding (Roane, Jackson, & Calhoun)
- Statewide with www.mtstcil.org
- Statewide with CLSP (Community Living Services Program)

Five Core Services:

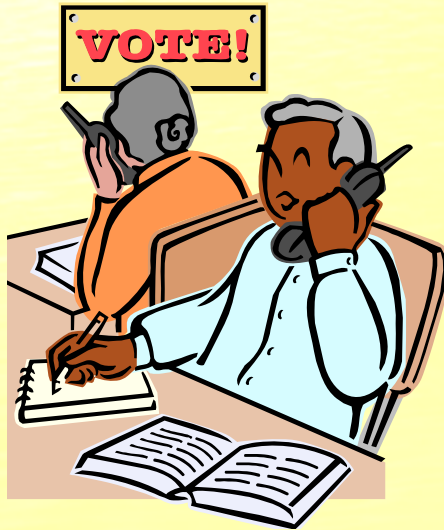
- Individual & Systems Advocacy
- Peer Support
- IL Skills Development
- Information & Referral
- Transition Services

All CILs must provide these in order to receive federal funding – other services may be provided based on community needs

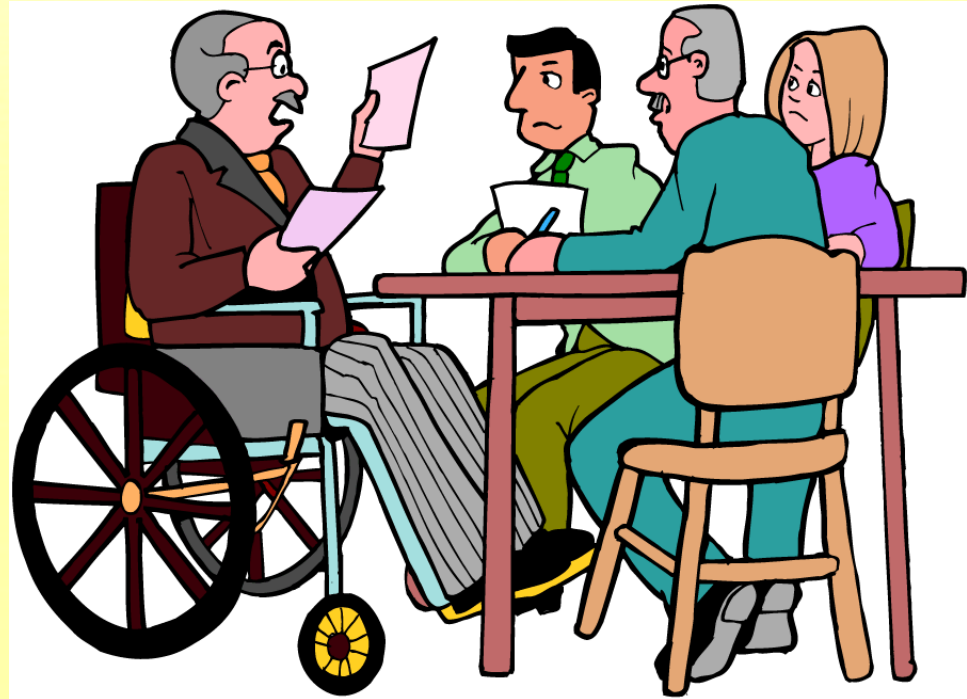
What we need from you:

- Your comments on
 - SPIL Goals
 - SPIL Objectives
 - Design for CIL Network
 - Other SPIL Components

Are you willing to advocate for funding for a CIL & CIL services in your area?



Are you willing to serve on the board of directors for a new CIL in your area?



Please sign in and indicate at what level of involvement you will participate in the future!





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