October 24, 2023, FY2025-2027 SPIL Writing Team Meeting Notes

Team Members Present: Amanda Rhines-Poehlman, Mark Pierce, Yvonne Fleener, Jan Lampman, Jamia Davis, Luke Zelley, Steve Locke, Teri Langley.

Luke Zelley will be replacing Mark Pierce on this team.

Drafting Michigan’s 2025-2027 SILC SPIL Goals

* We have met twice so far.
* At our last meeting we discussed how we divided the sections up in the previous 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

* We have received 112 Community Needs Assessment responses so far.
* Public input will be ongoing and will be reviewed between May 1st through May 30th, 2024.

CIL Network Goals

* The CIL directors will be meeting on November 17th to discuss state level goals for the upcoming SPIL.
* The CILs want to make sure that the goals are tied to public input and the Community Needs Assessment. Steve will be sending out the updated responses to the Community Needs Assessment by the end of this week.
* The team discussed having around 4 or 5 goals that we can collectively make an impact on around what’s going on in the CIL network right now around particular areas.
* We would like to see a more impactful SPIL.

SILC Goals

* Below are the areas the SILC Goals workgroup is interested in pursuing.
* Steve shared a list of potential State/Regional Partner Advocacy Organizations.

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

Approach to and Assignment of SPIL Sections

* Steve shared the instructions tool for assigning sections for the state plan for independent living.
* The team reviewed each section.
* Typically, Section 4 is reserved for the DSE and for them to write as a stand-alone. The DSE had fiduciary services in the SPIL. Amanda had a question regarding this section as to “where does the authority for this lie? Where does it say the DSE owns this?” Steve will talk with ACL regarding this question and get the answer back to this group.

Public Comment

* No public comment was given.

Future Meeting Dates

* December 5th @ 3:00pm