



Brittany Shipley, SILC Chair
Mel Leviton, SILC Executive Director

**State Independent Living Council (SILC)
Quarterly Business Meeting
Minutes– July 18, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MST (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST)
Zoom Meeting
ASL & Zoom Captioning provided**

Attendance: Brittany Shipley, Tara Rowe, Erik Kimes, Sherri Boelter, Anhora Snodgrass, Justyne Collins, Ian Bott, Kylie Reed, Faith Neibert, Jospeh Vincent, Alan Aamodt, Beth Cunningham, Erin Olsen, Jeremy Maxand

Excused: Russ Salyards

Guests: Ray Lockery, Mark Leeper, Keith Mason-United Health

SILC Staff: Mel Leviton, Jami Davis, Megan Bates, Janey Bruesch

Minutes

Call to Order and Introductions	Brittany called the meeting to order and declared a quorum at 10:06 a.m. Introductions were made.
Approval of Minutes and Perfection of Agenda	Tara Rowe moved and Justyne Collins seconded to approve the April Council minutes as presented. Motion carries.
April Meeting Evaluations	Sherri gave an overview of the April meeting evaluation results. The feedback received is helpful when planning future meetings.

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Executive Director Report	<p>Mel will be attending NCIL next week to receive the Corey Rowley National Advocacy Award for the Idaho SILC.</p> <p>Tara Rowe moved and Joseph Vincent seconded to approve spending up to \$9,000 to send the SILC Executive Director and one guest with their Personal Assistant to either Tennessee or Ohio. The guest is up to the discretion of the Executive Director. Motion carries. Ian Bott abstained.</p>
Executive/Finance Committee Report	<p>Megan provided a PowerPoint presentation on the budget.</p> <p>Brittany gave a short summary of the Executive Committee meeting in June.</p> <p>The Council selected the dates for the 2026 Council meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 16, 2026, is a virtual meeting• April 16 & 17, 2026 will be an in-person meeting in Boise.• July 17, 2026, is a virtual meeting• October 15 & 16, 2026 will be an in-person meeting in Boise.
Program Updates	<p>Jami provided an update on the status of an Idaho ABLE program.</p> <p>The age of eligibility to open an ABLE account increases from 26 to 46 effective January 1, 2026.</p>

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Membership/Outreach Committee Report	<p>Sherri stated that the Council needs a representative for Region II, Region VI and at-large representatives.</p> <p>The Committee reviewed an application from Julie Anthony as a Veteran representative on the Council and is recommending the Council submit her name to the Governor's office for appointment to the SILC.</p> <p>Joseph Vincent moved and Jeremy Maxand seconded to send Julie Anthony's name to the Governor's Office for appointment to the SILC. Motion carries.</p> <p>The next Membership and Outreach Committee Meeting will be on September 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mountain time (10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pacific time) on Zoom.</p>
Policy Committee Report	<p>Tara reviewed the new SILC Member Training Plan policy.</p> <p>Brittany Shipley moved Anhora Snodgrass seconded to approve the SILC Member Training Plan Policy. Motion carries.</p> <p>Tara reviewed the revised Duties and Responsibilities: Members policy.</p> <p>Ian Bott moved and Joseph Vincent seconded to approve the revised Duties and Responsibilities: Members policy. Motion carries.</p>

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	The next Policy Committee meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mountain time (12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pacific time) on Zoom.
Planning Committee Report	Mel stated that the Community Survey was approved by the Planning Committee.
Other Business	The link for the meeting evaluation was emailed to Council members.
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.