

HANDOUT #1

AGENDA

**State Independent Living Council (SILC)
Quarterly Business Meeting
October 15 & 16, 2026 -- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 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) • 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	Executive Director Report Purpose: Information and Decision Making (Handout #7) Decision Facilitator: Mel Leviton, Executive Director

	• Quarterly updates and activities • New and ongoing projects • Issues impacting people with disabilities – What are you hearing in your communities? • Opportunities for engagement
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) • 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 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	IL Philosophy – A Discussion Guide for Councils Facilitator: Mel Leviton, SILC Executive Director
	• IL Philosophy (Handout #10)
4:00 p.m. MDT	Adjourn

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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

12:00 a.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
2:15 p.m. MDT	Break
2:30 p.m.	Public Comment Opportunity
2:40 p.m. MDT	Mandatory FUN – paint a SILC mural
3:45 p.m. MDT	Other business Facilitator: Tara Rowe, SILC Chair
	• Complete Meeting evaluation (Handout #11) • 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**