



**SILC Quarterly Meeting**  
**Friday, May 15, 2026**  
**9:00 am-1:00 pm C.S.T**  
**In-person & Virtual Only**  
**Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Nashville Bellevue**

Meeting Agenda

Facilitator- Chair Cecil Williams

Call to Order

Welcome, Introductions, and Roll Call

Speaker Spotlight – 30 Min per org – = 20 minutes + 10 mins Q/A's

1.

<b>Company – Office of Independent Living Programs Administration on Disabilities -ACL</b>	Management & Program Analyst
<a href="https://acl.gov/">https://acl.gov/</a>	Hindley Williams - <a href="mailto:hindley.williams@acl.hhs.gov">hindley.williams@acl.hhs.gov</a>

2.

Company – Friends of Man Will join at 10 am CST	Vice President
<a href="https://friendsofman.org/">https://friendsofman.org/</a>	Kit Mead and Arthur Bellefonte - <a href="mailto:volunteers@friendsofman.org">volunteers@friendsofman.org</a>

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes-

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4. Treasurer/ Finance Reports – Dr. Glover

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5. Director Report – see handout

- Mid-Year PPR Independent Living Services (ILS) Program Performance Report Submitted to VR – May 8th
- Insurance policies reviewed and resubmitted to VR
- Signed updated contract with Britney Usherly for October 1 contract – Accomplished
- Two-term service for the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities as communications chair ends July 2026
- Two-term service completed for the TN Family Support Council/programs – IL representation will continue to rotate. Due to updated policies and procedures by the FSC currently with the Jackson Center for Independent Living, - Amy Cook
- Spil Committee meetings are established monthly on the second Tuesday of every month, lunch-and-learn style.
- Spil committee retreat occurred the day before, on May 14th
- May 19th - SILCTN Meeting overview of the Council and discussions about Pre-ETS and I&E funding.
- DETAC Webinar on the ABLE Age Adjustment Act and Tools to Support Financial Empowerment - <https://acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/detac-webinar-able-age-adjustment-act-and-tools-support-financial>
- NDI – National Disability Institute – Film crew and Interview - **Without Missing a Beat: Funding, Purchasing and Modifying an Accessible Vehicle** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQvMltaBjOg&t=2s>
- Library Lunch & Learn Monthly Webinar, "What Is an ABLE Account" –



## 6. Chair Report - Cecil

## 7. Old Business - None

## 8. New Business

- Federal Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Update
  - Statement to Membership and Explainer on the President's FY 2027 Budget - <https://mailchi.mp/ncil/2026-budget-update-8344839?e=fb9fa956ce>
- SILC 101 Cohort Recap – Council members in attendance, 4 minutes per member
- **SILC 101 Homework / Quiz**
- Network Roles – Training – See handout
- New E-Courses review IL T&TA -See flyer
- SPIL Retreat Recap May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – See attachment
- Patty Wells – Fund Opportunities & Updates.
- SILC of TN SPIL Timeline interactive online March 2026 — June 2027  
<https://www.silctn.org/spil-timeline.html>
- Individual training plan review and questions [Individual Training Plan - Pamela Johnson - Oct25-Sept26 - S.P.I.L-Y2 \(2\) – Fill out form](#)

## 9. Center Director Reports

- Jackson Center for Independent Living
- TRAC Center for Independent Living
- Disability Connection Midsouth
- disABILITY Resource Center
- Empower Tennessee
- TARP Center for Independent Living

## 10. DSE Membership Report- Cindy Miles

## 11. Public Announcements & Resources

- Please limit comments to 3-5 minutes.

## 12. Adjournment

**The next meeting date is Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Jackson, TN, 38305**