Part I – Agency Profile

Agency Overview

The Idaho State Independent Living Council's (SILC) mission is to promote the independent living philosophy for all Idahoans with disabilities: choice, self-determination and access for all. The Council is controlled and directed by Idahoans with disabilities.

The Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 were signed into law by President George Bush on October 30, 1992, requiring the establishment of Statewide Independent Living Councils. Idaho's SILC was created by Governor Cecil Andrus by Executive Order 93-01 on May 28, 1993. The Idaho SILC became an independent governmental entity as required by Section 704 of the Rehabilitation Act with the passage of House Bill 711 on July 1, 2005. The Council is made up of 17-24 volunteers who are regional representatives, a minimum of 51% of whom are people from across the disability spectrum who do not work for a state agency or a Center for Independent Living (CIL); family members of and service providers for people with disabilities, and ex-officio members from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department of Health and Welfare, the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Idaho Commission on Aging. Council membership is appointed by the Governor. The SILC is the only statewide cross disability organization in Idaho with membership comprised of a majority of people with disabilities, serving Idahoans across disabilities and lifespan.

Council members hire and direct the SILC Executive Director, who in turn, manages the day-to-day operation of the Council. SILC staff is comprised of four full time employees. The SILC has one office located in Boise. Ongoing council activities are directed by the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). This federally mandated plan is developed every three years and sets the goals and objectives of the organization and the Independent Living Network. The Council meets quarterly with meeting dates prescheduled annually. All meetings are open to the public in accessible locations. The Council's January meeting is held virtually via a web-based platform. Meetings include American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, captioning for web-based meetings and materials provided in multiple formats upon reasonable request.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act of 2014 (WIOA), signed into law by President Obama on July 22, 2014, transferred the Independent Living Services and Centers for Independent Living programs funded under title VII, Chapter 1 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by WIOA (P.L. 113-128)(Rehabilitation Act) from the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), U.S. Department of Education, to the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The transfer of the Independent Living (IL) programs aligns with the mission of ACL to maximize the independence, well-being and health of individuals with disabilities across the lifespan.

Idaho SILC revenue comes from Federal WIOA, Title VII, Part B, and Title I Section 101(a)(18)(A)(ii)(II) Innovation and Expansion state grants, administered by the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (IDVR), State General Fund appropriations, interest accrual and occasional donations. The SILC may from time to time receive revenue from grants, contractual projects and other project specific fundraising.

The SILC actively engages in statewide activities that assist in providing Idahoans with disabilities a greater voice in obtaining services that are consumer-directed, cost-effective and community based. The core functions of the SILC are specific to both federal mandates and Idaho Code providing the rationale behind the SPIL. The Council often partners with national, state and local agencies, advocacy organizations and nonprofits to effect positive systems change at the state and national levels.

The 2021-2023 State Plan, approved by ACL for implementation October 1, 2020 was to conclude the end of September 2023. However, due to platform difficulties through the federal contractor, SILCs nationally were unable to submit our next triennial State Plans. As such, we submitted technical amendments to ACL in June for the extension of the Plan through Federal Fiscal year 2024. The Plan was approved for continuation commencing on October 1, 2023. Our next triennial plan will commence October 1, 2024.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

Federal and state mandates (29 U.S.C. section 796d(c) and 34 CFR 364.21) require the SILC to: 1) Develop, sign and submit, in conjunction with the IDVR and the ICBVI, the SPIL for people with disabilities. SILC must monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the SPIL. 2) Support the Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and advocate for Independent Living (IL) services provided through state and federal programs for people with disabilities. 3) Gather and disseminate information, conduct studies and analyses, develop model policies, conduct training on IL philosophy, and work to expand and improve IL services. Additionally, Chapter 12, Title 56, Idaho Code, requires the SILC to 1) assess the need for services for Idahoans with disabilities and advocate with decision makers. 2) Supervise and evaluate such staff as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the council. 3) Ensure that all regularly scheduled meetings of the council are open to the public and that sufficient advance notice of meetings is provided pursuant to the open meeting law. 4) Prepare reports and make recommendations, as necessary. 5) Perform other activities the council deems necessary to increase the ability of Idahoans with disabilities to live independently. 6) Promulgate rules, as may be necessary in compliance with Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code.

WIOA replaces the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and retains and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Under WIOA, SEC. 474. STATE PLAN, Section 704 (29 U.S.C. 796c) regarding future SPIL development and implementation is amended as follows:

- (A) developed by the chairperson of the Statewide Independent Living Council, and the directors of the Centers for Independent Living in the State, after receiving public input from individuals with disabilities and other stakeholders throughout the State; and
- (B) Signed by--
- (i) the chairperson of the Statewide Independent Living Council, acting on behalf of and at the direction of the Council:
- (ii) the director of the designated State entity described in subsection (c); and
- (iii) not less than 51 percent of the directors of the Centers for Independent Living in the state;
- (o) Promoting Full Access to Community Life The plan shall describe how the State will provide independent living services described in section 7(18) that promote full access to community life for individuals with significant disabilities.

Legislative Text:

SEC. 475. STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL.

Section 705 (29 U.S.C. 796d) is amended--

- (c) Functions-
- (1) DUTIES- The Council shall--
- (A) develop the State plan as provided in section 704(a)(2);
- (B) monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the State plan;
- (C) meet regularly, and ensure that such meetings of the Council are open to the public and sufficient advance notice of such meetings is provided;
- (D) submit to the Administrator such periodic reports as the Administrator may reasonably request, and keep such records, and afford such access to such records, as the Administrator finds necessary to verify the information in such reports; and
- (E) as appropriate, coordinate activities with other entities in the State that provide services similar to or complementary to independent living services, such as entities that facilitate the provision of or provide long-term community-based services and supports.
- (2) AUTHORITIES- The Council may, consistent with the State plan described in section 704, unless prohibited by State law--
- (A) in order to improve services provided to individuals with disabilities, work with centers for independent living to coordinate services with public and private entities;
- (B) conduct resource development activities to support the activities described in this subsection or to support the provision of independent living services by Centers for Independent Living; and
- (C) perform such other functions, consistent with the purpose of this chapter and comparable to other functions described in this subsection, as the Council determines to be appropriate.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
State General Funds	\$206,978	\$209,262	\$226,210	\$233,857
State Grants/Contributions	\$236,495	189,945	\$198,858	\$225,221
Federal Grants/Contributions	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	0	0	0	0
ARRA Stimulus Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$443,473	\$399,207	\$425,06 8	\$459,078
Expenditures	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Personnel Costs	\$292,853	\$287,295	\$305,533	\$327,891
Operating Expenditures	\$148,320	\$111,400	\$123,403	\$131,266
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0
Trustee/Benefit Payments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ARPA Expenditures	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$441,17 3	\$398,69 5	\$428,93 6	\$459,15 7

Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

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Cases Managed				
and/or Key	EV 0000	EV 0004	EV 0000	EV 0000
Services Provided	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Federal Requirement		T	T	
- Develop (including	- Monitored the	- Monitored the	- Monitored the	- Monitored the 2021-
three-year statewide	2020 State Plan for	2021-2023 State	2021-2023 State	2023 State Plan for
assessment, sign	Independent Living	Plan for	Plan for	Independent Living
and submit, in	(SPIL) at quarterly	Independent	Independent Living	(SPIL) at quarterly
coordination with the	business meetings:	Living (SPIL) at	(SPIL) via refined	business meetings:
Designated State	July, October,	quarterly business	surveys	July, October,
Entity and at least	January and April.	meetings: July,	disseminated to	January, and April.
51% of the Centers		October, January	SPIL partners,	
for Independent	- SPIL progress	and April.	including Council	- SPIL progress
Living, the State	monitored by SILC		members quarterly,	monitored by SILC
Plan for	staff monthly.	- SPIL progress	monitoring	staff monthly.
Independent Living		monitored by SILC	progress of the	
(SPIL) for people	- SPIL	staff monthly.	2021-2023 SPIL,	- SPIL development:
with disabilities. At	development:		and provide review	Develop, Sign, and
least quarterly, the	Develop, Sign, and	- 2021-2023 SPIL	during public	Submit the
SILC must monitor,	Submit the	completed, signed	quarterly business	technically amended
review, and evaluate	technically	submitted, and	meetings: July,	and extended SPIL in
the implementation	amended and	approved by ACL	October, January	collaboration with
of the SPIL for	extended FFY	for implementation	and April.	IDVR, ICBVI and the
effectiveness.	2020 SPIL in	October 1, 2020.		Centers for
	collaboration with		- SPIL progress	Independent Living.
	IDVR, ICBVI and	- SPIL timeline	monitored by SILC	(Submitted July 1,
	the Centers for	created for	staff monthly.	2023).
	Independent Living.	development and		
	Submitted July	implementation of	- Refine and	- Concluded
	2019.	the upcoming	disseminate	Statewide
		Statewide	surveys to SPIL	assessment with final
	- Technical	assessment in	partners quarterly,	three community
	amendments to the	SFY2022-2023	monitoring	listening sessions
	SPIL related to the	which will inform	progress of the	

Coronavirus health emergency submitted April 24. Approved by ACL May 15.

- Develop (including statewide assessment), Sign, and Submit the FFY 2021-2023 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) in collaboration with IDVR and the Centers for Independent Living under the Administration on Community. Submitted to ACL June 22. Awaiting approval for implementation October 1, 2020.

Expectations met

the development of the 2023-2025 SPIL to be submitted to ACL in June of 2023.

Expectations met

2021-2023 SPIL, and provide review during quarterly public meetings.

- -Develop in coordination with our partners the three-year statewide assessment and information gathering process following the timeline presented to the Council in FFY 2021.
- Implementation of the Statewide assessment: 26 public meetings/listening sessions in 20 communities + 1 high school for a total of 225 participants prior to July 1, 2022. Three meetings were for the Spanish speaking community. An additional three community listening sessions and two virtual sessions are slated for July and August 2022.
- The statewide independent living assessment survey was launched in January 2022 and will conclude September 16, 2022. Surveys are available electronically in English and Spanish and hard copy surveys are

and two virtual sessions.

Expectations met

Cases Managed				
and/or Key				
Services Provided	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
			available in typical	
			and large print,	
			braille and	
			Spanish.	
			Expectations met	
Support three Idaho	- Supported CIL,	- Supported CIL,	- Supported CIL,	- Supported CIL,
Centers for Independent Living	regional Independent Living	regional	regional	regional Independent
(CILs).	(IL) conference	Independent Living (IL)	Independent Living (IL) conference	Living (IL) conference
(OILS).	(September 2019)	conference	September 2021.	(September 2022) in
	in Worley.	(September 2020)	The conference,	Lewiston.
	,	virtual conference.	hosted by the	
	- Provided outreach		eastern Idaho CIL,	- Provided outreach
	and IL education to	- Provided	LIFE, was a hybrid	and IL education to
	underserved areas	outreach and IL	with in-person and	underserved areas in
	in support of CIL	education to	virtual participation.	support of CIL
	activities and services, targeting	underserved	- Provided outreach	activities and
	youth in	areas in support of CIL activities and	and IL education to	services, targeting underserved areas.
	underserved areas.	services, targeting	underserved areas	dideiserved areas.
	and or our vou and are	underserved	in support of CIL	- Actively
	-Mentored,	areas.	activities and	disseminated federal,
	coordinated and		services, targeting	state and local
	supported CIL	- In-person	underserved areas.	information and
	youth activities	outreach was		resources related to
	through the SILC	limited until late	- Actively	the COVID-19 health
	Youth Advisory Committee.	April 2021 due to the COVID-19	disseminated federal, state and	emergency to people with disabilities and
	Committee.	health emergency.	local information	their families.
	-Coordinated Idaho	SILC staff worked	and resources	their farmines.
	Youth Leadership	with the CILs to	related to the	- Provided ongoing
	Forum, sponsoring	increase outreach	COVID-19 health	emergency
	12 delegates from	via phone, email,	emergency to	preparedness
	rural and frontier	webinar and mail.	people with	training and
	regions of Idaho to	A . C I	disabilities and	collaborative
	travel and participate in YLF	- Actively disseminated	their families.	opportunities to CIL and other partner
	at BSU, Boise.	federal, state and	- Partnered with	organizations and
	at 500, 500e.	local information	Public Health and	agencies.
	- Provided ongoing	and resources	non-profit	g
	emergency	related to the	organizations to	Expectations met
	preparedness	COVID-19 health	provide health	
	training and	emergency to	education and	
	collaborative	people with	information to the	
	opportunities to CIL	disabilities and	disability	
	staff.	their families.	community across Idaho.	
	- Actively	- Provided	iualio.	
	disseminated	ongoing	- Provided ongoing	
	federal and state	emergency	emergency	

Cases Managed				
and/or Key				
Services Provided	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Cervices Frovided	information and resources related to the Coronavirus health emergency to people with disabilities and their families.	preparedness training and collaborative opportunities to CIL and other partner organizations and agencies.	preparedness training and collaborative opportunities to CIL and other partner organizations and agencies. Expectations met.	112020
	ZAPOSIGNONO MON	Expectations met.	ZXpostations mot	
Advocate for Independent Living Services.	- As a member of the State of Idaho Medical Advisory Committee (SIDMAC), provided written and verbal input during the development and implementation of the state Crisis Standards of Care (CSC). - Participated in multiple Medicaid workgroups focused on the response to the Coronavirus health emergency. Identified areas of concern: PPE for home care providers, testing in congregate facilities, safe nonemergency medical transportation, continued use of congregate work settings during the health emergency and rising deaths in facilities. - Met with and provided	- Provided written and verbal concerns to policy makers and workgroups related to affordable, accessible housing issues across Idaho, particularly in response to the COVID-19 health emergency and the loss of affordable housing options due to reduced inventory and population growth. - Provided written and verbal input regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery to appropriate local, state and federal agencies as well as volunteer organizations.	- Provided written and verbal concerns to policy makers and workgroups related to affordable, accessible housing issues across Idaho, particularly in response to the recent health emergency and the loss of affordable housing options due to reduced inventory and exponential population growth. - Provided written and verbal input regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery to appropriate volunteer organizations, local, state and federal agencies, including meeting with FEMA Administrator and Deputy FEMA	- Provided written and verbal concerns to policy makers and workgroups related to affordable, accessible housing issues across Idaho, and the loss of affordable housing options due to reduced inventory and exponential population growth and the Direct Care Workforce shortages' impact on people who use Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) - Provided written and verbal input regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery to appropriate volunteer organizations, local, state and federal agencies, including meeting with FEMA Region X Administrator.
	information to policymakers on	the State of Idaho Medical Advisory	Region X Administrator.	- Participated in multiple Medicaid

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Services Provided	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	the impacts to individuals with	Committee (SIDMAC),	- Participated in	workgroups focused on the response to
	disabilities due to	provided written	multiple Medicaid	the shortage of direct
	Medicaid service	and verbal input	workgroups	care workers without
	restrictions,	during the	focused on the	whom Home and
	reimbursement	development and	response to the	Community Based
	rates and potential	implementation of	shortage of direct	Services (HCBS)
	cuts.	the state Crisis	care workers	cannot be provided
	5	Standards of Care	without whom	to people with
	- Provided detailed,	(CSC).	Home and	disabilities.
	written input on	Darticinated in	Community Based	Mot with and
	HCBS proposed waiver rule	- Participated in multiple Medicaid	Services (HCBS) cannot be provided	- Met with and provided information
	changes; both	workgroups	to people with	to policymakers on
	potential Medicaid	focused on the	disabilities.	the negative impacts
	improvements and	response to the		on people with
	restrictions; and	COVID-19,	- Met with and	disabilities due to
	supported partner	especially	provided	Medicaid service
	agencies and	regarding the	information to	restrictions and loss
	organizations	shortage of direct	policymakers on	of access to Home
	efforts toward	care workers without whom	the negative	and Community Based Services
	greater community inclusion for people	Home and	impacts on people with disabilities due	(HCBS), low wages
	with disabilities,	Community Based	to Medicaid service	for direct care
	across lifespan.	Services (HCBS)	restrictions and	workers, staffing
		cannot be	loss of access to	ratios resulting in
	- Through	provided to people	Home and	potential abuse and
	participation with	with disabilities.	Community Based	neglect and reduced
	stakeholder group,		Services (HCBS),	services to people
	provided input on	- As a member of	low wages for direct care workers,	with disabilities,
	potential changes to the Extended	the State of Idaho Vaccine Advisory	staffing ratios	including eviction from care facilities.
	Employment	Committee	resulting in	HOIH care facilities.
	Services (EES)	provided written	potential abuse and	-Participated in
	program	and verbal input	neglect and	multiple housing
	administered by the	during the	reduced services to	workgroups to
	Idaho Division of	development and	people with	address the
	Vocational	implementation of	disabilities,	statewide shortage of
	Rehabilitation.	the state vaccine	including eviction	affordable,
	Through	allocation plan.	from care facilities.	accessible housing
	- Through participation with	- Met with and	- Through public	which is a limiting factor for people who
	stakeholder group,	provided	comment, provided	have recovered from
	provided detailed	information to	input on potential	injury or illness to be
	written and verbal	policymakers on	changes to the	safely discharged
	input regarding the	the negative	Extended	from Long Term Care
	appropriate	impacts on people	Employment	Facilities (LTCFs).
	application of	with disabilities	Services (EES)	Donald I I I I
	IDHW rules in the	due to Medicaid	program	- Provided verbal and
	Medicaid for	service	administered by the	written comment to
	Workers with	restrictions, low	Idaho Division of	the Centers for

Cases Managed				
and/or Key	EV 2020	EV 2024	EV 2022	EV 2022
Services Provided	FY 2020 Disabilities. Issues resolved in rule. - Provided written and verbal concerns to policy makers and workgroups related to affordable, accessible housing issues across Idaho, especially during the Coronavirus health emergency. - Provided written and verbal input regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery to appropriate local, state and federal agencies as well as volunteer organizations. Expectations met.	wages for direct care workers, electronic visit verification (EVV), staffing ratios resulting in potential abuse and neglect and reduced services to people with disabilities. Through public comment, provided input on potential changes to the Extended Employment Services (EES) program administered by the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Expectations met	Vocational Rehabilitation and ultimately moved to DHW during the 2022 legislative session. -Provided written comment on the Idaho Medicaid renewal application for the 1915(c) Home and Community Based (HCBS) Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver. -Participated in multiple housing workgroups to address the statewide shortage of affordable, accessible housing which is a limiting factor for people who have recovered from injury or illness to be safely discharged from LTCFs. Expectations met.	FY 2023 Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding DHW adherence to the settings rule resulting CMS reconsidering a visit to monitor Idaho settings compliance with the rule. Expectations met.
Conduct Studies and Analysis	-Reviewed, analyzed and development of accessible testing strategies in collaboration with NW-ADA and Central District HealthReviewed, analyzed,	- Reviewed, analyzed, developed and disseminated plain language information about mask types, use of each type. Correct application verified in consultation with state health	- Reviewed and provided analysis of emergency management systems and practices across the state, with a focus on counties, regarding impact and inclusion of people with disabilities.	- Reviewed and provided analysis of emergency management systems and practices across the state, with a focus on counties, regarding impact and inclusion of people with disabilities.

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Cases Managed and/or Key				
Services Provided	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Solvious i Tovidou	developed and	departments and	- Reviewed,	- Reviewed,
	disseminated plain	FEMA.	analyzed,	analyzed, developed
	language		developed and	and disseminated
	information about	- Reviewed,	disseminated plain	plain language
	mask types, use of	analyzed,	language	information in English
	each type. Correct	developed and	information in	and Spanish about
	application verified	disseminated plain	English and	the emergency
	in consultation with	language	Spanish about the	preparation in the
	health departments	information in	emergency	regions they reside
	and FEMA.	English and	preparation in the	using current
		Spanish about the	regions they reside	demographic,
	-Conducted	COVID-19	using current	geographic and
	ongoing review	vaccine. Verified	demographic,	weather resources,
	analysis of	in consultation	geographic and	vetting through local
	emergency	with health	weather resources,	resources, including
	management	departments and	vetting through	county emergency
	systems and	medical partners.	local resources,	managers.
	practices across		including county	
	the state, with a	-Conducted	emergency	- Conducted ongoing
	focus on counties	ongoing review	managers.	review analysis of
	and health districts,	analysis of	- Conducted	emergency
	regarding impact and inclusion of	emergency	ongoing review	management systems and
	people with	management systems and	analysis of	practices across the
	disabilities.	practices across	emergency	state, with a focus on
	disabilities.	the state, with a	management	counties, non-profits
	-Conducted	focus on counties	systems and	and health districts,
	ongoing analysis of	and health	practices across	regarding impact and
	statewide	districts, regarding	the state, with a	inclusion of people
	affordable,	impact and	focus on counties,	with disabilities.
	accessible housing	inclusion of people	non-profits and	
	shortages as	with disabilities.	health districts,	-Conducted ongoing
	related to		regarding impact	analysis of statewide
	transitioning people	-Conducted	and inclusion of	affordable,
	from facilities back	ongoing review	people with	accessible housing
	to their	analysis of	disabilities.	shortages as related
	communities,	emergency	Canduatad	to transitioning
	collaborating with partner	management systems and	-Conducted ongoing analysis of	people from facilities back to their
	organizations and	practices across	statewide	communities,
	consulting elected	the state, with a	affordable,	collaborating with
	officials from the	focus on private	accessible housing	partner organizations
	local to the national	providers counties	shortages as	and consulting
	level.	and health	related to	elected officials from
		districts, regarding	transitioning people	the local to the
	Expectations met	impact and	from facilities back	national level.
		inclusion of people	to their	
		with disabilities.	communities,	-Completed analysis
			collaborating with	of information
		- Conducted	partner	collected during the
		ongoing analysis	organizations and	2022-2023 statewide

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and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Services Provided	F1 2020	of statewide	consulting elected	assessment of need
		affordable,	officials from the	for Idahoans with
		accessible	local to the national	disabilities. Compiled
		housing shortages	level.	report to be used in
		as related to		conjunction with
		transitioning	Expectations met	other recent data to
		people from		prepare the 2025-
		facilities back to		2027 SPIL.
		their communities,		
		collaborating with		
		partner		Expectations met
		organizations and		
		consulting elected officials from the		
		local to the		
		national level.		
		national level.		
		Expectations met.		
Participate in and	- Coordinated	- Coordinated	- Coordinated	- Coordinated
lead, regional &	statewide weekly	monthly meetings	monthly meetings	monthly meetings of
local Workgroups	(March – April)	of the Idaho	of the Idaho	the Idaho Inclusive
related to the	Access and	Inclusive	Inclusive	Emergency Coalition
following:	Functional Needs	Emergency	Emergency	sharing information
transportation opportunities for	(AFN) meetings in collaboration with	Coalition sharing information and	Coalition sharing information and	and resources. The statewide group is
people with	state and local	resources. The	resources. The	made up of people
disabilities; ADA	emergency	group is made up	statewide group is	with disabilities and
Training; Employer	planners and	of people with	made up of people	responders focused
Training; Fair	providers. Group	disabilities and	with disabilities and	on exchange of
Housing; Legislature	exchange of	responders	responders	information, issues
101; the intersection	information, issues	focused on	focused on	and resources
of disability and	and resources	developing	developing	related to the public
abuse, financial	related to the	actionable	actionable	health emergency as
literacy and	Coronavirus health	materials and	materials and	well as localized
emergency	emergency.	resources to	resources to	wildfire, flooding,
preparedness.	May 2020 -	address barriers for people with	address barriers for	extended heatwaves, severe winter
	present The SILC	disabilities and	people with disabilities and	weather and other
	transitioned the	their families	their families during	natural or manmade
	AFN, resuming	during the COVID-	the COVID-19	disasters.
	biweekly meetings	19 health	health emergency	
	of the Idaho	emergency as well	as well as localized	- Provided
	Inclusive	as localized	wildfire, flooding	community trainings
	Emergency	wildfire, flooding	and other natural or	on financial literacy,
	Coalition sharing	and other natural	manmade	ABLE accounts and
	information and	or manmade	disasters.	emergency
	resources. The	disasters.	Dravidad	preparedness.
	group is made up	Drovidad	- Provided	Collaborated with
	of people with disabilities and	- Provided community	community trainings on	- Collaborated with the Idaho Health
	responders	trainings on	financial literacy,	Departments, County
	Leshouners	i ali lii iyə Ull	mianciai illeracy,	Departments, County

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FY 2023 Performance Highlights

- Every three years, the SILC collaborates with the collaborates with the three Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and other stakeholders to conduct a statewide assessment, collecting input from constituents for development of the triennial SPIL. The most recent statewide assessment concluded September 16, 2022. In addition to the 658 surveys received, the SILC and the CILs conducted 29 listening sessions in more than 20 communities across Idaho, and two additional virtual listening sessions. Surveys were available electronically in English and Spanish, and hard copy (English and Spanish) surveys were available in typical and large print, braille. The results of the 2022-2023 Statewide Assessment of Need for Idahoans with Disabilities were compiled and analyzed with the final report completed in June 2023 and released publicly on July 1. The resulting report, combined with demographic and geographic data, other relevant state reports, as well as quarterly updates provided by the Centers for Independent Living, Council members and other stakeholders will inform the completion of the current Plan, including systemic advocacy, and the 2025-2027 State Plan for Independent Living. (Goal 1)
- In SFY2023 Idaho SILC staff trained 802 people through multiple virtual, hybrid and in-person workshops
 at the state, local and national level. The SILC trained youth and adults with disabilities, family members,
 county emergency managers, housing coalitions, volunteer organizations and others how to open ABLE
 Accounts, increase accessibility, prepare for emergencies, create inclusive communities, provide greater
 technology and broadband access, manage resources and live more independently. (Goal 3)

Part II - Performance Measures

	Performance Measure		FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
		Goa	I 1				
	Assess the need for services for Idahoa	ns with o	disabilities a	and advoca	te with deci	sion maker	s.
1.	Develop, conduct and review statewide	actual	4	4	26	9	
	needs assessment public meetings at least every three years - used in conjunction with electronic surveys to develop the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).	target	4 quarterly reviews of additional input	4 quarterly reviews of additional input	10 Statewide mtgs	5 Statewide mtgs & 4 quarterly reviews of additional input	4 quarterly reviews of additional input
2.	Review SPIL for effectiveness and	actual	4	4	4	4	
	emerging issues at quarterly in SILC public meetings.	target	4 Mtg rvws	4 Mtg rvws	4 Mtg rvws	4 Mtg rvws	4 Mtg rvws
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3.	Coordinate with the CILs to establish and	actual	13				
	support local and statewide youth and young adult Independent Living programs and activities.	target	15 statewide activities	Replaced with objective #4	Replaced with objective #4	Replaced with objective #4	Replaced with objective #4
4.	Coordinate with the CILs to increase	actual		11	14	16	
	participation of people with disabilities in state and local emergency planning activities.		Objective #4 replaces #3 for 2021	11 people	13 people	17 people	20 people
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Co	onduct training to people with disabilities and s				ving (IL) ph	ilosophy ar	nd work to
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5.	Provide training on employment, financial	actual	12	18	15	28	
	literacy, emergency preparedness, healthcare, housing and transportation options; and community safety, participation and integration, including relevant laws, policies and rules that affect people with disabilities.	target	25 trainings	15 trainings	15 trainings	15 trainings	20 trainings
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Co	ollaborate with disability service agencies/orga improved Independent Living oppor						anded and
6.	Participate in existing, or initiate new,	actual	15	21	19	22	
-	workgroups, committees and	actual	10	Z I	19		
	councils/boards to provide reports, data and policy guidance toward improving employment, education, training, housing, health care coverage and community access and safety opportunities.	target	12	12	12	12	17
7.	Provide written testimony and/or policy	actual	11	10	10	12	
	review to successfully aid in the implementation of policies/laws that positively impact Idahoans with disabilities at the local, state and national level.	target	10	10	10	10	10

Performance Measure Explanatory Notes

Performance Measure 1:

Performance measure 1 is a combined process of information gathering methods for the statewide needs assessment, used in the development of the Idaho State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) and mirrored in the SILC's annual strategic plan. The assessment, conducted every three-years and reviewed quarterly, is required by Federal and State mandates.

Performance Measure 3:

Performance measure 3 was replaced in SFY2021 (see #4) due to decreased resources and redirection of youth activities in the 2021-2024 State Plan for Independent Living, and increased needs in other areas related emergency preparedness and the COVID-19 health emergency.

Performance Measure 4:

Coordinate with the CILs to increase participation of people with disabilities in state and local emergency planning groups by 25% annually (aligned with the 2021-24 SPIL).

Performance Measure 5:

Potential community training opportunities are identified during the year, targeting populations and activities specifically identified in the SPIL. Trainings counted were provided to no fewer than 6 participants with on-line and in-person events and in SFY2023 ranged from 7 – 420 attendees.

Performance Measure 6:

Target is based on the number of collaborative workgroups participating in activities specifically identified in the SPIL. Actual year numbers represent participation in more than 70% of meetings, calls for response and written correspondence. The number of workgroups may rise and fall as SILC resources allow.

Performance Measure 7:

Target is based on the number of specific policy reviews, rule changes, and laws or potential legislation identified by the SILC as impacting (positive or negative) Idahoans with disabilities. The provision of SILC written review and comment, analysis or testimony is the basis of the measurement.

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