Goal 1: The Ohio IL Network will promote and advocate for the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society.

Objective 1.1: The IL Network will represent the voice of individuals with disabilities in improving the availability of housing, transportation, and health care.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: Action Steps will be developed by the SILC Community Advancement and Advocacy Committee by October 31, 2020.

No later than November 30, 2020, the IL Network will implement the action steps and begin reporting activities towards the goals. Periodic reporting will be reviewed by the Community Advancement and Advocacy Committee. The review will include highlighting of progress and promising practices, areas where more work is needed, and recommendations for the IL Network.

By September 30, 2021, Year 1 progress will be assessed, and a year-end progress report will be drafted. The action steps for Year 2 will also be developed at this time to implement for the following year. Both the previous year progress report and the following year action steps will be included in the final year-end report.

Progress Update:

-Action steps finalized in September, and revised in October.

Transportation Advocacy

- Taskforce to be formed
 - Revision: Participate in existing coalitions and have a small group meet to discuss the
 potential input from the IL Network. Ohio SILC will participate in the Ohio Aging and
 Disability Transportation Coalition.
- Surveys to be drafted by 12/31/2020 Survey distribution to begin 1/1/2021
 - Revision: The Ohio DD Council has funded a project to complete a statewide transportation barrier survey. The Ohio SILC is on the advisory group for the survey and has attended the first meeting for the project. Surveys will be distributed to the CILs once complete to ensure that there will be participation from the CIL consumers in the survey. Final results can be utilized for IL Network advocacy efforts.
- Partner priorities identified
 - No progress update

Housing Advocacy - Begin identifying data that can be collected.

- Begin drafting housing informational material
 - No progress update
- collect consumer stories
 - No progress update
- Partners in Housing to be identified before January meeting

 Initial partners identified: Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio, Department of Developmental Disabilities (811 Program), Department of Housing and Urban Development, Ohio Olmstead Task Force.

Health Care Advocacy

- Identify health care inequity trainings and resources
 - No progress update
- Identify what stakeholder groups IL Network members are involved in
 - No progress update
- CIL to lead medical advocacy needs determined
 - Center for Independent Living Options chosen as CIL to lead the project.

Objective 1.2: Ohioans will better understand the needs and barriers of individuals with disabilities through community education efforts.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: By December 31, 2020, the IL Network will establish and implement evaluation practices to be utilized across the network to use when measuring the impact of community education programs.

By September 30, 2021, the IL Network will report summary data on the activities performed and the overall evaluation measure reporting.

Progress Update:

- Initial conversation begin in CIL Data Group. Some CILs have process currently
- Deadline to be extended to collect tools utilized by CILs currently. Data group will review current tools and develop a recommendation to be implemented by CILs for activities.

Objective 1.3: Ohioans will better understand the needs and barriers of individuals with disabilities and the value of Independent Living.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: The SILC's State Plan Committee will work in conjunction with the Education and Outreach Committee on the creation of a community perception survey. The survey will assess the understanding of Independent Living of individuals in the community and their perception of the value of Independent Living and Centers for Independent Living.

Progress Update:

Education and Outreach Committee to begin developing survey in March 2021.

Goal 2: Persons with disabilities will live independently in the community of their choice through utilization of services and supports.

Objective 2.1: People with disabilities will be given the opportunity to achieve their identified goals of maximizing and increasing their independence in the community.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: By December 31, 2020, the Centers for Independent Living will report the number of new consumers served in the prior reporting year, as well as the number of goals that have been set by individuals.

Progress Update:

- 2,002 new consumers started at CILs in the FFY 2020.
- 4,864 Goals were set by consumers in FFY 2020.

Objective 2.2: Individuals with disabilities will gain the independent living skills and knowledge to become more independent.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: By December 31, 2020 the Centers for Independent Living will report the number of completed consumer goals in the prior reporting year, as well as the number of individual services provided.

Progress Update:

- 3,336 consumer goals accomplished in FFY 2020.
- 37,754 individual service hours completed in FFY 2020.

Goal 3: The Ohio IL Network will work to strengthen the Network and increase capacity.

Objective 3.1: Centers will have equity in funding levels to achieve minimum operating capacity and efficiency.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: Assess the current needs of the IL Network and determine the additional resources needed to reach minimum operating and identify the needs that still exist in the Network.

Progress Update:

No progress update

Objective 3.2: The IL Network will increase capacity and infrastructure development

Benchmarks:

Year 1: Support Resource Development i.e. strategic planning training, develop measurable outcomes, grant writing training/support, fee for service development and revenue diversification, focus on building collaborations and partnerships.

Progress Update:

- SILC has continued to send out periodic funding opportunities to the CILs
- SILC has sent out training opportunities to the CILs
- SILC is working with program that developed a youth transition curriculum to do a series of training on the curriculum and the outcomes of the programs.

Objective 3.3: The IL network will create a plan for the expansion of services and statewide expansion as appropriate.

Benchmarks:

Year 1: A feasibility study will be completed to determine if a new CIL or expanded IL services are needed and to identify the areas.

• Work to begin in coming months

Additional Updates

None at this time