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DRAFT MINUTES

Name of Organization: Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Date and Time of Meeting: July 10, 2014
11:00 a.m.

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Reno: Vocational Rehabilitation
1325 Corporate Blvd.
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 823-8100
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1370 Curry St.
Carson City, NV 89703
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172 Sixth St.
Elko, NV 89801
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Minutes

I. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson

A quorum being present, Ms. Bonie called the meeting and public hearing to order at 11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Reggie Bennett, Lisa Bonie, Kacy Curry, Melaine Mason, John Rosenlund, Rade Zone

Excused Members: Leslie Nelson

Public Present: Kimberly Dawson, Interpreter; Stephanie Gardner, Interpreter; Michelle Heinze, RAGE; Shelley Hendren, Department of Education, Training and Rehabilitation; Samantha King, Nevada PEP; Jack Mayes, Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center; Andrea J. Olvera, Interpreter; Dolores Parrish, Interpreter; Wendy Richau; RAGE

Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Staff Present: Vicki Kemp, Diane Scully

II. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item.)

Mr. Mayes questioned the budget portion of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) saying ADSD staff working with the SILC should be identified. Ms. Kemp noted that information is on page 30 of the SPIL (see document attached). Mr. Mayes said he thinks it's insufficient and may not meet Federal requirements. Ms. Scully suggested identifying staff by position instead of name due to possible staff turnover.

Mr. Mayes also wanted more explanation of where the money goes, it's not spelled out in the plan.

Ms. King asked about transition and where data collection and recommendations from stakeholders (page 12) come from, who are the stakeholders, who collects the data and makes recommendations? She added that "relevant agencies" isn't specific, who are these agencies?

Ms. Curry noted the Council still needs to recruit new members.

Ms. Curry said she did a Google search and did not find much about this meeting online. Ms. Scully said it was posted at county libraries and on the ADSD website, along with the locations listed on the agenda (see list at end of minutes).

Mr. Bennett said what RAGE does is not correct (page 21) and he will forward changes to Ms. Bonie and Ms. Kemp.

Ms. Mason said on pages 15 and 16, the amounts listed for the SILC Resource Plan and Independent Living (IL) Services are less than what was previously discussed. Additionally, the IL grant amount is \$305,350, however, the total listed is \$294,763. The amounts need to add up to the grant total of \$305,350.

Continuing, Ms. Mason said on page 17, Objective 2.1, in the third paragraph, the reference to Part B money is an amount that does not represent the tables on pages 15 and 16, nor the grant amount. She does not know where this number came from or what it represents. It looks like it should be the \$305,350.

Also, on page 30, Ms. Mason noted the cost allocation for ADSD support for the SILC needs to be revised.

III. Approval of the Minutes from the June 26, 2014 Meetings **(For Possible Action)**
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson

The minutes from the June 26, 2014 meeting were not yet completed for approval. This will be carried over to the next meeting agenda.

IV. Review and Possible Approval of the Revisions to the State Plan for Independent Living for Nevada FY 2014-2016 **(For Possible Action)** (Please review a copy of the plan before the meeting. The plan will be available by calling Aging and Disability Services Division at: 775-688-1930 ext. 2201 or by email at jrosenlund@adsd.nv.gov).
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson
John Rosenlund, SILC Staff, ADSD

There was no discussion and comments were taken during Public Comment items.

V. **Public Comment** (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item.)

Mr. Mayes said the U.S. House of Representatives voted on July 9, 2014, to approve the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Included in the bill are major changes to the path from school to work for those with disabilities. Specifically, the measure would prohibit individuals age 24 and younger from working jobs that pay less than the federal minimum of \$7.25 per hour, unless they first try vocational rehabilitation services. The Native American Vocational Rehabilitation programs will now have a Client Service Program (CAP). The Independent Living centers and the Assistive Technology Act programs will be moving to the Administration on Community Living.

Mr. Bennett stated the CAP contact information on the Independent Living Program letters needs to be updated. Mr. Rosenlund said he will get the correct information and make the corrections.

- VI. Confirm Dates of Future Meetings, Reschedule Meeting from September 11, 2014, and Confirm Meeting on November 13, 2014 (**For Possible Action**)
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson

The next meeting will be on September 18, 2014 and videoconference between the Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living in Sparks, and the Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center in Las Vegas. (The meeting on September 11, 2014 has been cancelled.)

The meeting on November 13, 2014 was confirmed.

- VII. Adjournment (**For Possible Action**)
Lisa Bonie, Chairperson

There being no additional comments, Mr. Bennett made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Curry seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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Current Independent Living Council Members

Lisa Bonie (Chairperson), Reggie Bennett, Kacy Curry, Lisa Ford, Melaine Mason, John Rosenlund, Rade Zone

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1. Aging and Disability Services Division, Carson City Office, 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706
2. Aging and Disability Services Division, Las Vegas Office, 1860 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
3. Aging and Disability Services Division, Reno Office, 445 Apple Street, Suite 104, Reno, NV 89502
4. Aging and Disability Services Division, Elko Office, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104 Elko, NV 89801
5. Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 2950 S. Rainbow Blvd, #220, N. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
6. Disability Resources, 50 Greg St Suite 102, Sparks, NV 89431
7. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
8. Desert Regional Center, 1391 So. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
9. Sierra Regional Center, 605 South 21st St., Reno, NV 89431
10. Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center, 1865 Plumas St #2, Reno, NV 89509
11. Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
12. NV Community Enrichment Programs, 2820 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
13. Department of Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
14. Washoe ARC, 790 Sutro, Reno, NV 89512
15. Rehabilitation Division, 1370 S. Curry St., Carson City, NV 89703
16. Vocational Rehabilitation Job Connect, 1325 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502

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