October 17, 2023, FY2025-2027 SPIL SILC Goals Meeting Notes

Team Members Present: Aaron Andres, Jamia Davis, Stephanie Deible, Theresa Metzmaker, Mindy Kulasa, Erica Coulston, Bill Addison, Steve Locke.

Drafting Michigan’s 2025-2027 SILC SPIL Goals

* We do have a Doodle/Zoom meeting request out to the SPIL writing team.
* This workgroup is a subset that will feed back into the larger SPIL writing team that is made up of some CIL directors and council members. We will also have representation from the DSE for their section of the SPIL.

2025 – 2027 SPIL Timeline Review

* Steve reviewed the timeline.

Now - May 1, 2024: Continue Gathering Public Input

May 1, 2024: Draft SPIL Complete for Public Comment

May 1, 2024 – May 30, 2024: Public Comment Period on Draft SPIL

June 30, 2024: SPIL Due to ACL

Public Input Review

* Public input will be reviewed between May 1st through May 30th, 2024.

CIL Network Goals

* The CIL directors are working on goals that they would like to see in the next SPIL.
* Steve will be meeting the CIL network this month to talk about what this group is doing in terms of the advocacy initiatives that the council wants to work on to see if we can partner with them on any of those goals.
* If there are specific network goals that they want to have included in the SPIL they can feed those to their representatives on the SPIL writing team.

State Level Partnership Goals for CIL Network and SILC

* Particularly around our advocacy initiatives.

SILC Goals

1. Mental Health (Mindy) – Potential Partners: NAMI
2. Housing (Jamia) – HUD Section 8
3. Transportation (?) – City Planning Commissions
4. Accessibility – Systems Access, Physical Access, Accessible Housing, Airplane Access
5. Direct Care Workers (Jan)
6. Aging Blind Population (Lisa)

* Steve reviewed the September meeting minutes.
* Steve is in the process of creating a list of Michigan Based Advocacy Organizations to partner with and will send it out to the workgroup. If you know of any additional organizations, please add them to the list for our next meeting in November.
* Erica spoke with a representative from Easter Seals of Michigan, a few things he spoke about were the stigma around seeking mental health services and how that’s something that they’re awareness, advocacy and educational efforts focuses on. They also have a free mental health screening tool on their website. We need to look at the regional agencies in conjunction with the CIL in that particular area to partner with as well.
* Stephanie spoke about transportation and connecting with regional transit agencies and making sure policies are reviewed and/or created in regard to transportation that disability is thought of. We need to make connections with our airports in Michigan and have conversations with staff in regard to air travel for individuals with disabilities and what the barriers are and how they can partner with us. We need to have conversations with MDOT statewide on education of what the barriers are and how we can uplift those barriers. We would like to partner with our local CILs. APRIL is starting a transportation committee from rural areas specifically.

Approach to and Assignment of SPIL Sections

* This will be a task for the SPIL writing team.
* There are sections that are exclusively to the CIL network, and we will be going through those and get sections assigned.

Public Comment

* No public comment was given.

Future Meeting Dates

* November 21st, and December 19th @ 3:30pm

*Motion by Theresa Metzmaker, 2nd by Erica Coulston to adjourn the meeting.*