



Mission: To provide resources to SILCs across the nation and promote collaboration with their partners to advance IL values and philosophy.

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Re: Independent Living Training and Technical Assistance Contract

It is our understanding that ACL awarded a new contract for the IL training and technical assistance center. Will ACL be making a formal announcement?

We are aware of SILCs that were receiving TA that abruptly stopped October 1st – who is stepping in to serve them? What communications have been provided to those who were receiving TA?

The purpose of NASILC is to provide resources and peer support to SILCs across the country. We are concerned about the following SILC specific T/TA:

- SPILs – including states that received conditional approval through December 2024 that require additional support.
- SPIL implementation and evaluation
- SPIL amendment processes
- PPR
- Roles and responsibilities
- SILC 101
- Appointment issues
- Autonomy
- Partner relations (CILs, DSEs, Other disability partners)
- Peer support – delayed or discontinuation of monthly peer support calls (SILC Speak)

We look forward to official comment from the Administration. As a group of volunteers, we stand ready to advance Independent Living for those we serve.

Respectfully,

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