

**Statewide Independent Living Council**  
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**MEETING NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the Statewide Independent Living Council on Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1pm-4pm and Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9am-12pm.

**Both meetings will be held virtually via ZOOM**

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android

**SILC Meeting Day 1**

Zoom Link:

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**Goal #1: Increased Overall Awareness**

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**Goal #4: Ensuring LASILC Autonomy**

**AGENDA – DAY 1**

**Call to Order – Jamie Duplechine (1:00 p.m.)**

**Roll Call / Determination of Quorum – Jarrod Bottley (1:05 p.m.)**

**Introductions – Members and Guests (1:10 p.m.)**

**Pledge of Allegiance - Lead by members (1:15 p.m.)**

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

**Approval of Agenda (1:25 p.m.)**

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (1:30 p.m.)**

**Interagency Agreement – Ellenor M. (1:35 p.m.)**

**Quarterly Budget Update- Daryn Broussard (1:45 p.m.)**

**Discussion on LASILC’s Autonomy (2:00 p.m.)**

- Update from Fiscal Agent committee, Esther Jett.
- Executive Order from the Governor’s office.
- Status of revised contract.
- Update from Louisiana Rehabilitation Services.
- Update from Attorney Jay Mark Miller.
- Job Description, Advertisement, and Interview Process of the future LASILC Executive Director.

**Discussion on LASILC’s Policy and Procedures Manual (3:00 p.m.)**

**Discussion on LASILC’s Bylaws (3:30 p.m.)**

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

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

**The above referenced meeting will be conducted pursuant to R.S.42:17.1**  
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### SILC Meeting Day 2

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### AGENDA – DAY 2

**Call to Order- Jamie Duplechine (9:00 a.m.)**

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

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

Southwest Louisiana Independence Center (@SLIC)– Rocky Fuslier

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

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

**Agency Updates (10:00 a.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

People First Louisiana/GACDA and NCIL Housing Committee- Sharon Hennessey

### **SILC Member Updates (11:00 a.m.)**

Recap of activities/events occurring in each Council member's local community that might provide opportunities for dissemination of Independent Living services and philosophy.

Recap of the Council's participation in Louisiana's Emergency Management Disability and Aging Coalition (EMDAC) and report on EMDAC activities at quarterly LASILC meetings.

Recap of Council's participation in webinars, conference calls, and training. .

Discussion on the Independent Living Center Consumer Satisfaction Survey

### **Legislative Updates (11:30 a.m.)**

Recap of activities relative to the legislative advocacy efforts of LASILC

### **Other Business, Closing and Public Comments (11:50 a.m.)**

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

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