

Louisiana Statewide Independent Living Council



**Statewide Independent Living  
Council**

**MEETING NOTICE**

**The Statewide Independent Living Council will host a series of second quarter meetings at 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA, 70810 on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00pm.**

**AGENDA – DAY 1**

**Call to Order – Jarrod Bottley (1:00 p.m.)**

**Pledge of Allegiance - Lead by members (1:02 p.m.)**

**Introductions – Members and Guests (1:05 p.m.)**

**Roll Call / Determination of Quorum – Esther Jett (1:15 p.m.)**

**Mission Statement (1:20 p.m.)**

“The mission of Louisiana’s Independent Living program(s) is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, facilitating integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society. Louisiana’s IL Partners promote a philosophy of Independent Living, including: consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy.”

**Approval of November 2022 Meeting Minutes (1:25 p.m.)**

**SILC Quarterly Budget Update- Daryn Broussard (1:30 p.m.)**

**FEMA/ Disability Emergency Management Planning (1:40 p.m.)**

**SILC Legislative Priorities (2:15pm)**

**704 Report/Membership Activities, SPIL, and Reporting (2:50 p.m.)**

**Meeting Accessibility and Technology (3:00 p.m.)**

**Agency Updates (3:15 p.m.)**

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services – Melissa Bayham

Veteran Affairs- Welma Jackson

Office of Behavioral Health- Charlene Gradney

Update from Elderly Affairs- Cheri Crain

Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities- Bernard Brown

Department of Transportation and Development– Jamie Ainsworth DOTD

Louisiana Housing Corporation- Juon Wilson

**Fiscal Agent Discussion (3:45 p.m.)**

**Public Comment (3:55 p.m.)**

**Adjournment (4:00 p.m.)**

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### AGENDA – DAY 2

Thursday, February 3, 2023 from 9am-12pm

**Call to Order- Jarrod Bottley (9:00 a.m.)**

**Mission Statement (9:02 a.m.)**

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**Roll Call / Determination of Quorum – Esther Jett (9:05 a.m.)**

**Independent Living Centers Updates (9:15 a.m.)**

Southwest Louisiana Independence Center (@SLIC)– Randy Dartez

Update from New Horizons Independent Living Center (NHILC) – Gale Dean

Update from Resources on Independent Living (RIL)- Yavonka Archaga

**SILC Executive Director’s Update- Jamar Lanier Ennis (9:45 a.m.)**

**Future Meeting Schedule, Venue and Logistics (9:55 a.m.)**

**SILC Video Shoot (10:00 a.m.)**

**Adjournment (12:00 p.m.)**

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