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Liberation to Leadership: The Role of CILs in Transforming Communities

Welcome and Participant Introductions

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Introductions

- Introduce yourselves to each other at your table:
 - ✓ Your name
 - ✓ Where you work
 - ✓ State you represent
 - ✓ Job title/role
 - ✓ What you hope to learn from the training
- Choose someone at your table to summarize the reasons for coming and identify the states.
- That person will be asked to report out to the larger group.

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Overview of Training Program and Objectives

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By the end of this training you will learn. . .

- How to create or expand a CIL framework for supporting disability liberation.
- How to broaden the scope of the IL definition of inclusion, and why it's important.
- Ways to facilitate leadership development through opportunities for authentic leadership.
- Successful approaches for facilitating consumers' movement from liberation to leadership.

You may be learning some new terms....

- Disability justice—not the same thing as disability rights. Justice is more action oriented than rights. It means that ALL people are accepted and that rights are equally shared, distributed, and applied.
- Intersectionality—a mouth-full word which means bringing the issues of ALL people together, recognizing that any group's struggle for acceptance is the same as our own.
- Disability liberation—breaking free from the internal & external oppression that often goes with the territory of having a disability.

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