

## 2025 SILC Congress – Draft Agenda:

### Pre-Conference - Monday, March 10, 2025

12:00 PM-1:00PM - Check-in and Registration  
1:00PM-4:30PM – SILC 101 with Paula McElwee

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### Day 1 – Tuesday, March 11, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am: Check-in & Registration

9:00am – 10:30am: General Session - Welcome – ACL Updates and Ask ACL

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:00pm: General Session - Peer Panel – How We Run Our SILCs

12:00pm– 1:00pm: Lunch

1:15pm -2:45pm: Breakout Sessions

- A. Region Breakouts 1-5
- B. Region Breakouts 6-10

2:45pm – 3:00pm: Break

3:00pm– 4:30pm: Breakout Sessions

- A. Are You Ready for it? Engaging the Next generation in Your SILC
  - B. Advocacy & Lobbying for SILCs – Understanding Legal Boundaries & Strategic Approaches
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### Day 2 - Wednesday, March 12, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am: Check-in & Registration

9:00am – 10:30am: General Session - Resource Directory - State Sharing

10:30am – 10:45am: Break

10:45am – 12:00pm: General Session - Annual Meeting

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:15pm – 2:30pm: Breakout Sessions

- A. 1915...what? Understanding HCBS – Free Our People!
- B. Recognizing, Addressing & counteracting Unconscious Bias: Lessons Learned

2:30pm – 2:45pm: Break

## 2025 SILC Congress – Draft Agenda:

2:45pm – 4:30pm Breakout Sessions

- A. Leveraging AI for SILCs: Enhancing Advocacy, Accessibility and Service Delivery
- B. Your SILC is a Nonprofit: Now What?!

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### Day 3 - Thursday, March 13, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am: Check-in & Registration

9:00am – 10:15am: General Session - OILP PPRs, Monitoring & SILCs – What SILCs Need to Know?

10:15am – 10:30am: Break

10:30am – 12:00pm: General Session - National Panel on Advocacy & Policy Updates

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch

1:15pm – 2:45pm: Breakout Sessions

- A. Gratitude in Action: Empowering SILC Members Through Appreciation & Engagement
- B. Serving on a Board

2:45pm – 3:15pm: Break

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Breakout Sessions

- A. SILCs Role in Disaster Work
- B. Connecting Global Concepts & Statewide Strategy