# Know Your Resources—and Tell Us What YOU Need

# An Orientation to the IL-NET National Training and Technical Assistance Center

ILRU’s IL-NET National Training and Technical Assistance (T&TA) Center for Independent Living provides training and technical assistance (TA) to centers for independent living (CILs) and statewide independent living councils (SILCs). The resources of the program are offered in a cafeteria-style range of services.

The IL-NET T&TA Center is operated by ILRU and training and TA is provided by:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Organization** | **Role** |
| **Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)** – <http://www.ilru.org>  Richard Petty [richard.petty@bcm.edu](mailto:richard.petty@bcm.edu)  Paula McElwee [paulamcelwee.ilru@gmail.com](mailto:paulamcelwee.ilru@gmail.com) | * The federal grantee, oversees the program. * Designs instruction, develops curriculum. * Provides Intensive Support (in-depth TA). * Develops/publishes training manuals and resource materials. * Develops/manages RapidCourses tutorials. * Operates project website; manages directory of CILs and SILCs. * Assists with curriculum & publications development. * Conducts project evaluation. * Schedules, manages, and hosts online courses, and provides TA to online course learners. |
| **National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)** – <http://www.ncil.org>  Tim Fuchs [tim@ncil.org](mailto:tim@ncil.org) | * Organizes and manages on-location trainings & webinars. * Provides national perspective to all IL-NET activities. |
| **Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL)** – <http://www.april-rural.org>  Mary Olson [molson.april@gmail.com](mailto:molson.april@gmail.com) | * Manages Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program * Organizes & moderates Rural Conversation Community (formerly IL Conversations) teleconferences. * Provides rural perspective to all IL-NET activities. |
| **All four organizations** | * Can be contacted for information about the programs and for TA or referral for TA. * Provide input into all activities. |

# IL-NET Training & TA Offerings Include

* On-location training
* Online facilitated courses
* Webinars & teleconferences
* Self-study, Web-based tutorials (RapidCourses)
* Training manuals, sample CIL/SILC policies/procedures/forms, and other resource materials
* On-demand videos/archives of past on-location trainings and webinars/teleconferences
* CIL-to-CIL and SILC-to-SILC peer mentoring
* Intensive support (individualized or statewide IL network training/TA)
* Peer technical assistance telephone groups (including SILCSpeak monthly calls for SILCs and quarterly calls for DSEs)
* Electronic newsletters, blogs, and social media postings
* Learning collaboratives – cohorts of CILs working together over time on a specific objective.

# For information on training and technical assistance resources and publications available to you and your organization. . .

See <https://www.ilru.org/training/know-your-resources-orientation-il-net-national-training-technical-assistance-center>

# To access the latest version of the Guidebook for SILC Chairpersons, Members, and Administrators

See <http://www.ilru.org/guidebook-for-silc-chairpersons-members-and-administrators>

# Because we have so many training options. . .

* We can be flexible in responding to the field as new areas of training are needed.
* We need your input to meet your needs.
* Please give us feedback – what training is working well for you?
* Please communicate what your SILC wants in the way of training and technical assistance.
* What topics would help your SILC be more effective?