

Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council proposes an amendment to the State Plan for Independent Living

**The amendment is to Objectives A3 and A4, and is for the purpose of creating more relevant and achievable outcomes.**

Accompanying the Proposed Objective Amendment is the following Proposed Fiscal Amendment:

- \$15,000 appropriated to Objective A3 and remaining \$21,000 (of \$45,000) appropriated to Objective A1: to be evenly split among the Five Arizona Centers for Independent Living to support work under Objective A3.

		CURRENT STATE PLAN	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Objective A3	Underserved and unserved areas of Arizona access Independent Living services	Objective A3	Unserved and underserved areas of Arizona access Independent Living services
Measurable Indicator	By September 30, 2019, the Arizona Independent Living Network will receive a State Funding appropriation for Independent Living services	Measurable Indicator	Centers for Independent Living will increase outreach efforts to an unserved or underserved population in their service area
Activities	A3.1: The IL Network will formalize funding needs, data sources and methodology for achieving state appropriation	Activities	A3.1: Each Center for Independent Living will identify an unserved or underserved population (such as youth, Veterans, LGBTQ+, combined vision and hearing loss, Refugees, etc.) in their service area, create a core service outreach action plan for connecting to this population, and a method by which to measure success.
	A3.2: The Arizona IL Network will disseminate information to the Governor and State Legislators highlighting the impact of Independent Living services in Arizona		A3.2: Each Center for Independent Living will provide a written report outlining their activities and summarizing their results for the purpose of informing the next State Plan for Independent Living.
	A3.3: IL Network partners facilitate meetings with Legislators and Governor's staff to discuss introduction of legislation to provide state IL funding or inclusion in the Governor's budget	Lead Org	Centers for Independent Living
	A3.4: SILC and Arizona IL Network partners engage in advocacy efforts to achieve passage of legislation or a state budget that includes funding for IL services	Partner(s)	Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council
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Partner(s)	Centers for Independent Living	Objective A4	Employment Opportunities for people who have disabilities are increased.
		Measurable Indicator	By September 30, 2019, the Arizona Independent Living Network will be engaged in Arizona Employment First Initiative efforts.
Objective A4	Employment Opportunities for people who have disabilities are increased.	Activities	A4.1: Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council and Centers for Independent Living will contact the Arizona Employment First Initiative to explore collaboration opportunities.
Measurable Indicator	By September 30, 2019, State appropriations for Arizona Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR) are increased to 100% of the amount necessary for Arizona to receive its full federal matching appropriation		A4.2: Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council will serve on the Arizona Employment First Initiative Core Team.
Activities	A4.1: Develop a VR fact sheet and other materials		A4.3: Arizona Independent Living Network will serve as a resource to the Arizona Employment First Initiative regarding Independent Living History, Philosophy, and Movement.
	A4.2: Plan and convene a stakeholder summit		A4.4: Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council and Centers for Independent Living will continue to collaborate with our IL Network partner, the Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration, to maximize efforts to increase employment outcomes for Arizonans who have disabilities.
	A4.3: Identify and meet with key state legislators and Governor's staff to draft legislation or inclusion of increased AZRSA funding in state budget	Lead Org	Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council
	A4.4: The AZSILC and other stakeholders meet with state legislators to present need and advocate for increased funding for VR services	Partner(s)	Centers for Independent Living, Arizona Employment First Initiative, Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration
Lead Org	Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council		
Partner(s)	Centers for Independent living, Arizona Disability Advocacy Coalition, others		