

HANDOUT #1

AGENDA

**State Independent Living Council (SILC)
Quarterly Business Meeting
October 15 & 16, 2026 -- 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. MDT
ASL Will Be Provided**

Physical Location:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Boise Airport
3050 S. Shoshone, Boise, ID 83705

October 15 AGENDA

9:00 a.m. MDT	Call to Order and Introductions Purpose: Establish a quorum, Introductions Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair
	• Member, staff and visitor introductions • Review meeting process (one speaker at a time, try to speak in an even pace for ASL interpreters, wait to be recognized by the chair AND get a microphone, bathroom locations, breaks, etc.)
9:10 a.m. MDT	Approval of Minutes and Perfection of Agenda Purpose: Ensure Understanding Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair
	• Perfect the agenda (Handout #1) • Review and approve minutes from July 17, 2026 Decision (Handout #2)
9:20 a.m. MDT	July Meeting Evaluations Purpose: Feedback and Information Facilitator: Sherri Boelter, Membership and Outreach Chair

	• Handout provided (Handout #3)
9:30 a.m. MDT	Program Updates Purpose: Information Facilitator: Jami Davis, SILC Program Specialist
	• ABLE program - Update on Idaho program • Emergency preparedness groups, activities and outreach
9:45 a.m. MDT	Executive/Finance Committee Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair
	• Review Budget, Megan Bates, SILC Financial Specialist (Handout #4) • Introductory discussion about interagency transactions • SILC Congress – Cost per person, number of people to send & applications, March 15-18, 2027, San Diego, estimated cost for 1 person is \$2,953. (early bird ends in November) (Handout #5) Decision • Review Executive Committee minutes, Tara Rowe, SILC Chair (Handout #6) • Nominations for Council Chair and Vice-chair
10:30 a.m. MDT	BREAK
10:45 p.m. MDT	Policy Committee Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making Facilitator: Anhora Snodgrass & Justyne Collins, Policy Co-Chairs
	• Update on policies committee is working on • The next Committee meeting will be November 10, 2026, 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.
11:00 a.m. MDT	Presentation: Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (IDVR) Facilitator: Mel Leviton

	Purpose: Share information to improve understanding Presentation: MiKayla Monaghan, Administrator, IDVR
	• Proposed amendments to the 2025 – 2027 State Plan for Independent Living related to administrative fees charged by the Designated State Entity (DSE)/IDVR • Changes to interagency Title I – Innovation and Expansion (I&E) match transactions
12:00 p.m. MDT	Working Lunch Casual interaction and peer support among Council members and staff to discuss disability issues, IL and regional concerns
1:00 p.m. MDT	Planning Committee Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making Facilitator: Jeremy Maxand, Planning Chair and Mel Leviton
	• Quarterly SPIL survey report (Handouts #8, #9 & #10) • Review DRAFT Statewide Assessment Report and recommendations • SPIL development and planning (see timeline) Determine what other information could help inform the next SPIL: - Demographic data - Quarterly surveys (annual summaries) - Assessments from sister agencies - Consumer satisfaction surveys from CILs - Medicaid data (Handouts #11, #12, #13, & #14) Determine who will draft specific sections of the SPIL (i.e.: section I, SILC with input from CILs, section II, each CIL and ICBVI with narrative pieces from the SILC, section III, CILs, etc.).

	The next Committee meeting will be October 28, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Mountain time (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Pacific time) via Zoom.
2:45 p.m. MDT	Break
3:00 p.m. MDT	Membership and Outreach Committee Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making Facilitator: Sherri Boelter, Membership and Outreach Chair
	- Open positions - Review and discussion of recruitment, nomination and application procedures - The next committee meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mountain time (11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Pacific time) on Zoom.
3:20 p.m. MDT	Public Comment Opportunity
3:30 p.m. MDT	Executive Director Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making (Handout #7) Decision Facilitator: Mel Leviton, Executive Director
	- Opportunities for engagement - Questions or concerns from the Council
4:00 p.m. MDT	Adjourn

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October 16 AGENDA

9:00 a.m. MDT	Call to Order and Introductions Purpose: Establish a quorum, introduce members, staff and visitors Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair
	• Member, staff and visitor introductions
9:10 a.m. MDT	Conference Reports – Region X IL Conference • Anhora Snodgrass • Sherri Boelter • Jami Davis • Joseph Vincent • Mel Leviton
9:30 a.m. MDT	Agency and Member Updates • Agency updates – ICBVI, DHW, ICOA, DVR & CILs • Member updates
10:30 a.m. MDT	Break
10:45 a.m. MDT	Training - Guardianship & Conservatorship Purpose: Gain a better understanding of what they are and how they differ. Presentation followed by Q&A. Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair & Jona Lagerstrom, Statewide Program Manager, Guardianship & Conservatorship, Idaho Supreme Court (Handout #16)

12:00 p.m. MDT	Working Lunch Casual interaction and peer support among Council members and staff to discuss disability issues, IL and regional concerns
1:00 p.m. MDT	Training: Consumer Fraud Purpose: Gain a better understanding of the types of fraud targeting people with disabilities. Presentation followed by Q&A. Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair & Kerri Klipstein, Investigator, Consumer Fraud Division, Attorney General's Office (Handout #17)
2:15 p.m. MDT	Break
2:30 p.m.	Public Comment Opportunity
2:40 p.m. MDT	IL Philosophy – A Discussion Guide for Councils Facilitator: Mel Leviton, SILC Executive Director
	• IL Philosophy (Handout #15) • Discussion
3:45 p.m. MDT	Other business Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair
	• Complete Meeting evaluation (Handout #18) • Sign travel forms (see Janey) • Sign MOA (see Janey)
4:00 p.m. MDT	Adjourn

**PLEASE - Complete evaluations and leave with your Blue folder
See Janey Bruesch to complete travel documents**