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By participating in this town hall, you will :

- Provide input as stakeholders to the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Revision Committee on the purpose and content of the SPIL, as well as the process used to develop the plan.
- Provide input on the roles and responsibilities of the SPIL partners and strategies to promote healthy relationships between the Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), Designated State Entities (DSEs), and Centers for Independent Living (CILs).
- Provide information that can be utilized to assist states with drafting achievable SPIL goals that measure and demonstrate outcomes.

SPIIL Revision Work Group

- Formed by Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU) at the request of the Independent Living Administration (ILA) of the Administration for Community Living (ACL).
- Purpose is to develop a revised SPIIL and instructions.
- Guided by the same questions that will be asked during the town hall.

Guiding Principles

- The Federal statute, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and final regulations implementing the law are the only non-negotiable elements.
- This is an opportunity to be creative. We are not limited by “how we’ve always done it.”
- “Wishful thinking” is strongly encouraged.
- Take advantage of the opportunity we have to make the SPIL the document that we need to design and implement the Independent Living Programs.

What is the Purpose of a SPIL?

- Why should we have one?
- What is it going to do?
- Who is the audience for the SPIL?
- What do you wish you could use your SPIL for but can't currently (because of the way it is written)?

What are the Key Components of a SPIL?

- What do the statute and regulations required in the SPIL?
- What should be included in the SPIL to make it more useful?
- What does not need to be in the SPIL that is in the current instrument?

Once the SPIL is Signed and Approved by ACL, What Do Each of the IL Partners Owe to the Commitment to Which They Agreed?



- How could we better clarify the SILC's responsibility of monitoring the implementation of the SPIL in the SPIL instrument and/or implementing the SPIL, as approved?
- How could we better clarify the role of the CILs in implementing the SPIL?
- How could we better clarify the DSE's role in funding and administering the Independent Living Services Program as set forth in the SPIL?
- How could we revise the SPIL instrument to foster better collaboration between and among the IL Partners?

What's Involved in Drafting an Achievable SPIL?

- What makes a SPIL achievable?
- What makes a SPIL measurable?
- What direction can we provide to help states draft an achievable SPIL?
 - In the SPIL Instrument?
 - In the SPIL Instructions?
 - Through training and technical assistance?

Next Steps

- All chat comments and input from this Town Hall will go to the workgroup immediately.
- Work Group will synthesize all input and draft will be developed.
- Final draft will be submitted to ILA/ACL.
- The Instrument will be published in the *Federal Register* for public comment and revisions may be made based on the public comments received.*

*Administrative Procedure Act (APA) of 1945, as amended.



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