



Council Business Meeting Agenda

Hilton Columbus at Easton 3900 Chagrin Drive Columbus, Ohio 43219 Lilac Room

> August 24, 2023 1:30-4:00

- 1:30 Welcome and Introductions
 - Approval of Agenda and May Meeting Minutes
 - Review of Meeting Communication Guidelines
- 1:35 Chairperson Remarks
- 1:40 Director's Report
- 1:50 Committee Reports

Education and Outreach Committee

- Katie Shelley and Nichole Davis, Committee Co-Chairs Community Advancement and Advocacy Committee
 - Kara Ayers and Gina Wilt, Committee Co-Chairs

State Plan Committee

- Melanie Hogan and Davey McNelly Committee Co-Chairs Executive Committee
- Mirta Reyes-Chapman SILC Treasurer
- 2:30 Old Business
 - Personnel Policy Manual
 - Website platform discussion
 - NCIL Conference feedback (Dave Bertsch, David McNelly)

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3:00 New Business

- Operating Budget Delay Approval to October
- 30th Anniversary Event
 - o October 25th at 12:30 at the Statehouse
- Upcoming Nominations
 - o Chair
 - Treasurer

3:45 Announcements and Public Comment

4:00 Adjournment

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Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council

MEETING MINUTES OHIO SILC BUSINESS MEETING Thursday, May 25, 2023 670 Morrison Road, Suite 200

Gahanna, Ohio 43230

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Kevin Flynn, Chair Kara Ayers, Vice-Chair Mirta Reyes-Chapman, Treasurer Melanie Hogan, CIL Rep

Tom Webb

Nichole Davis

James Russell

Rajai Saleh

Gina Wilt

Davin Redcliff

Katie Shelley

Davey McNelly

David Bertsch*

*Member requested reasonable accommodation to attend meeting virtually

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:	OHIO SILC STAFF PRESENT
Renee Wood	Jeremy Morris
Tenee Wood	Christy Carpenter
	Chris Gerbetz
<u>CIL DIRECTORS PRESENT</u>	EX-OFFICIOS
Shannon Monyak, SIL	Kari Akins, ODJFS
Sue Hetrick, CDE	Berna King, OOD
Rob Festenstein, CILO	

OTHER GUESTS PRESENT

Allison Boot, Becky Kimble, Eric Rathburn, Yolanda Bolden.

TOPIC	Welcomes and Introductions		
Meeting Called to Order	Kevin Flynn called the meeting to order		
Welcome	Kevin Flynn welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.		
Agenda Motion: To approve the minutes for February 23, 2023	Kevin Flynn asked for a motion to the Minutes from the February 2023 Meeting. MOTION: Tom Webb SECOND: Jimmy Russell DISCUSSION: None OPPOSED: None ABSTENTION: None MOTION: Carries		
Chairperson Remarks	Kevin Flynn addressed the communication guidelines and reminded everyone to address comments to the Chair. He continued in sharing that the committees had great conversations today in their meetings. There was a lot of discussion on the state budget and other legislative activities. Highlighting the recent bill around parental rights bow being in effect.		
Director's Report	Jeremy Morris presented the Directors Report		
	- Jeremy began by thanking everyone for their patience as we are continuing to try to find a good location for the meetings. This is the first time meeting in our office since we increased the size of the board.		
	- Recently the SILC provided testimony on the state budget. First at the request of the Department of Aging on the Healthy Aging program and second on the Center for Independent Living funding.		
	- Youth Leadership Forum will be in the process of re-negotiating the contract. There have been major issues with how the program is working and the issues that have been going on. Structural changes are needed for the SILC to be able to continue on. SILC has worked to try fighting for the CILs every year.		
	- Council members continued to discuss the importance for YLF and how the SILC needs to get the changes needed to make this continue. SILC members want to be involved. Concerns about the program continuing were shared by the SILC members understanding that the process needs to be updated and the SILC members support the SILC staff in the negotiating.		
	- Jeremy shared that the Statehouse atrium has been booked to host an event to celebrate the 30 th Anniversary of the SILC. The SILC meeting will take please the following day.		

	COMMITTEE REPORTS`			
Education and Outreach	Nichole Davis and Katie Shelley, Committee Co-Chairs gave the report:			
<u>Committee</u>	- The committee didn't get to meet before the meeting.			
	- Committee Chairs gave input on the planning of the 30th celebration including the creating of awards to be given out at the event honoring advocacy work in the state that supports Independent Living			
	- The committee is also going to be working on a messaging campaign to promote IL. The campaign is called Why IL and will support the promoting consumer stories and highlight the important work that is being done. Campaign will be kicking off later in June.			
Community Advancement and Advocacy Committee	Gina Wilt, Committee Co-Chair gave the report:			
and Advocacy Committee	- The committee talked about what is happening in the State Budget.			
	- The committee also discussed the issues that are going on in the legislature.			
	- A survey will be going out in the future to help establish policy priorities that can be unveiled during the 30 th Celebration.			
State Plan Committee	Melanie Hogan and Davey McNelly, Committee Co-Chairs gave the report:			
	- The committee reviewed the final draft for submission of the State Plan. It is ready for the full SILC to vote on approval			
	- The committee also shared about the public forums that happened for the amendment.			
Executive Committee	Mirta Reyes-Chapman, Treasurer gave the report: - Mirta shared the recent budget report. - There was a past expense that has to be paid out from a grant contract. There was a miscommunication on the final billing and the SILC owes additional funds under that contract.			
	Old Business			
Motion: To approve State Plan Amendment for Submission.	MOTION: Davey McNelly SECOND: Melanie Hogan DISCUSSION: None OPPOSED: None ABSTENTION: None MOTION: Carries			
Motion: To authorize Kevin Flynn to sign the State Plan and agree to the assurances on behalf of the SILC.	MOTION: Melanie Hogan SECOND: Kara Ayers DISCUSSION: None OPPOSED: None ABSTENTION: None			

	MOTION: Carries		
Employee Manual	The Full SILC has received the lawyer recommendations, there will not be a vote today. Members please review the documents and send comments to Jeremy.		
	Presentation		
Evan Joyner, Diligent Communities	Evan presented on the Diligent Communities platform that can be used to facilitate the open meetings and notices for the SILC meetings.		
	Members had questions on the security and the accessibility of the platform, Evan will share additional information after.		
	New Business		
APRIL Conference	Kevin shared that there are spots open for SILC members to attend the APRIL Conference. Members interested: Kara Ayers, Katie Shelley, Nichole Davis		
HCBS Conference	Kevin shared that there are spots open for SILC members to attend the HCBS Conference. Members interested: Davey McNelly, Gina Wilt		
NCIL Conference	Kevin shared that there are spots open for SILC members to attend the NCIL Conference. Members interested: Davey McNelly, Dave Bertsch		
Technical Assistance Request: CILO	CILO has requested funds to assist with their office move and the technolo to be moved safely. MOTION: Melanie Hogan SECOND: Jimmy Russell DISCUSSION: None OPPOSED: None ABSTENTION: Kevin Flynn MOTION: Carries		
Technical Assistance Request: SIL	SIL has requested funds to attend NCIL and the HCBS Conference. MOTION: Nichole Davis SECOND: Katie Shelley DISCUSSION: None OPPOSED: None ABSTENTION: None MOTION: Carries		
	Announcements & Public Comment		

Announcements	Kevin shared that someone from University of Cincinnati Law School would like to see something built around research for legal purposes around disability issues. Kevin also shared his involvement with St. Vincent DePaul groups and how they can assist CILs with transition services.
Public Comment	Rajai Saleh shared that the Olmstead Task Force is seeking an organizational consultant
	Adjournment
Adjournment	Kevin Flynn, called the meeting to close.
	Next SILC meeting will be on August 24th, 2023
Minutes Submitted by	Jeremy Morris, Executive Director

TOTAL

Ohio SILC Budget Report FFY 2023	Oct 2022 - June 2023	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4020 · State Grants GRF	71,228.30	114,070.00	62.44%
4027 · I&E Expansion Grant	251,232.61	317,662.00	79.09%
4030 · Other Income	3,630.00	4,800.00	75.63%
4032 · Interest Income	84.22	150.00	56.15%
4200 · Grant Income	109,465.68	224,420.00	48.78%
Total Income	435,640.81	661,102.00	65.9%
Expense			
5000 · Member Expense	8,617.10	23,200.00	37.14%
5100 · Staff Expenses	3,407.14	11,500.00	29.63%
5400 · Technical Assistance	43,200.00	58,200.00	74.23%
5600 · Reasonable Accommodations	9,313.12	14,000.00	66.52%
5700 · Program Expense	105,009.84	204,420.00	51.37%
5800 · SPIL	17,500.00	10,000.00	175.0%
6000 · Wages & Benefits	182,897.49	253,509.50	72.15%
6100 · Outreach	4,273.98	10,000.00	42.74%
6200 · Office Administration	51,543.09	63,922.50	80.63%
6300 · Other Expenses	1,834.49	700.00	262.07%
6500 · Professional Services	11,421.83	11,650.00	98.04%
Total Expense	439,018.08	661,102.00	66.41%
Net Ordinary Income	-3,377.27	0.00	100.0%
Net Income	-3,377.27	0.00	100.0%

^{*} GRF = General Revenue Funds; I&E = Innovation and Expansion

	GRI 2023	IQL 2023	Total SILC	
	(SILC Operations)	(SILC Operations)	Operations	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4020 · State Grants GRF	70,584.86		70,584.86	70,584.86
4027 · I&E Expansion Grant		251,232.61	251,232.61	251,232.61
4030 · Other Income			0.00	0.00
4200 · Grant Income			0.00	0.00
4500 · Grant Transfer	-643.44		-643.44	-643.44
Total Income	69,941.42	251,232.61	321,174.03	321,174.03
Gross Profit	69,941.42	251,232.61	321,174.03	321,174.03
Expense			1 [
5000 · Member Expense	3,527.40	5,089.70	8,617.10	8,617.10
5100 · Staff Expenses	841.37	2,270.31	3,111.68	3,111.68
5400 · Technical Assistance	0.00	43,200.00	43,200.00	43,200.00
5600 · Reasonable Accommodations	370.54	8,942.58	9,313.12	9,313.12
5700 · Program Expense	4,500.72	0.00	4,500.72	4,500.72
5800 · SPIL	17,500.00	0.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
6000 · Wages & Benefits	4,951.33	161,529.91	166,481.24	166,481.24
6100 · Outreach	2,423.98	1,850.00	4,273.98	4,273.98
6200 · Office Administration	26,623.39	24,878.50	51,501.89	51,501.89
6300 · Other Expenses	1,432.99	0.00	1,432.99	1,432.99
6500 · Professional Services	7,769.70	3,471.61	11,241.31	11,241.31
Total Expense	69,941.42	251,232.61	321,174.03	321,174.03
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
et Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

GRF 2023

I&E 2023

Total YLF

	(SILC Programs)	Total SILC Programs
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4020 · State Grants GRF		
4200 · Grant Income	110,752.56	110,752.56
Total Income	110,752.56	110,752.56
Gross Profit	110,752.56	110,752.56
Expense		
5000 · Member Expense	0.00	0.00
5100 · Staff Expenses	0.00	0.00
5111 · Development & Training	0.00	0.00
5400 · Technical Assistance	0.00	0.00
5600 · Reasonable Accommodations	0.00	0.00
5700 · Program Expense	100,509.12	100,509.12
5800 · SPIL	0.00	0.00
6000 · Wages & Benefits	12,643.44	12,643.44
6100 · Outreach	0.00	0.00
6200 · Office Administration	0.00	0.00
6300 · Other Expenses	0.00	0.00
6500 · Professional Services	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	113,152.56	113,152.56
Net Ordinary Income	-2,400.00	-2,400.00
et Income	-2,400.00	-2,400.00

	Total Other Income	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4030 · Other Income	30.00	30.00
OOTF	3,600.00	3,600.00
Unrestricted	84.22	84.22
Total Income	3,714.22	3,714.22
Gross Profit	3,714.22	3,714.22
Expense		
5000 · Member Expense	0.00	0.00
5100 · Staff Expenses	295.46	295.46
5111 · Development & Training	0.00	0.00
5400 · Technical Assistance	0.00	0.00
5600 · Reasonable Accommodations	0.00	0.00
5700 · Program Expense	0.00	0.00
5800 · SPIL	0.00	0.00
6000 · Wages & Benefits	3,339.53	3,772.81
6100 · Outreach	0.00	0.00
6200 · Office Administration	41.20	41.20
6300 · Other Expenses	401.50	401.50
6500 · Professional Services	180.52	180.52
Total Expense	4,258.21	4,258.21
Net Ordinary Income	-543.99	-543.99
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OHIO STATEWIDE
INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

30th Anniversary

OCTOBER 25, 2023 • 12:30 PM

The Ohio Statehouse Atrium 1 Capitol Square Columbus, Ohio 43215

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OHIO STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

30th Anniversary OCTOBER 25, 2023

Join us on October 25 at 12:30 to celebrate 30 years of promoting inclusion, independence, and empowerment of people with disabilities.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Event will be held in the Atrium of the Ohio Statehouse.

Awards will be presented to individuals and organizations that are promoting and supporting Independent Living in Ohio.

