**2019 SILC Congress Recap**

1. ACL (Regina and Corinna) gave an update on SPIL instrument progress
2. ACL/ILA Priorities – Julie Hocker
3. “Advancement for Disabled Youth” in Chicago to promote high expectations
4. Increase employment (integrated employment)
5. Able Act – troubleshooting regarding concerns
6. $15,000 annually → up to $100,000 can keep Medicaid
7. Raise awareness, dispel myths, promote Able accounts (goal: 10x # of accounts within a year)
8. Value-Based Healthcare (Alaska)
9. Through CILs (Think BIG: No wrong door)
10. SPIL Amendments & ACL Q&A– Corinna Styles & Regina Blye
11. 6 POs for 474 grantees/subgrantees (CILs)
12. Grant Management training for POs
13. Grantee accountability – must enhance it to support it
14. Need more info on 704/progress report (PPR)
15. Can ask ACL for PPRs from other States
16. Get assurances for Centers (post 704 online for SILCs)
17. It’s a requirement that CILs send SILC and DSE copy of 704/PPR
18. Request it in writing
19. Contact PO/Regina if not received.
20. Checklist for PPR – example of exemplar report (looking into adding to website)
21. Monthly call for CIL ED’s w/ILRU
22. Peer Mentor through ILRU
23. Questions for Regina w/answers
24. Federal regulations always supersede State
25. ACL is working on a Q&A regarding fundraising/resource development vs. 2CFR200 and CIL re: OMB133 fundraising section (34CFR no longer applies)
26. New SPIL Tool Timeline
27. May 2019 release
28. 60 days for public comment on Federal Register (End of July)
29. NOV-DEC 2019 s/b available & training offered
30. Jan 2020 s/b able to start writing SPIL
31. July 1, 2020 New SPIL Due to become effective October 1, 2020.
32. SPIL Amendments
33. Removal of goals constitutes a substantial and material change
34. Email Regina for a form to leave the SPIL alone including DSE and CILs.
35. No signatures are required to extend with no further changes
36. Both technical and substantial amendments will need a signature page (this is contradictory to last statement)
37. Send to Regina in Word with “track changes” and include an extra document to explain why.
38. Signature page can be .pdf
39. Deadline is May 1, 2019 to submit intention
40. July 31, 2019 to submit an accessible SPIL
41. They will be reviewed by ACL starting August 1 and by Sept. 30, 2019 they should be done with the process.
42. Send Regina all info regarding changes made and she will let us know whether we need a technical or substantial and material change to our SPIL.
43. Emergency Preparedness: Role of SILC? ACL is encouraging SILCs to work w/other agencies (Red Cross, etc) in network on MOU’s.
44. Workshops 1) SILC 101 (Dora) and 2) Conflict of Interest-What Issues has Your SILC Encountered? (me)
45. Conflict of Interest – Code of Ethics
46. Duty of care (finances, governance, operations, etc.)
47. Duty of loyalty (any conflicts disclosed)
48. Duty of obedience (compliance – annually?)
49. Define the process for determining breech
50. Keep conflicts on file and handy (also keep process handy)
51. Get buy-in from the Governor’s office (who handles ethics grievances in State?)
52. Provide training?
53. Basic components of a code of ethics
54. Acceptable behavior
55. Uphold all laws and regs
56. Equal access for PWD
57. IL Philosophy (consumer control)
58. Do not interfere with day to day operations
59. Go to the director, not around them, regarding issues of daily function
60. No harassment
61. Dignity
62. No gain or appearance of gain
63. Safeguard confidential info
64. Authority rests with SILC as a whole (even outside of meetings)
65. Have policies/forms/processes available at all meetings
66. Revisit conflict of interest annually – code of ethics
67. Ask for State audit for SILC
68. 1) part 2 of SILC 101 and 2) Address your SILC’s needs with innovative programs
69. Program Development
70. Does proposal match purpose?
71. Sufficient resources (sustainability)
72. Tech expertise (develop, launch, maintain)
73. Drawing current resources (staff, vendors, partners)
74. Key considerations
75. Impact/partnerships (involving partners)
76. Environmental (political climate, etc.)
77. SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats)
78. Work priorities and need
79. SILC-specific
80. SILC Authorities
81. 1: coordinate with CILs/private and public entities to improve services for PWD
82. 2: resource development as described in SPIL
83. Other functions Council deems appropriate
84. Articulate protocols and committees/roles in process
85. SILC Resource Plan: describe major duties and activities of staff
86. Programs should be a reflection of your SILC’s identity and Mission
87. Perhaps a development committee is needed to carry out the function in SPIL?
88. Examples
89. Pat Figueroa Scholarships

\*Objective: to connect younger adults and ultimately get them involved in the Council

\*web: <https://nysilc.org/programs/patfigueroa-program>

\*online app, promotional video, marketing/distribution list, constant contact through social media, apps reviewed by Youth Leadership Subcommittee ($500-$1000 over last 5 years)

\*3 members 18-28, 10 members 29-38, 2 members 39-48, 11 members 50 or older (most 48 or younger)

\*selection process is defined online

\*hostsuite and constant contact (good graphic)

b. Leadership Development and Crisis Engagement Program (LDCEP)

\*Objective: Build an online community (peer based for a variety of topics)

\*web: <http://www.LDCEP.org>

How to talk to elected officials: <http://youtu.be/7goN2FPKhho>

1. NYS Disability Right hall of Fame (HOF)

\*Objective: celebrates peers who’ve made a difference in the community

\*lifelong acheivements

1. Workshops 1) Monitoring and Evaluation and 2) Maximizing Youth Engagement in SILC’s
2. Maximizing Youth Engagement in SILCs
3. Recruitment & retention
4. Youth engagement planning
5. Measuring success
6. Sustainability
7. Find the person on the Council who connects best with youth to be the point of contact
8. Workshops 1) SILC Value Beyond the SPIL and 2) Public Expectations Before, During, and After a Disaster
9. Public expectations before, during and after a disaster
10. FEMA – 3days? Actual – 7-10 days
11. Needs
12. Supplies
13. Equipment
14. Power
15. Medical documentation
16. Contact info
17. Medication
18. Public expectations: notifications and evacuation – be prepared
19. Shelter in place? Is it safe? Everything you need?
20. Shelter: is everything accessible?
21. Recovery: lives to look like normal again
22. During evacuation: PCA’s, AT, wheelchairs, etc. – integration is always best
23. Red cross and other non-profits are helpful, but Gov. is responsible.
24. SILC’s should be leading State IL Networks
25. 5 core services of CILs: Advocacy, IL Skills, I&R, Peer Support & Mentoring, Transition.
26. Who? States, Counties, Cities, School Districts, Fire Departments, Police Precincts, Congressional & Legislative Districts, etc.
27. AZ using “whole community approach”
28. Dept of Health Serv
29. Dept of Emerg Mngmnt & Military Affairs
30. Coyote Crisis Collaborative
31. AZ Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

\*Created support packages for shelters

\* big-scale drills are helpful

e. Tuesday, June 11, 2019 live stream summit

1. Final clarifications from ACL
2. Must at least do a technical change and submit updated implementation dates by May1.
3. Have a good succession plan – bring in youth, younger people, encourage leadership
4. Send message to non-traditional groups to teach IL
5. Offer a training within council regarding treating different generations with respect.
6. Diversify funding to ensure advocacy (all core services)
7. Include SPIL provisions for lack of funding in Centers
8. Build an emergency fund into SPIL