November 21, 2023, FY2025-2027 SPIL SILC Goals Meeting Notes

Team Members Present: Aaron Andres, Jamia Davis, Stephanie Deible, Mindy Kulasa, Erica Coulston, Jan Lampman, Lisa Kisiel, Steve Locke.

Drafting Michigan’s 2025-2027 SILC SPIL Goals

* 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.
* The Community Needs Assessment survey is located on our website [www.misilc.org](http://www.misilc.org) and is also being sent out through our social media channels. We currently have 118 responses.

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

* All of these meetings are open to the public, we are posting these on our website along with the agendas and minutes.
* Public input will be reviewed between May 1st through May 30th, 2024.

Steve reviewed Section 4 of the SPIL, which is the DSE section to complete.

CIL Network Goals

* During the last SPIL writing team meeting Steve requested that the CIL directors let us know what their advocacy initiatives are that they will be working on over the next three years.
* Amanda Rhines, the director from Disability Network Lakeshore met with the CIL Network last Friday and this is the response I received from her. “In our meeting last Friday, the CIL Directors identified that we align with SILC's initiatives around Community Education and Advocacy in the following specific areas: IL, Housing Transportation.”
* Steve asked a clarifying question. “Did they say anything about specific angles they are taking on those topics (i.e., housing and more Section 8 vouchers, etc.) The topics are broad, and we'd like to focus on specific approaches.” Amanda’s response, “No. Sorry Steve. I think that they gave us a bit of a blank check since what we had to respond to was also very broad. My take was that they were comfortable with the writing team taking the lead on identifying specific advocacy areas under that umbrella.”

State Level Partnership Goals for CIL Network and SILC

* Particularly around our advocacy initiatives.

SILC Goals

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

* Next steps base on the CILs response would be what direction or angle would the Council or this workgroup want to take on these different issue areas?
* There are goals that the CILs and the SILC Council will want to carry forward into the next SPIL, Emergency Preparedness, Direct Care Worker wage increases and the professionalization of direct care workers. The CILs mentioned diversity and inclusion and the aging blind population for BSBP.
* Steve suggested that this group work on starting to narrow down on what it is that we want to do with mental health, topics include stigma, access, what angle do we want to move in with mental health, transportation, housing, accessibility?
* Aaron reminded everyone to keep in mind how much we can get done in the 3 or 4 years of the SPIL and to have actual action items, things we can accomplish to show progress and have measurable outcomes.
* At some point, this team is going to need to decide what we can make into measurable outcomes based on the needs that we’re hearing from the disability community through our community needs assessment survey.
* We may need to prioritize two or three, knowing that these other things are still important. Perhaps we take on a statewide educational role on these issues.

Approach to and Assignment of SPIL Sections

* This will be a task for the SPIL writing team.

Public Comment

* No public comment was given.

Future Meeting Dates

* December 19th @ 3:30pm