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AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)
State Plan for Independent Living Development
Committee (SPIL)

Date and Time of Meeting: December 7, 2015
10:00a.m.

This meeting will be a Video Conference between the following:

Reno: Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center
1875 Plumas St., Suite 1
Reno, NV 89509
775-333-7878

Las Vegas: Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living
2950 S. Rainbow Blvd, Suite 220
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

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Minutes

Members present: Scott Youngs, Mary Evilsizer, Lisa Bonie, Kacy Curry, Mark Tadder

Guests: none

Staff: Rique Robb, Jennifer Whitcomb, Desiree Bennett

I. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions

Lisa Bonie, Council Chairperson

- 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.)

No comments were made.

- III. **Make Recommendations on Implementing and Monitoring the SPIL Development Strategic Plan and Timeline (For Possible Action)**
Jennifer Whitcomb, ADSD

Ms. Whitcomb referenced the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in understanding what the role of the Council and the committee on the SPIL development is. The requirements are measurable goals and objectives, regularly scheduled meetings, establish the Part B funds budget, and submission of periodic reports to the Commissioner. Soliciting public comments is a significant part of the SPIL development process. All decisions made by the committee must be approved by the full SILC council.

The committee determined which members represented the targeted groups defined in the Rehabilitation Act.

Lisa Bonie- SILC (statewide independent living council)

Mechelle Merrill- DSE (designated state entity)

Mary Evilsizer- CIL (centers for independent living)

Kacy Curry- Consumer representative

Mark Tadder- Community organizations

Scott Youngs- State and local government entities

The Committee discussed recruitment efforts and outreach to community members of the IL and AT programs. Ms. Whitcomb and Mr. Youngs will work on developing a recruitment to serve on the committee flyer to be sent out to the public and through mailing lists.

Roles were assigned to each committee member as follows:

A. Meeting coordination- ADSD support staff

B. Arranges accommodations- ADSD support staff

C. Leads discussion- Ms. Youngs

D. Ensures all members have handouts- ADSD support staff

E. Writes the SPIL- tabled to a future meeting

F. Edit SPIL- Ms. Bonie will work to recruit a technical writer for this role.

G. SPIL reviewer- tabled to a future meeting

The Committee decided to follow the same structure and protocols that the full SILC bylaws dictate. Ms. Whitcomb will get clarification of who has voting rights in serving on the Committee.



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Ms. Whitcomb updated, presented and answered questions of the timeline and strategic plan (Attachment A).

Agenda Items for the next meeting:
Survey development and Town hall format discussion.

The Committee decided to meet every other week for the next two months as follows:

December 21, 2015
January 11, 2015
January 25, 2015
February 8, 2015

The Committee finalized locations of the Town hall meetings in the following areas:

Laughlin (Mary Evilsizer & Kacy Curry), Las Vegas (Mary Evilsizer), Elko (Lisa Bonie & Mark Tadder), Tonopah (Kacy Curry & Mary Evilsizer), Carson City (Scott Youngs & Jennifer Whitcomb), Reno (Lisa Bonie & Mark Tadder)

- IV. **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.)

No comments were made.

- V. **Adjournment**
Ms. Bonie, Council Chairperson

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Current Independent Living Council Members

Lisa Bonie (Chairperson), Kacy Curry, Mechelle Merrill, Rade Zone, John Heiner, Samuel Lieberman

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 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, 751 Basque Way, Carson City, NV 89706
 16. Vocational Rehabilitation Job Connect, 1325 Corporate Blvd., Reno, NV 89502
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