

The Power of Your SPIL

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>> GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING.

(RECORDING IN PROGRESS)

WE ARE GOING TO PAUSE FOR JUST A MINUTE FOR OUR AUDIENCE TO JOIN.

SO LET'S PAUSE FOR A MINUTE.

GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE.

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WEBINAR, THE POWER OF SPIL.

I AM SHARON.

I AM AN OLDER WHITE WOMAN WEARING GLASSES AND A PONYTAIL AND A BLACK T-SHIRT.

WE ARE RECORDING TODAY'S PRESENTATION AND IT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE ILRU WEBSITE WITHIN 48 HOURS AND THE LINK WILL BE POSTED IN THE CHAT IN A FEW MOMENTS.

TODAY WE HAVE CAPTION.

IF YOU WISH TO ACCESS THE FULL SCREEN CAPTIONING THERE IS A LINK TO STREAMTEXT IN THE CHAT.

EXCUSE ME.

WE ARE PRESENTING IN GALLERY VIEW.

LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN NOT SEE THE ASL INTERPRETER.

IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SPANISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION.

AND THE SPANISH TRANSLATION YOU CAN GO TO THE ZOOM MENU ON THE SCREEN AND CHOOSE THE LANGUAGE TO HEAR THE PRESENTATION IN.

GOOD NEWS, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON THE ZOOM WEBINAR TO ACCESS ANYTHING.

WE'LL READ ALL OF THE SLIDE CONTENT AND QUESTIONS OUT LOUD SO EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW THE PRESENTATION, THOSE CALLING IN ON THE PHONE OR THOSE WHO CANNOT ACCESS THE VISUAL CONTENT.

IN ORDER TO SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF EASY AND ACCESSIBLE WAYS TO SUBMIT THE CONTENT.

IF YOU ARE ON ZOOM, YOU SIMPLY TYPE THE QUESTION IN THE Q&A FEE FEATURE ON THE ZOOM MENU AND EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS TO ME.

IF YOU ARE ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS STAR 9 TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE A QUESTION, WHEN WE SELECT YOU, IF YOU ARE USING TOUCH TONE, PRESS STAR 6 TO UNMUTE YOURSELF, AND STAR 6 TO MUTE.

IF YOU ARE ASKING A QUESTION, LIMIT THE QUESTION TO NO MORE THAN 30 SECONDS.

WE DO GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMPLETING TODAY'S WEBINAR EVALUATION.

WE TAKE THIS INFORMATION SERIOUSLY SO WE CAN IMPROVE OUR FUTURE PRESENTATION.

IT TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE.

BUT THE RESULTS ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR CONTENT AND PRESENTATIONS IN THE FUTURE.

THE EVALUATION WILL POP UP WHEN YOU CLOSE THE WEBINAR BROWSER TODAY.

AND WE'LL POST THAT WEBINAR LINK AS WELL IN THE CHAT THROUGHOUT TODAY'S PRESENTATION.

NOW, IT IS A PLEASURE TO TURN IT OVER TO SANDRA, DIRECTOR OF THE TRAINING AT THE ILRU-NET TRAINING CENTER.

>> HELLO.

THANK YOU.

I AM A HISPANIC FEMALE WITH DARK BROWN HAIR AND SITTING IN MY HOME OFFICE AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY.

OUR WEBINAR IS TITLED THE POWER OF YOUR SPIL.

NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

AND I WOULD BEFORE WE GET TOO IN THE WEEDS OF GOING DOWN OUR AGENDA HERE, I WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD AND INTRODUCE ERICA MCFADDEN IS ACL AND GO AHEAD AND START US OFF IN TALKING ABOUT WHAT THE THEME OF TODAY IS AND HOW WE ARE GOING TO BE CHATTING ABOUT THE STATE PLAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND HOW IT CAN BE USED IN OUR NETWORKS AND WITH CILS AND SILCS.

>> THANK YOU SANDRA.

THIS IS ERICA MCFADDEN.

I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY.

OUR TEAM IS EXCITED TO TALK ABOUT THIS.

THE SPIL, I HAVE TO SAY, THE STATE PLAN HAS NEVER BEEN SOMETHING THAT IS LOOKED AT AS EXCITING.

YOU KNOW, BUT THIS YEAR, WE ARE GOING TO SAY IT IS, BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THIS TOOL IS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING.

IT IS NOT JUST A CHECK BOX, OKAY, EVERY STATE HAS A STATE PLAN SUBMITTED.

WE APPROVE IT AND RELEASE THE FUNDING.

IT IS BEYOND THAT, BUILDING A DISABILITY MOVEMENT IN OUR STATES, 50 YEARS AGO WHEN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER AND HOW ARE THE STATES COMING TOGETHER ACROSS THE SERVICES AND COMING TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE, OR TO BUILD IL ACROSS YOUR STATE AND GETTING TO THE PEOPLE THAT NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE.

IT IS THINKING OUT OF THE BOX AND THINKING TO BUILD STRENGTHS AND ADDRESS THE GAPS IN YOUR STATE AND BUILD A COALITION, YOU KNOW, SO THAT THE CIL CAN APPROACH PEOPLE IN LEADERSHIP TO TALK ABOUT THE NEEDS IN THE DISABILITY IN THE STATE AND YOU CAN SUPPORT THAT.

THIS IS A TOOL TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT.

IN ADDITION, WE LOOK AT THAT, THE SPIL, AS A WAY TO DETERMINE HOW TO ALLOCATE FUNDING IF THERE IS A NEW AWARD BEING MADE, A FUND THAT IS BEING RELINQUISHED IN A STATE, WE LOOK DIRECTLY AT YOUR SPIL TO SEE WHERE IT GOES.

SO IN THAT CASE, YOUR SPIL HAS A LOT OF POWER OVER THE FUNDING, DETERMINING WHERE THE PART B FUNDS GO AS A NETWORK AND USE THE FEEDBACK FROM THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY THAT ARE NOT NECESSARILY CIL CONSUMERS AND WITH THAT SAID, WE HAVE PUT A LOT OF THINGS IN THE SPIL THAT SEEM CONFUSING AND NEW THINGS THAT WE HAVE ACTUALLY CLARIFIED AND WE ARE GOING OVER TODAY, AND I KNOW SOME OF THE PEOPLE HERE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR YEARS AND YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE NEW INFORMATION THAT WE ARE DISCUSSING LATER.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT CAN HELP SUPPORT YOU, INCLUDING ILRU AND IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AS WELL GO TO THE PROGRAM OFFICERS.

YOU ALL HAVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2024, TO SUBMIT YOUR DRAFT AND JUST KNOW THAT WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL TOGETHER, YOU KNOW, BUILD THIS PLAN AND IT IS NOT JUST ONE ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING IT.

IT IS REALLY DETERMINING FUNDING, AND WHAT YOU ARE ALL GOING TO BE DO.

WITH THAT SAID, DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING?

TEAM?

>> YEAH, I WAS GOING TO SAY OF PHRASING THE SAME THING, INSTEAD OF THINKING OF THE SPIL AS A BURDEN, IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY.

>> EXACTLY.

THANKS, PETER.

>> GOOD THINKING PETER.

AND TO EXPAND ON WHAT PETER AND ERICA SAID, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY AND A TOOL THAT WE CAN USE TOGETHER AMONG THE IL NETWORK IN YOUR STATE AND CREATE A GREAT DOCUMENT FOR MOVING FORWARD.

SO I'M GOING OVER A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO LEARN TODAY AND GET INTO OUR CONTENT.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO AFTER THIS PRESENTATION HAVE A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATE PLAN, WHICH IS THE ACRONYM IS SPIL, THE REQUIREMENTS AND POTENTIAL TO REALLY ELEVATE THE VOICES OF THE CONSUMERS AND THE PUBLIC IN YOUR STATE.

WE ARE GOING TO DISCUSS AND IDENTIFYING THE STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC INPUT REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPIL AND GET SOME IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN GAIN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INPUT.

WE ALSO HAVE GOING TO REVIEW THE SPIL INSTRUMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS AND TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE UPDATES THAT RECENTLY MADE.

NEXT SLIDE.

THE NEXT THING THAT WE ARE GOING OVER AT THE END OF THIS PRESENTATION IS AN EVALUATION SURVEY.

AND THIS REALLY HELPS US TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRAINING NEEDS.

SO THIS IS JUST A QUICK REMINDER.

YOU WILL SEE THE QR CODES AND THE LINKS IN THE CHAT TOWARDS THE END OF THE PRESENTATION.

NEXT SLIDE.

THERE ARE SEVERAL OF US CHATTING TODAY TO GO OVER THIS CONTENT.

WE ARE JOINED BY PAULA AND MYSELF AND SEVERAL OF THE PROGRAM STAFF AT THE ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING.

ERICA, YOU HAVE MET.

ED, JENNIFER AND PETER.

NEXT SLIDE.

SO BEFORE WE GET INTO SOME OF THE MEAT OF THE PRESENTATION, WE REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT A BASIC STATE PLAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IS.

LIKE ERICA SAID, THERE ARE SOME FOLKS ON THIS TRAINING AND PRESENTATION TODAY THAT HAVE BEEN PART OF THIS PROCESS FOR SEVERAL YEARS OR HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON SEVERAL DRAFTS OF SPILS.

BUT JUST SO EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FOLKS UNDERSTAND THAT THIS THE WAY IN WHICH A STATE IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PART B AND PART C FUNDING, AND A STATE NEEDS TO SUBMIT AND RECEIVE APPROVAL OF THEIR PLAN BY THE ADMINISTRATION ON COMMUNITY LIVING.

SO YOUR STATE PLAN IS THREE YEARS LONG.

AND IT REALLY SHOULD BE A BLEW BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUNDING AND THE FOALS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE NETWORKS IN YOUR STATE.

SO AS ERICA MENTIONED AND PETER MENTIONED, THIS REALLY IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LAY SOME FOUNDATIONS AS WE GET TO PLANNING.

NEXT SLIDE.

AND WE'LL GO OVER TO SLIDE 8.

SO WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THE STATE PLAN, WE ASK THE QUESTION WHO IS DEVELOPING THE STATE PLAN?

AND WE ARE GETTING INTO THE LEGAL CITATION HERE.

SO FORGIVE US FOR THAT.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IT IS CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT THE STATE PLAN MUST BE JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE CHAIR OF THE SILC, THE DIRECTORS OF THE CILS, AND AFTER RECEIVING PUBLIC INPUT FROM INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

NEXT SLIDE.

THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SILC WILL SIGN THE SPIL ON BEHALF AND AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SILC.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE DSE SIGNS SIGNIFYING AGREEMENT TO EXECUTE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE ENTITY, DSE, AND NOT LESS THAN 51% OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CILS IN THE STATE ARE GOING TO BE SIGNING THE SPIL.

SO REALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT THAT, YES, YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE MAJORITY OF THE CENTERS FOR THE INDEPENDENT LIVING BUT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY HAVE AN ELEVATED VOICE OF THE CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE CENTERS AND THE SILC AND THE DESIGNATED STATE ENTITY AGREES TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE STATE PLAN, YES, IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO DO, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO AS PART OF THIS THREE YEAR PROCESS.

BUT REALLY IT IS LIKE PETER MENTIONED AN OPPORTUNITY.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE CONSUMER CONTROL OF STATEWIDE FUNDING AND POLICY.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WILL BE MAKING THE DECISIONS ABOUT FUNDING, THE PROGRAM FOCUS, OUTREACH PLANS AND EXPANSION OF THE NETWORK.

AS YOU MIGHT RECALL WHEN WE LOOKED AT WHO WAS DRAFTING THE STATE PLAN, THE SILC IS APPOINT, THE MEMBERS OF THE SILC ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE CILS ARE RUN BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND THE INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAS TO GO INTO THIS PROCESS.

SO WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES RUN THE CILS AND THE SILCS AND THEY ARE THE DECISION MAKERS AND THE AUTHORS OF THE STATE PLAN AND YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A LOT LEVEL OF CONSUMER CONTROL AND THESE POLICIES ARE AND PROGRAMS ARE LED BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN YOUR STATE.

NEXT SLIDE.

SO IN GOING THROUGH WHO USES IT.

IF YOU HAVE EVER, WELL, IF YOU HAVE EVER LOOKED AT A STATE PLAN THERE ARE A LOT OF LEGAL LANGUAGE AND IT STARTS OFF REALLY GOING INTO GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

BUT IT IS A WAY FOR EVERYONE TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A SET MISSION, THERE'S SET GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

ALSO, THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE TRENDS AND NEEDS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ACROSS THE STATE.

SO AS I MENTIONED, SPILS WILL HAVE MISSIONS AND GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND CILS THAT THEIR OWN WORK PLANS AND SILCS MAY HAVE THEIR OWN LONG TERM PLANNING, DOCUMENTS OR STRATEGIC PLANS, BUT THIS IS A WAY FOR THE NETWORKS TO GET TOGETHER AND LOOK AT IT AS A WHOLE.

AND MAKING SURE THAT SOME OF THE PLANS ARE INTEGRATED AND THERE IS A REALLY BLUEPRINT SET IN THE STATE.

NEXT SLIDE.

>> I THINK YOU WANT ME TO PICK IT UP HERE.

>> YES, WE ARE GOING TO PAULA.

>> THANKS.

>> SO WE ARE LOOKING AT THE LANGUAGE AROUND A NETWORK, THAT HAS TO BE IN THE BACK OF OUR HEADS AT THE TIME WE LOOK AT A SPIL.

BECAUSE IT IS A PLAN STATEWIDE FOR THE IL NETWORK.

NOT JUST A CENTER, NOT JUST THE SILC.

IN FACT, REALLY THERE IS AN ESSENTIAL EXPECTATION THAT THE ENTIRE NETWORK WORKS TOGETHER.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT SHOWED UP THE CHAT, CAN THE SILC COORDINATOR BE INCLUDED IN THE SPIL PLANNING?

I THINK THE SILC MAYBE SHORTSIGHTED NOT TO INCLUDE THE STAFF IF YOUR SILC HAS STAFF IN THE SPIL DEVELOPMENT EVEN JUST FOR THE HOLDING THE NOTES TOGETHER, BEING A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN KNOW THAT ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING IS COMING TOGETHER INTO A PLAN.

BECAUSE YOU DO SOME WORK AHEAD OF TIME, RIGHT, TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS INVOLVED STATEWIDE.

SO AS YOU ARE DOING ALL OF THAT, YEAH, KEEPING THAT NETWORK IN MIND THROUGHOUT.

WE'LL COME BACK TO THE OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE NETWORK ITSELF.

BUT THAT WOULD SEEM TO BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER.

THE OTHER THING THAT I WANT TO MENTION IS THAT THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE NETWORK COMES TOGETHER TO AGREE ON A LOT OF THINGS THAT GIVE POWER TO THE LOCAL NETWORK.

SO FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH STATE AGENCY WILL BE THE DESIGNATED STATE ENTITY.

I'M NOT SURE ALL SILCS REALIZE THAT YOU DECIDE IT.

YOU PUT IT IN THE SPIL.

BUT THE DESIGNATED STATE ENTITY IS DETERMINED BY THE SPIL.

AND SO IF YOU ARE GOING TO CHANGE WHO THAT IS AT THE STATE LEVEL, YOU KNOW, THEN ACL WILL FOLLOW SUIT, YOU CHANGING IT IN THE SPIL AND BEFORE NEXT FALL THAT WILL BECOME THE NEW GRANTEE FOR YOUR FUNDS.

SO THE GRANTEE IS WHO RECEIVES THE GRANT, DSE RECEIVES THE GRANT FOR THE PART B FUNDS FOR YOUR STATE.

THEY HAVE THE DIRECT RECIPIENT OF THE FUNDS.

THAT DESCRIBES HOW THAT SPECIFIC POT OF FUNDS, PART B FUNDS WILL BE USED.

OFTEN THAT IS MORE OF THE SAME, MEANING THAT THE PART C FUNDS ARE SUFFICIENT TO SERVE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AND SO THE SPIL SAYS WELL WE ARE GOING TO SPLIT THE MONEY UP THEN AND WE'LL PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES IN THIS WAY.

THAT MIGHT BE WHAT YOU WILL SEE IN THAT DOCUMENT.

ALSO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE SILC AND HOW THE SILC IS FUNDED.

NOW SOMETIMES THE SILC RECEIVES PART B FUNDS DIRECTLY FOR THE OPERATIONS, MORE OFTEN IT IS INNOVATION AND EXPANSION FUNDS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION, ESPECIALLY IF THAT IS THE DSE.

IT IS A HARDER TO GET THOSE FUNDS IF IT IS NOT.

BUT IT CAN BE DONE.

IT IS TALKING ABOUT THE CIL SERVICE AREAS AND HOW IT WILL REACT TO FUNDING CHANGES.

SO THE CIL SERVICE AREAS SHOULD BE DETERMINED IN THE SPIL.

NOW I SEE SOME ODD THINGS RELATED TO THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF WHAT COUNTIES DOES THIS CENTER SERVE AND WHAT COUNTY DOES THAT CENTER SERVE AND IS IT PART B OR PART C?

I BELIEVE THAT WE HAD SOME CLARIFICATION RECENTLY THAT REALLY WHO IS SERVING WHO IS DETERMINED IN THE SPIL PERIOD.

SO WHAT THOSE COUNTIES ARE AND THAT INCLUDES YOUR PART C MONEY BECAUSE THE CENTER AND THEIR WORK IS DESCRIBED HERE AS A PART OF THE NETWORK.

NOW WHEN THERE ARE GAPS, THEN YOU NEED TO PLAN FOR HOW YOU ARE GOING TO FILL THOSE GAPS.

SOME OF YOU YOUR SPIL SAYS YOU SERVE EVERY SINGLE COUNTY IN THE STATE.

AND I WOULD CHALLENGE YOU TO LOOK AT THAT AND DETERMINE WHETHER THAT IS REALLY TRUE.

HAVE YOU PARCELLED OUT THE STATE AND EXPECT THE CENTERS TO DO THEIR SHARE AND ARE THEY REALLY PROVIDED THE SERVICES.

BECAUSE A LOT OF STATES SAY IN THEIR SPIL THAT THEY ARE PROVIDING SERVICES STATEWIDE BUT THEY ARE NOT.

THEY ARE REALLY PROVIDING SERVICES AROUND THIS CENTER AND THIS CENTER AND THIS CENTER AND OTHER COUNTIES MIGHT BE UNSERVED.

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT?

YOU NEED TO REALLY LOOK AT ARE WE AS A NETWORK BEING AFFECTED.

IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SERVE CERTAIN COUNTIES, IT IS NOT HURTING US WHEN WE DO A CAMPAIGN TO SAY LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THE CENTERS GET THE INCREASE FOR THE FUNDING.

THE FIVE FOR FIVE CAMPAIGN IS AN EXAMPLE.

WE ARE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT UNSERVED OR UNDER SERVED AREAS IF YOU ARE IDENTIFYING THAT IN YOUR SPIL.

ALSO YOU ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT HOW YOU ARE GOING TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE SPIL.

THIS IS AN AREA WHERE THERE IS AN OF OF DISCUSSION, BECAUSE THE CENTER MIGHT YOU KNOW GO AHEAD AND DO ANYTHING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO RELATED TO SERVICES AND NOT REALLY TALK ABOUT HOW IT RELATES TO THE SPIL.

BUT REALLY IF YOU ARE A CENTER, YOUR CENTER'S WORK PLAN SHOULD IN SOME WAY FLOW FROM THE SPIL.

YOU SHOULD BE SEEING WHAT ARE THE STATEWIDE ISSUES AND HOW ARE YOU AS A CIL ADDRESSING THEM AND THEN THAT MONITORING AND EVALUATION IS FEEDBACK THAT YOU GIVE BOOK TO THE SILC RELATED TO THAT SPECIFICALLY.

A COUPLE OF THE QUESTIONS INVOLVE THE I HOPE THAT EVERYBODY FEELS OKAY ABOUT THIS, BUT A COUPLE OF THE QUESTIONS SEEM TO FIT, CAN THE SILC DIRECTOR DECIDE AND CHANGE THE DSE?

NO.

THE SILC DIRECTOR DOES NOT MAKE THAT KIND OF DECISION.

THE DECISION ABOUT THE DSE IS MADE BY THE PEOPLE WHO DEVELOP THE SPIL AND THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT YOU HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE DSE IN ADDITION TO THAT, BUT THEY SIGN THE SPIL AND THE SPIL IS DEVELOPED BY THE CHAIR, NOT THE STAFF, THE CHAIR OF THE SILC AND THE CENTERS.

THAT'S WHO WRITES THE SPIL.

YOU MAY HAVE OTHER COMMITTEES THAT WORK, YOU MAY HAVE OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED BUT THEN IT IS ADOPTED BY THE SILC AS A WHOLE, THE SPIL IS ADOPTED BY THE SILC AS A WHOLE AND SIGNED OFF BY AT LEAST 51% OF THE CENTERS IN AGREEMENT AND DSE.

SO REALLY IS NOT A SITUATION WHERE YOU HAVE A STAFF PERSON MAKING THE DECISION.

THEY MAY MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AND COULD BE DOING THE GROUND WORK AND GET A CONTRACT, BUT AS YOU LOOK AT, THAT IS NOT AN AREA TO HAVE ONE PERSON DOING.

LET'S LOOK AT THE NEXT SLIDE.

I MAY NOT BE GOING FAST ENOUGH, MAYBE I AM.

WE'LL SEE.

SO THE DSE ROLES, THEY ARE THE GRANTEE, THEY ACTUALLY RECEIVE A NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD FROM ACL RELATED TO THE ROLE IN ACCEPTING THE PART B FUNDS AT THE STATE LEVEL.

AND THEN THEY ACCOUNT BACK TO ACL FOR THOSE WARDS AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE FUNDS, WHICH MUST HAPPEN ACCORDING TO THE SPIL.

THAT IS THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU WILL SEE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE REQUIREMENTS.

SO ACCORDING TO THE SPIL, THEY WOULD PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE IL PROGRAM WHERE NECESSARY.

THERE IS ACTUALLY SOME EXPECTATION THEY WOULD OFFER SUPPORT IF NEEDED.

SO THAT WOULD BE PART OF THAT AS THEY LOOK AT THE SPIL.

THEY KEEP RECORDS.

SO THE DSE IS REQUIRED TO KEEP RECORDS AND MAYBE YOU HAVE TO SUBMIT SOME OF THEM FOR THEIR RECORD KEEPING.

BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE BILLS, THEY'LL EXPECT TO SEE COPIES OF THE BILLS AS PART OF THAT WHOLE THING.

AND ALSO COMPLETE THE PPR REPORT WITH THE SILC IF THE SILC HAS INFORMATION FROM PART P ONLY CENTERS.

IF THE CENTERS RECEIVE B AND C FUNDS THEY ARE DOING THEIR OWN PPR.

THOSE WHO ARE PART B ONLY SHOW UP IN THIS PPR AND THE DSE IS FILLING OUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION THERE.

SUBMIT REQUIRED REPORTS TO ACL.

RETAIN NOT MORE THAN 5% OF PART B FOR DSE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

THEY ARE SIGNING THE SPIL TO AGREE TO SERVE AS THE DSE.

THEY ARE ADDRESSING HOW THAT HAPPENS AND WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE DSE.

SO YOU HAVE SEE THE LANGUAGE THERE, IN SECTION 4 OF THE SPIL, I THINK.

NEXT SLIDE.

OKAY.

SO THE SILC NETWORK ROLES, DEVELOPS THE SPIL NOT JUST THE SILC, NOT JUST THE STAFF.

ALL THOUGH THE STAFF DOES MOST OF THE WORK, PEOPLE THAT DON'T GET TOGETHER ON A REGULAR BASIS, NOT ALL OF THE STATES ANY WAY HAVE SILCS THAT MEET FREQUENTLY.

SO YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT ISSUE.

THE NETWORK MONITORS AND REVIEWS AND EVALUATES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPIL.

AFTER THE SPIL IS APPROVED AND YOU ARE DOING THE WORK IN THAT PLAN, THEN YOU ARE GOING TO REGULARLY KEEP TRACK OF HOW ARE YOU DOING THAT.

AND SHARING THAT I THINK MAKES SENSE WITHIN THE NETWORK AS WELL.

SO THE MONITORING, REVIEW AND EVALUATION IS SOMETHING SHARED BY THE NETWORK.

REGULARLY MEET IN OPEN MEETINGS.

REGULARLY IS NOT DEFINED.

SO SOMETIMES IT IS QUARTERLY.

NOT TYPICALLY LESS -- LESS OFTEN THAN THAT.

SUBMIT THE REPORTS INCLUDING THE PPR REPORT THAT HAS TO DO WITH THESE FUNDS.

COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES, ANYONE THERE IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONS THE SILC SHOULD ALSO COMMUNICATE THAT.

NEXT SLIDE.

OKAY.

THE SILC NETWORK CONDUCTS THE AUTHORITIES, DESCRIBED IN THE LAW AND OUTLINED IN THE SPIL AND THEY CAN ADD TO THE AUTHORITIES IN THE SPIL.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO ADVOCACY FOR EXAMPLE THAT SHOULD BE ADDED IN YOUR SPIL AS AN AUTHORITY THAT YOU WISH TO DO IN YOUR STATE.

IF YOU INTEND TO DO RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AS A SILC THAT NEEDS TO BE DESCRIBED IN THE SPIL AS AN AUTHORITY THAT THE SILC DOES.

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO MANAGE IL SERVICES IN THE STATE.

AND YOU ARE NOT GOING TO PROVIDE IL SERVICES IN THE STATE FROM THE SILC.

THE SILC DOES PROVIDE INFORMATION REFERRAL AND MAY DO SOME STATEWIDE MANAGING OF DATA TO GET TO COMMUNICATE YOUR MESSAGE STATEWIDE.

THE SILC CHAIR SIGNS THE SPIL ONCE THE SILC HAS ADOPTED IT.

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ALL RIGHT.

SO THE CIL IN THIS PROCESS DOES THESE THINGS, FIRST THEY PROVIDE THE ACTUAL SERVICES.

SO REMEMBER WE SAID THE SILC DOESN'T.

THEY DO INFORMATION AND REFERRAL BUT DO NOT DO DIRECT SERVICES.

THEY PROVIDE OTHER INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES GOING WITH THE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND WE CAN TELL YOU WHAT IS REQUIRED AND WHAT IS ALLOWED.

THERE ARE THINGS RELATED TO THE INDEPENDENCE THAT DON'T FALL UNDER THE CORE SERVICES.

COMPLY WITH THE IL STANDARDS AND INDICATORS.

THE INTENT THAT WE MEET THE IL PHILOSOPHY AND PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SERVICES.

THAT WE DEVELOP THE SPIL WITH THE SILC.

SO ALL CENTERS ARE INVOLVED IN THE SPIL DEVELOPMENT.

YOU MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE ALL OF THE SILC MEMBERS INVOLVED JUST BECAUSE OF THE FREQUENCY OF MEETING OR NOT MEETING.

THE CENTERS ALSO CONDUCT RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT BECAUSE THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DO THAT.

SO OVER IN THE SPIL, YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE SILC DOING THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS ALLOWED NOT REQUIRED.

SO YOU WILL SEE THAT THEY SHOULD BE DOING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE.

MORE THAN 50%, OF THE CIL DIRECTORS MUST SIGN THE SPIL TO APPROVE THE CONTENT.

NOW ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WAS OVER IN THE Q&A THAT WOULD BE WORTH ANSWERING AT THIS POINT IS WHAT IS CONSIDERED A CIL THAT IS TO SIGN THE SPIL PART C PART B PROCLAIMED WHATEVER?

AND THE ASSUMPTION, ENTITY RECEIVES PART C MONEY THEY ARE DIRECT GRANTEE AND GUARANTEED TO BE A CIL.

RIGHT.

IF THEY RECEIVE PART B MONEY, YOU KNOW, IT IS UP TO THE SILC TO DETERMINE ARE THEY ELIGIBLE FOR THOSE FUNDS.

AND THAT ELIGIBILITY MAY INCLUDE FITTING INTO BEING A CENTER.

SO IF YOU DECIDE TO GIVE PART B FUNDS TO AN ENTITY THAT DOESN'T RECEIVE PART C FUNDS WHAT YOU ARE DOING THAT THERE IS IDENTIFYING THAT THIS ENTITY IS INDEED A CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND MUST BE PRIVATE, NOT FOR PROFIT, NONRESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY BASED CONSUMER CONTROLLED, I AM MISSING ONE, BUT THERE IS A LIST IN THE LAW THAT YOU HAVE TO BE TO BE A CENTER.

IF A SELF-PROCLAIMED CENTER THAT WOULD SIGN THE SPIL, I THINK NOT, THE SILC MAY DETERMINE ANOTHER ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED A CIL, ONCE THAT IS DETERMINED THEY'LL VOTE.

THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE I WOULD ANY INSERTED INTO A SPIL FOR CONSIDERATION AND 51% OF THE CENTERS AND SILC MEMBERS HAVE TO APPROVE THAT IS THE CASE.

THAT COULD BE SIMPLIFYING A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

I THINK WITH THAT, OVER TO ED FOR THE NEXT SLIDE.

GREET, GOOD AFTERNOON.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

NEXT SLIDE.

SO NOW I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PUBLIC INPUT INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPIL.

AS WE HAVE HEARD THROUGHOUT THIS WORK, THIS SPIL IS A VERY, VERY POWERFUL TOOL AND LIMITED IN THE POWER BY THE AMOUNT AND THE INPUT THAT YOU GET ACROSS THE NETWORK OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

SO AS YOU KNOW, OUR FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND SILC INDICATORS LAY OUT REQUIREMENTS THAT THE CIL MUST FOLLOW.

IT IS THE FIRST STEP.

IT IS NOT A STEP AFTER STARTING THE CIL.

BE THOROUGH AND THOUGHTFUL AS YOU ENTER THE PUBLIC INPUT STAGE.

AGAIN, IT OCCURS BEFORE.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER TOO THAT THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO ATTEND ANY SPIL DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR HOW LARGE.

SO YOU MUST ALLOW FOLKS TO ATTEND THEM, THOSE SPIL DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS.

WHY WOULDN'T WANT THEM TO ATTEND?

THEY BRING THE VITAL ABOUT THE LIFE EXPERIENCE LIVING WITH A DISABILITY.

WHEN THE SILC HAS A MEETING AND ASKING INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC, THERE ARE RULES TO BE FOLLOWED.

WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THEM.

BUT THE SILC MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE MEETINGS.

ABOUT THE STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND COMMUNITY INPUT, CAST A WIDE NET.

YOU KNOW, DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY NOT BE ALIGNED, CERTAINLY LOOK AT OTHER ACL PARTNERS AND REALLY GET THE INFORMATION OUT THERE SO THAT YOU GET A ROBUST FEEDBACK FROM YOUR COMMUNITIES AND WILL HELP TO MAKE YOUR SPIL IS REFLECTING MORE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR STATE.

NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

SO LET'S TALK ABOUT A LITTLE FURTHER ABOUT THE KIND OF THE REQUIREMENTS.

PHYSICAL DIGITAL AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS IS IMPORTANT.

WE ALL KNOW THAT.

WE ARE INDEPENDENT LIVING MINDED.

SO PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS WHERE INPUT IS BEING TAKEN MUST BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

INCLUDING, YOU KNOW CLOSE TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY.

AS I AM SEWER I DON'T NEED TO IDENTIFY MY IL BASED COLLEAGUES, DON'T TAKE ANYONE'S WORD FOR IT.

CHECK, AND CHECK.

WE DON'T WANT SOMEONE'S VOICE NOT TO BE HEARD BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ACCESS.

SO PROXIMITY TO TRANSPORTATION AND PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY.

FURTHER, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

AIDS AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO MAKE THE MEETING ACCESSIBLE.

SO MATERIALS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY AND 508 COMPLIANT.

UPON REQUEST YOU WANT TO ASK AT EVERY PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT YOU PUT OUT SHOULD REALLY INCLUDE IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AND GIVE PEOPLE CLEAR INFORMATION.

MATERIALS NEED TO BE 508 COMPLIANT.

TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE OUT BEFORE THE MEETING SO THE FOLKS CAN REVIEW THEM AND THOUGHTFUL ABOUT THE FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS AND IT HELPS TO KEEP THE THINGS TARGETED IN THE MEETINGS.

SO ALSO MAKING SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE OTHER ACCESSIBLE AND ALTERNATIVE FORMATS.

INCLUDING OTHER COMMONLY SPOKEN LANGUAGES.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

SO WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED?

OBVIOUSLY THE PUBLIC.

LOT OFFENSE WAYS THAT YOU CAN DO OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE SPIL.

AND IN SOME CASES YOU HAVE TO EDUCATE THEM.

MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE.

IN YOUR OUTREACH CONSIDER PUTTING A BIT ABOUT WHAT THE SPIL IS.

MAKE IT IN PLAIN LANGUAGE.

WE DON'T LIKE TO READ THE JARGON.

SO YOU WANT THE PUBLIC.

PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES, BECAUSE DISABILITY IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE.

OF COURSE, YOU WANT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, WHETHER THEY ARE CONSUMERS, USING THE CENTERS OR NOT.

IN A LOT OF CASES WE WANT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT CONSUMERS, WOW, THERE IS A NETWORK AND PLAN, I WILL GET MORE INVOLVED.

OTHER IL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

WE HAVE TBI PROGRAMS, WE HAVE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, WE HAVE A VERY, VERY ROBUST COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND REACHING OUT TO THOSE COMMUNITIES AGAIN FOR REALLY YOU KNOW REALLY COLLABORATIVELY GET THEIR INPUT.

OTHER COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT COMMUNITY LIFE.

LOOK AT YOUR AGING NETWORK TOO THAT THEY HAVE DISABILITY SPECIFIC FOCUSED PROGRAMS.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE GETTING THE INPUT OF OLDER ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

THERE ARE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OUT THERE THAT ARE NOT PROVIDING IL BASED INFORMS OR SERVICES AND WE WANT THE CONSUMERS TO KNOW THERE IS ANOTHER MODEL.

SO CASTING A WIDE NET ON WHERE YOU WANT TO GO AND TO CAPTURE EVERYBODY'S INPUT.

NEXT SLIDE.

OKAY.

SO NOW I AM GOING TO TAKE MY PASS AND PASS IT TO PETER.

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME AND SEE ME?

HELLO, HELLO.

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

THE VIDEO IS NOT WORKING.

CAN YOU TURN ON THE VIDEO PLEASE.

>> YES, JUST ONE SECOND.

>> OKAY.

>> WE CAN HEAR AND SEE YOU.

>> OKAY.

GOOD.

THE SPIL INSTRUMENT IS THE TEMPLATE FOR THE SPILS THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW.

THE SPIL INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL OUT THE SPIL AND DRAFT THE SPIL.

WE HAVE REVISED BOTH IN THE SPRING OF THIS CALENDER YEAR 2023.

SO WE WENT WITH A VARIETY OF THE FEEDBACK.

MOVING TO THE NEXT SLIDE.

OKAY.

WE REVISED IT IN THE PAST SPRING AND EXPIRING IN THE SPRING OF 2026.

IT IS CLARIFYING THE AMENDMENT PROCESS, SUBSTANTIATIVE, THE TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, MEANING MOSTLY FOR PROCEDURAL AND CLARIFICATION AND DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH THE FUNDING AND WE ADDED DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT LIVING.

NEXT SLIDE.

>> EXCUSE ME, PETER.

CAN YOU SPEAK A LITTLE LOUDER?

>> YES.

>> THANK YOU.

>> SO FOR THIS NEW VERSION, WE HAVE CLARIFIED THE SILC AMENDMENT PROCESS, WHICH MEANS CHANGES TO THE FUNDING AND THE TECHNICAL AMENDMENT PROCESS, WHICH MEANS MOSTLY PROCEDURAL AMENDMENTS AND WE HAVE ADDED THE DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT LIVING.

CAN YOU ALL HEAR ME?

>> YES, THANK YOU.

>> OKAY.

NEXT SLIDE.

WE HAVE CLARIFIED THE FIVE PERCENT THAT THE DESIGNATED ENTITY RETAINS AS PART B APPROPRIATION, WE HAVE ADDED THE STATEMENT NEEDS TO BE NEGOTIATED INCLUDED IN THE SPIL.

AND WE ARE NOW ALLOWING DEVIATIONS OF LESS THAN 25% OF THE PROJECTED FINANCIAL PLAN WITH ONLY>> TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, WHAT IS A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT OPPOSED TO A SUBSTANTIATIVE AMENDMENT.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

CAN YOU HEAR ME STILL?

>> YES WE CAN.

THANK YOU.

>> PETER, THIS IS SANDRA, WE ARE PAUSING FOR A Q&A AFTER WE FINISH THIS SECTION ON THE RECENT CHANGES.

>> OKAY.

LET'S DO THAT.

OKAY.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE VOLUME ISSUE.

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT.

NOW WE ARE GOING TO SLIDE 25 IS ED.

>> ED, ARE YOU READY?

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> YEAH, I'M SORRY PETER.

>> WE CAN HEAR ED?

YES?

>> YES.

WE CAN HEAR ED.

>> SO AGAIN, MORE ON THE UPDATES AND THE INSTRUCTIONS.

SO IT REQUIRES THE SPIL TO IDENTIFY THE STEPS FOR THE STATEWIDE OUTREACH TO UNDER SERVED POPULATION, INCLUDING MINORITIES AND RURAL POPULATIONS.

YOU KNOW, WE CAPTURE INFORMATION LIKE THAT, BUT IT IS MORE CLARITY AROUND THAT.
IT STATES THAT THE FUNDING FOR THE SILC RESOURCE PLAN MAY INCLUDE INNOVATION AND EXPANSION INE FUNDS.

IL PART B FUNDS, STATE MATCHING FUNDS AND STATE ALLOTMENTS OR OTHER FUNDS, SOCIAL SECURITY REIMBURSEMENT AND SO IT IS INCLUDING ALL THE PIECES OF THE PIE.

NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

SO STATES WITH SILC DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES, THAT INCLUDE WORKING WITH THE CILS TO INCLUDE THE SERVICES, CONDUCTING RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND OVER FUNCTIONS THAT THE SILC DETERMINES TO BE APPROPRIATE.

SO ALL YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE THAT ROBUST INFORMATION ON AND REALLY CLARIFY THAT.

THERE IS NO LIMIT.

YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE THIS THE BLUEPRINT.

AND THEN IT REQUIRES SIGNATURE LINES FOR ALL OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF ALL PART B AND PART C CENTERS IN THE STATE OR THE OUTLYING AREAS OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BUT IT INCLUDES CILS THAT DON'T SIGN THE SPIL.

IF THE CIL DOESN'T WANT TO SIGN THE SPIL YOU NEED THE SIGNATURE LINES FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL CENTER.

NEXT SLIDE.

SO NEXT SLIDE WE ARE PASSING TO JENNIFER.

>> ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU ED.

GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE.

I'M JENNIFER.

I AM A WHITE FEMALE WITH BROWN HAIR.

I AM WEARING A RED BLOUSE AND BLUE BACKGROUND AND PRONOUNS ARE SHE, HER.

AS WE CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ON THE STATE PLAN FOR THE INDEPENDENT LIVING INSTRUMENT, THE STATE PLAN REQUIRES SIGNATURES THAT ARE OBJECTING TO THE SPIL.

ALSO IT REQUIRES THAT PUBLIC INPUT OCCURS BEFORE THE DRAFTING OF THE SPIL TO INCLUDE CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS AND REQUIRES THE OPPORTUNITIES TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY MEASURES.

AND BACK OVER TO ED FOR QUESTIONS.

ED?

>> THANKS AGAIN JENNIFER.

WE ARE TAKING A PAUSE AND WE ARE CATCHING UP ON, WE HAVE GIVEN YOU A BUNCH OF INFORMATION AND WE WANT TO VALUE YOUR QUESTIONS.

SO I'M GOING TO READ SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE GOT.

WE DO GET QUESTIONS EARLIER, SO AS THEY PERTAIN TO THIS SECTION, WE WILL TOUCH BASE ON THAT.

HOW DOES THE SPIL SUPPORT THE VERY IMPORTANT NEED OF CILS INVOLVED IN EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS AND SYSTEMS AND INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY SO THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND AND INCLUDE THE SERVICE MANAGEMENT INTO THE CORE SERVICES?

THAT IS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

SO YOU KNOW, CURRENTLY ABOUT 34 SPILS HAVE A MENTION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THEIR SPILS.

WE ARE GOING TO BE FACILITATING A WEBINAR EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR SPECIFICALLY AROUND SPIL GOALS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

ULTIMATELY, TO THE SECOND PART OF THE QUESTION, I WILL ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO JUMP IN, CILS CAN CHOOSE TO PROVIDE SERVICES AROUND DISASTER AND EMERGENCIES IF THEY WANT TO.

IS IL CORE SERVICES ARE OUTLINED IN THE REHAB ACT.

AS WE KNOW, DISASTER EFFECTS EVERYONE.

SO WE ARE GOING TO ENCOURAGE OF COURSE THAT FOLKS GET INVOLVED IN THAT.

I HOPE THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION.

I WILL GO TO THE NEXT QUESTION TO PUT OUT TO ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE.

SO WHAT ARE THE BEST PRACTICES IN LEADING PUBLIC FORUM AND TOWN HALL AND GAINING INPUT?

I WILL LET MY COLLEAGUES JUMP IN.

BUT CAST A WIDE NET TO GET THE FEEDBACK.

DO ANYBODY LIKE TO JUMP IN ON THAT ON THE BEST PRACTICES?

OKAY.

>> I MIGHT JUST JUMP IN, ED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> BECAUSE STATES ARE SO DIFFERENT AS FAR AS RURAL VERSUS URBAN, WE SEE SURVEYS THAT ARE WRITTEN.

WE SEE ONLINE SURVEYS.

WE SEE ZOOM MEETINGS.

WE SEE PIGGY BACKING WITH THE STATE REHAB COUNCIL HAS TO HAVE SOME PUBLIC MEETINGS SO WE SEE PIGGY BACKING WHERE THE TWO COUNCILS JOIN TOGETHER SO THEY HAVE MORE A BROADER GROUP OF PEOPLE ATTENDING AND A BROADER SET OF INFORMATION COMING IN.

SO IF THOSE ARE HELPFUL, THOSE ARE SOME OF THE PRACTICES THAT I SEE OUT THERE IN THE FIELD.

>> THANK YOU, PAULA.

THANK YOU.

THIS QUESTION MAY NEED A BIT OF CLARIFICATION, IF ALL COUNTIES ARE RECEIVING PART C SERVICES CAN THE SPIL OBLIGE, SELF-IDENTIFY -- I DON'T KNOW IF WE NEED MORE INFORMATION, OR UNDERSTANDABLE TO ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE AND CAN ANSWER THAT FOR US?

OR HAVE THE PERSON GIVE A LITTLE MORE CLARIFICATION.

>> GO AHEAD.

>> I WAS GOING TO SAY I THINK THAT IN THE SPIL YOU CAN DETERMINE AT A NETWORK WHAT IL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.

THEY DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE CIL SERVICES.

IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE SPECIALTY SERVICES FOR A TARGETED POPULATION AND THEY STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK, WHAT THEY DO, YOU KNOW, EVERY STATE IS DIFFERENT, YOU CAN INCLUDE THEM.

AND IF YOU ARE SAYING THAT THEY ARE DUPLICATING SERVICES, THEY DON'T BRING A VALUE, THERE IS NO NEED TO HAVE THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY BEING SERVED THAT IS A DISCUSSION TO HAVE ABOUT WHAT THE NETWORK SHOULD LOOK LIKE SO EVERYONE IS BEING SERVED.

>> GREAT, THANK YOU, ERICA.

THAT IS HELPFUL.

SO SOMEONE ASKED US TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE SILC DOESN'T MANAGE THE CILS.

THE SILC IS THE AGENCY THAT HELPS SET THAT FOUNDATION AND THE BLUEPRINT IN WHICH IS CILS PARTICIPATE.

IT IS A RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIP AND YOU SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

THE SILC DOESN'T MANAGE THE CILS.

THE CILS ARE MANAGED AND COORDINATED BY THE DSE, IF PART C THEY ARE CORD COORDINATED AND MONITORED BY THE OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS.

PART B CILS REPORT WITH THE DSE, IS PPR BUT THE PART C CILS DO NOT SHARE THE PPR THEY REPORT DIRECTLY TO ACL.

IN FACT, THE PPR REPORTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO REVIEW FOR EVERY PART C CIL.

AN EXAMPLE OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL SYSTEM.

HOW CAN THIS BE MANAGED IF THE INFORMATION IS CHOPPED UP FOR EVERY STATE?

>> I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS ONE, ED.

>> THANK YOU.

>> OKAY, SO MICHAEL I APPRECIATE THE COMMENT.

I NEED TO CLARIFY SOME THINGS.

THE PART C PPR DATA IS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

IT IS ON THE ACL WEBSITE.

STAFF, IF YOU WOULD PUT THE LINK IN THE CHAT AND WE'LL MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE KNOW WHERE IT IS.

IT IS SAYING PPR DATA.

IT IS A STATUTORY REQUIREMENT THAT PART C CILS SUBMIT THE ANNUAL PPR TO THE STATE SILC.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU DON'T GET PART B FUNDS.

THERE IS A QUESTION ASKING ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE PLAN THAT YOU HAVE TO REPORT ON.

THAT IS WHAT THE SILCS USED TO SEE.

YOU WILL SEE IN THE SPIL THIS YEAR, IT SETS OUT MORE OF THE MEASURABLE OUTCOMES TO KNOW IF THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTING YOUR SPILS TO THE SILC.

SO IF THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING, THE PPRS HELP THEM KNOW.

I HOPE THAT MAKES SENSE.

WE'LL PUT THE LINK IN THE CHAT AND ALSO SEND IT.

WE CAN'T PUT THE NARRATIVE DATA IN BECAUSE OF THE PPI, PERSONAL PRIVATE INFORMATION.

WE HAVE TO REDACT THAT INFORMATION TO PUBLISH PART OF IT.

MAYBE MOVING FORWARD WE'LL TELL YOU NOT TO PUT THAT IN THERE.

RIGHT NOW IT IS JUST THE QUANTITATIVE DATA.

>> THANK YOU, ERIC, THAT IS HELPFUL.

THE NEXT QUESTION IS VOCABULARY CHOICES, WHAT IS MEANT BY THE SILC NETWORK, SPECIFICALLY NETWORK.

SANDRA?

>> SURE.

THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE BIT OF AN ERROR, SAY SILC.

JUST THEIR ROLE IN THE NETWORK.

AND THEN IF WE WANT TO WE CAN GO AHEAD AND GO TO THE NEXT SLIDES AND WE'LL HAVE MORE TIME FOR Q&A.

DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU, ED?

>> CERTAINLY.

>> OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

SO WE ARE GOING TO THE NEXT SECTION AND WE ARE NOT SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ON THIS BUT WE WANT TO DO A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE SECTIONS OF THE SPIL AND HIGH LIGHT THE AREAS IN THE NETWORK IN YOUR STATE CAN MAKE REAL DECISIONS AND CHANGE THE DIRECTIONS.

WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT YOUR STATE PLAN, IT REALLY SHOULDN'T JUST BE DUPLICATE OF LAST YEAR'S PLAN, AND YOU KNOW, SIGN IT AND WE ALL GO FORWARD.

BUT REALLY LOOKING AT THESE ELEMENTS AND MAKING DECISIONS, MAKING SURE IT IS STILL MAKING SENSE AND THESE ARE THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES THAT YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD.

SO THE FIRST SECTION AGAIN SETS THE MISSION OF THE STATE PLAN, AND IDENTIFIES THE GOALS OF THE STATE PLAN.

NOW AGAIN, THIS IS NOT THE GOALS OF THE SILC OR THE GOALS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CIL. IT IS OF THE SPIL.

AND THE OBJECTIVES WILL INCLUDE ACTIVITIES, AND THAT IS WHERE AGAIN THAT CAN SHAPE THE DIRECTION OF WHERE THINGS ARE GOING ON A STATEWIDE BASIS.

IN ADDITION, WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT EVALUATION OF THE STATE PLAN, THAT WILL BE DETERMINED HERE IN YOUR FIRST SECTION AS WELL.

SO HOW ARE YOU DETERMINING SUCCESS?

THE SILC IS REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH AND MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE STATE PLAN THROUGHOUT THAT THREE YEAR PROCESS, BUT IT IS A JOINT DECISION AROUND HOW THAT WILL BE DONE AND WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO CONDUCT THOSE ACTIVITIES.

ALSO WE ARE GOING TO IDENTIFY FINANCIAL RESOURCES THAT WILL SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE IL NETWORK AND THE SPIL.

THIS IS WHERE YOU LOOK AT DO YOU HAVE THE FUNDING AVAILABLE AND WHERE IS IT COMING FROM IN MANY ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CONDUCT THE SPIL ACTIVITIES AND TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THESE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OVER THE THREE YEAR PERIOD AND OVER THE LONG RUN.

NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

SO SOMETHING I FORGOT TO MENTION, WE WENT THROUGH AND UNDERLINED AND BOLDED CERTAIN AREAS WITH KEY DECISION POINTS.

IN SECTION 2, THIS SECTION OF THE SPIL IS REALLY GOING TO LOOK AT YOUR SCOPE AND THE ARRANGEMENT OF SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

SO HOW ARE SERVICES GOING TO BE DELIVERED ACROSS THE STATE BY CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, OR IF OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE PAID FOR AS PART OF THE STATE PLAN OR THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES, WHO IS PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES.

YOU ARE ALSO GOING TO BE LOOKING AT YOUR UNSERVED AND UNDER SERVED POPULATIONS.

SO SOMETIMES YOU WILL HAVE TO GO IN AND DIG A LITTLE BIT DEEPER AND FIND OUT WHERE YOU ARE NOT SERVICING OR PROVIDING SERVICES TO A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA OR A

CULTURE GROUP, A SPECIFIC RACE, DISABILITY TYPE, ET CETERA, AND SO, BEING ABLE TO STATE WHERE AND WHAT POPULATIONS YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CONDUCT THAT OUTREACH.

SO AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, YOU WILL BE IDENTIFYING THE OTHER PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU WILL BE COORDINATING WITH.

SO ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE STATEWIDE PLAN IS REALLY LOOKING AT THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AS A WHOLE AND WHERE IL FITS INTO THAT AND HOW WE CAN ALL COORDINATE TOGETHER.

SO THIS REALLY SHOULD BE IDENTIFYING YOUR OTHER PARTNERS THAT AREN'T NECESSARILY PROVIDING IL SERVICES BUT THEY COULD BE PROVIDING SIMILAR OR COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES IN YOUR OR STATEWIDE PROVIDERS LIKE THE DD COUNCIL OR THE PROTECTION ADVOCACY GROUPS, SO REALLY WORKING WITH THOSE OTHER ENTITIES.

NEXT SLIDE.

SECTION 3, IT IS GOING TO IDENTIFY YOUR NETWORK OF CENTERS.

SO THIS IS A PRETTY ROBUST SECTION.

PART IT IS IDENTIFYING AND SHOWING THE FUNDING SOURCES OF AND YEAH, SHOWING THE CURRENT CENTERS WHAT THEIR COVERAGE IS AND THEIR FUNDING SOURCES AS WELL AS CREATING A PLAN FOR EXPANSION.

AND POTENTIAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE NETWORK.

EARLIER YOUR HEARD ERICA MENTIONED THAT ACL LOOKS AT THE SPILS, ESPECIALLY IF THERE IS A FUNDING ADJUSTMENT WHETHER OR NOT IT IS INCREASE OR A DECREASE IN FUNDS OR IF SOMETHING HAPPENS LIKE IF A CENTER CLOSES OR NEW FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED, THIS SECTION OF YOUR SPIL IS GOING TO TELL ACL AND OTHER PARTNERS HOW THE STATE, THE STATE AS A GROUP, AT A NETWORK, THEY HAVE ALL AGREED THAT THOSE DECISIONS SHOULD BE MADE AND WHAT THE PROCESS WILL BE IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE THOSE FUNDS.

SO HAVING A REALLY CLEAR PICTURE IN THIS SECTION OF YOUR STATE PLAN IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THAT MEANS WHEN NEW FUNDING IS AVAILABLE, IT CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO YOUR CENTERS AND TO YOUR STATE VERY QUICKLY.

RATHER THAN HAVING SUPER VAGUE LANGUAGE.

THE KEY PART OF THIS IS THIS IS ANOTHER ELEMENT OF WHERE THE CONTROL LIES WITH REGARDS TO CONSUMER CONTROL AND HAVING THESE PROGRAMS BEING LED BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE MAKING THE DECISIONS ABOUT WHERE THE CILS WILL PROVIDE SERVICES, WHAT IT IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE, AND HOW FUNDING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

I THINK THAT IS A PRETTY AWESOME PART OF THE STATE PLAN.

NEXT SLIDE.

I WILL GO AHEAD AND PASS IT OVER TO PAULA AND SHE GO OVER SECTION 4.

>> I NEED TO FIND THE UNMUTE BUTTONS.

SO SECTION 4 IS SPECIFIC TO THE DESIGNATED STATE ENTITY.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE Q&A THAT WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO YET HAS TO DO WITH THIS ISSUE, DO WE HAVE ANY INPUT OVER IT?

IT WAS STEVE'S COMMENT, DOES THE DSE HAVE SOLE AUTHORITY OVER SECTION 4 OF THE SPIL AND ARE THE CILS AND SILCS ABLE TO GIVE INPUT INTO SECTION 4?

AND THE ANSWER IS, IT DEPENDS.

MY FAVORITE ANSWER.

BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KNOW, YES, AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU CAN HOLD OUT AS PART OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

SO IF YOU DON'T HAVE ALL OF THE SIGNATURES THAT YOU NEED FOR THE SPIL, YOU HAVE LEVERAGE, MAYBE, TO GET THE CHANGES THAT MADE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE.

I HAD A STATE THAT SAID CAN WE PUT IN THIS AND THIS INTO SECTION 4.

YOU CAN SUGGEST IT.

AND YOU CAN SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO, YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T WANT TO SIGN OFF UNTIL YOU HAVE WHAT YOU WANT, WHATEVER THAT IS IN SECTION 4 RELATED TO WHAT THE DSE DOES.

SECTION 4 DESCRIBES THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

SOMETIMES I SEE THE DSES THAT ARE OVERREACHING.

THIS COULD BE A POINT OF RENEGOTIATION, AS YOU GO INTO THE YEAR YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE 3 YEARS, YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS IS GOING TO BE RELATED TO FREQUENCY AND RELATED TO ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION, RELATED TO HOW FINDINGS ARE ADDRESSED AND SO FORTH.

IT IS DESCRIBING THAT PROCESS AND YOU CAN HAVE INPUT INTO THAT.

IT ALSO LISTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF SUPPORT COMING FROM THE DSE.

THAT ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFFING SUPPORT CAN BE YOUR IL PERSON.

IT CAN ALSO BE SOMEONE DIFFERENT THAT SERVES AS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DSE ON THE COUNCIL.

SO THAT CAN BE DESCRIBED THERE AND IT CAN BE THE SAME PERSON OR DIFFERENT PEOPLE THAT HAVE THOSE ROLES AS PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES.

SO THAT QUESTION OF DO THEY HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SECTION, TYPICALLY YES, BUT YOU HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF ROOM TO WORK WITH THAT.

LET'S LOOK AT THE NEXT SLIDE.

OKAY.

SO SECTION 5, DESCRIBES THE STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL ITSELF.

DESCRIBES HOW IT IS ESTABLISHED.

HOW IT IS AUTONOMY AN ASSURED.

BECAUSE YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IS NOT CONTROL OR ATTEMPTED CONTROL BY THE DSE TO TAKE OVER THE AUTONOMY OF THE SILC.

IT IS A MAJOR ISSUE IN SOME OF THE STATES.

THIS IS WHERE TO ADDRESS IT, IN THE SECTION 4, AND SECTION 5 WHERE YOU ESTABLISH YOUR AUTONOMY.

THERE IS LANGUAGE IN THE ASSURANCES AND INDICATORS AROUND THIS IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THAT INFORMATION MY CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE AT THE END AND JUST DROP ME A NOTE AND I WILL MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A LINK TO THAT OR SOMETIMES IT SHOWS UP FOR YOU ANY WAY WITHOUT WAITING FOR ME.

BUT IT DESCRIBES ALSO HOW THE BUDGET IS PUT TOGETHER FOR THE SILC.

THE SILC RESOURCE PLAN.

AND IT DESCRIBES HOW THE SILC WILL BE MAINTAINED OVER THE COURSE OF THE PLAN.

ALL OF WHICH, IF YOU GET NEW MONEY AND CAN EXPAND AND DO OTHER THINGS, YOU WANT TO LEAVE ROOM FOR THAT AS YOU DESCRIBE THIS PART OF THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL.

NEXT SLIDE.

SO THIS IS KIND OF A LEGAL PIECE.

IT IDENTIFIES WHO IS THE DSE.

SO THAT'S SOMEBODY WHO IS GOING TO SIGN YOUR DOCUMENT.

IT IDENTIFIES THE SILC, MEANING THE STAFF, THE CHAIR, THE MEMBERS.

RIGHT OF THE SILC ITSELF.

IT IDENTIFIES ALL OF THE CILS ELIGIBLE TO SIGN THE PLAN.

THAT IS THE QUESTION THAT WE HAD EARLIER.

CAN I JUST SAY I'M THE CIL AND I CAN SIGN THE PLAN?

NO.

YOU HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION, AND THEY ARE THE ONES WHO VOTE ON ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS AT THIS TIME AND THE SILC DOESN'T OR THE WHOEVER, WHOEVER COMES TO THE TABLE, DOESN'T JUST TO DECLARE WHO IS A CENTER, THEY HAVE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE LAW TO BE CONSIDERED A CENTER HERE.

IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE FUNDED IN THE SAME AS TRADITIONAL CENTERS.

THERE IS FLEXIBILITY.

WE ARE STILL COMMUNITY BASED.

THIS CONFIRMS WHO ARE THE ENTITIES AND WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE SIGNING AND CARRIES OUT THE PLAN.

WE ARE ABOUT OUT OF TIME.

NEXT SLIDE.

THE DSE ASSURANCES.

THEY ARE THE SAME ASSURANCES THAT YOU FIND IN THE DOCUMENT OF THE INDICATORS AND ASSURANCES.

THOSE ARE DESCRIBE THE ROLE AND DESCRIBES THE AUTONOMY OF THE SILC IN THAT SAME OVERALL DOCUMENT.

THAT IS IN YOUR SPIL.

AND SHOULD BE LISTING ALL THE ASSURANCES THAT THE DSE AGREES TO FOLLOW AND THE DSE DIRECTOR SIGNS AGREEING TO THE ASSURANCES AND FULFILLING THE ROLE OF THE DSE DESCRIBED IN THE SPIL.

NEXT SLIDE.

ALSO SILC ASSURANCES AND INDICATORS, GIVES SOME OF THE THINGS, COMPLIANCE THINGS THAT THE SILC AGREES TO.

IT INCLUDES SOME SPECIFIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE IN PLACE AND IDENTIFYING THE SILC CHAIRPERSON, WHO SIGNS THE SPIL ON BEHALF OF THE SILC, AND WILL AGREE TO THE ASSURANCES AND INDICATORS.

AND I, OH ONE MORE.

ONE MORE SLIDE.

THE SIGNATURES THEN.

THE CHAIR SIGNS, THE CILS SIGN AGREEING TO THE CONTENT OF THE PLAN.

SOMEBODY ASKED ABOUT THE LANGUAGE, IS IT MORE THAN 50% SHOULDN'T IT SAY 50% OF MORE.

YOU WILL FIND BOTH IN THE LANGUAGES.

50% IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

MORE THAN 50% IS THE SAME AS 51% OR MORE.

AND YOU WILL HEAR THOSE USED INTERCHANGEABLY SOMETIMES IN THE REGULATIONS.

NOW BACK TO ED.

>> ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GREAT CONVERSATIONS THAT WE ARE HAVING HERE AND APPRECIATE THE FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLKS.

I WANT TO ASK A QUESTION THAT CAME IN, CAN YOU CLARIFY WHAT IS CONSIDERED RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT FOR A SILC, WHERE DOES LOBBYING FOR INCREASED FUNDING FALL INTO THAT?

WHO WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER THAT?

>> I MEAN, I CAN.

SO JUST SO YOU KNOW, THERE IS ETHIC DOCUMENT ON THE WEB PAGE WHAT IS CONSIDERED ADVOCACY VERSUS LOBBYING.

WE ARE NOT SAYING THAT YOU CAN'T EVER LOBBY BUT DON'T USE THE FEDERAL FUNDS TO DO IT.

ASKING FOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO INCREASE THE FUNDING, THAT IS CONSIDERED LOBBYING.

SO YOU KNOW, THAT IS WHY RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IS A GOOD OPTION OR ANOTHER SOURCE OF FUNDING TO USE WOULD BE GOOD FOR THAT.

>> GREET, THANK YOU, ERICA.

>> THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CAN BE LIKE GRANTS OR ED, EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUNDING, THERE'S DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT SILCS CAN BENEFIT FROM.

I KNOW THE BAND WIDTH IS AN ISSUE AS WELL.

>> GREAT.

YES, THANK YOU.

THE NEXT QUESTION IS THE LANGUAGE IN THE POWER POINT THAT STATES MAY INCLUDE INE FUNDS, SHOULDN'T THAT SAY MUST, SOME DSES THINK THEY DO NOT HAVE TO USE INE FUNDS.

>> IT IS MAINTAINED INE FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE FUNDED BY THE STATE AGENCY TO THE SILC.

IT SAYS ALLOCATE INE EXPENSES FOR SILC PER THE SPIL FOR SILC OPERATIONS.

THE THING IS WE ARE WORKING WITH RSA RIGHT NOW, THE FEDERAL, OVERSIGHT AGENCY, TO ISSUE JOINT GUIDANCE.

SO IF YOUR STATE IS SAYING NO WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT, GIVE US A LITTLE TIME TO WORK WITH RSA BECAUSE WE ARE RIGHT NOW COMING TOGETHER TO JOINTLY DEVELOP GUIDANCE FOR THE GRANTEEES.

THAT IS ONE AREA WE DON'T HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER BECAUSE IT IS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF ED.

WE CAN'T REALLY COMPEL THAT STATE AGENCIES DO IT UNLESS RSA WORKS WITH US TO DO THAT.

STAY TUNED.

OKAY, IF YOU HAVE 0 IN THERE, WE ARE NOT COMING DOWN ON YOU.

YOU WILL BE GETTING UPDATED GUIDANCE.

>> THANK YOU.

NEXT QUESTION IS TWO PARTS.

THIS IS ABOUT SIGNATURES.

SHOULD THE CILS BE DESIGNATED AS PART B OR C ON THE SIGNATURE LINE?

I DON'T KNOW THAT IS NECESSARY IF THEY ARE LISTED OUT.

THE SECOND PART OF THAT WAS THE REQUIRED SIGNATURE, CENTERS THAT ARE GOING TO OPT OUT OF SIGNING IT ARE ASKED TO REACH OUT TO THE PROGRAM OFFICER TO INFORM THEM.

SO YES, IT IS TWO SEPARATE THINGS.

IF THE SPIL HAVE THE SIGNATURE LINE OF SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T WANT TO SIGN IT AND THE SPIL IS ASKED TO REACH OUT TO PROGRAM MANAGER, PROGRAM OFFICER AND LET THEM KNOW THAT.

IS THAT CORRECT, COLLEAGUES?

OKAY.

>> IT IS ABOUT THE OBJECTING COMMENT?

>> SAY THAT AGAIN.

YES.

>> THE OBJECTION IS ONLY IF SOMEONE HAS A MAJOR ISSUE WITH YOUR STATE PLAN, AND YOU BELIEVE THEY ARE GOING TO, LET THEM KNOW BEFORE, BEFORE WE CAN APPROVE ANYTHING OTHERWISE WE DON'T WANT TO GO BACK AND CAUSE MORE ISSUES HAVING TO RETRO ACTIVELY CHANGE THINGS.

THIS IS A WAY TO BUILD IN A GRIEVE VANCE PROCESS.

IT IS NOT THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T SIGN.

SOME OF THEM DON'T SIGN, WHATEVER.

WE HOPE THEY ARE NOT LIKE THAT.

IT IS THOSE WHO ACTUALLY ARE ACTIVELY OBJECTING, LET US KNOW.

IF THERE IS STATUTORY REASON FOR IT WE'LL KNOW AND WE CAN TALK TO THE SILC AND TO THE NETWORK ABOUT IT.

DOES THAT MAKE SENSE.

IT IS JUST A WAY FOR THOSE OBJECTING TO HAVE SOME WAY TO BE ABLE TO LET US KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON, THE REASON.

>> THANKS, ERICA.

THAT MAKES IT CLEARER FOR FOLKS.

QUESTION, DO ANY SPILS INCLUDE A FOCUS MENTION ON GUARDIANSHIP REFORMS AND ALTERNATIVES?

IS I AM GUESSING SOME DO AND YOU CAN CHECK WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES, IF IT IS IMPORTANT IN YOUR STATE I EXPECT IT IS IN YOUR SPIL IN SOME WAY IF THAT IS IMPORTANT.

NEXT QUESTION, ARE CILS EXPECTED TO REPORT IN THE PPR ALL FUNDING RECEIVED OR DEVELOPED AND SERVICE DATA CREATED WITH ANY OF THOSE SOURCES OR MAY THEY RESTRICT FINANCIAL REPORTING AND SERVICE DATA TO ONLY FUNDS IDENTIFIED BY AND DISTRIBUTED AS A FUNCTION OF THE SPIL TO SUPPORT CIL'S SERVICES EXCLUDING OTHER RESOURCES DEVELOPED BY THE CIL.

I WILL ASK PAULA TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION FOR US.

>> YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE ME HARD ONES.

[LAUGHTER]

>> WHATEVER YOU DO.

I HAVE SEEN IT BOTH WAYS.

ERICA MAY WANT TO WEIGH IN ON THIS AS WELL.

IN THE PAST, WE HAVE SAID WE WANT TO KNOW THE FULL EXTENT OF WHAT THE CENTER IS DOING FINANCIALLY BECAUSE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IS A CENTER REQUIREMENT SO REPORTING ON THE ENTIRE FINANCES OF THE CENTER PROVIDES THAT INFORMATION AT LAOS IN PART.

I DON'T KNOW, ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A CENTER WOULD NOT REPORT A PORTION OF THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION?

>> NO, WE ASK THEM TO REPORT ALL OF THEM.

IT IS PER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.

>> THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING TOO.

>> THANK YOU, PAULA.

WHAT IF OUR GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER LIMITS THE NUMBER OF SILC MEMBERS CAN THE SPIL BE USED TO EXTEND THE MEMBERSHIP OR INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE EO.

I WILL JUMP IN.

I THINK YOU KNOW CILS ARE ADVOCATES.

YOU HAVE YOUTH ADVOCATES, IF THERE IS A NEED TO INCREASE SOME, MAYBE THERE IS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS TO DO WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

I THINK THAT IF THE GOVERNOR SAYS THERE IS ONLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT, IT MAY NOT BE

USEFUL TO HAVE A DIFFERENT NUMBER IN THE SPIL BECAUSE YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTAIN THAT.

I WILL OPEN IT UP TO MY COLLEAGUES TO ADD TO THAT.

>> YOU CAN'T COMPEL THE GOVERNOR TO DO ANYTHING WITH THE SPIL.

HOWEVER, IF THEY ARE RUNNING INTO ISSUES WITH YOUR SILC APPOINTMENTS AND THE MEMBERS ARE LOW, OR THOSE KIND OF THINGS, LET US KNOW AND WE'LL WORK THE COMMISSIONS AND THE SILC AND SHOW COMPLIANCE TO GET THE PART B FUNDS.

>> THIS IS SANDRA, WE PROBABLY HAVE ONE QUICK QUESTION LEFT AND WE NEED TO GO TO EVALUATION AND RESOURCES BEFORE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

>> OKAY.

>> TWO OF THEM CAN BE MERGED.

>> YEAH.

SO PLEASE CLARIFY THE DSE PROCESS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF TITLE 7 PART B FUNDS AND DOES THE DSE OR THE SILC ESTABLISH PART B CENTERS?

WHO WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER THAT?

>> I CAN QUICKLY.

SO THE DSE DOES NOT ESTABLISH THE PART B CENTER, THE DSE ALSO DOESN'T ESTABLISH HOW THE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED, THAT IS THE STATE PLAN.

BUT THE SPIL ALLOCATES THE PART B FUNDS, NOT THE PART C FUNDS.

JUST KEEP THAT IN MIND.

IF THERE ARE NEW PART C FUNDING, THAT IS WHEN WE USE THE SPIL AND PART B CENTERS ARE ESTABLISHED BY YOU PUT IN THE SPIL.

THAT THE IS THE IL NETWORK THAT DISCUSSES THAT AND PUTS THAT IN THE SPIL.

>> THANK YOU, ANYTHING TO ADD TO THAT PAULA.

>> NO, I DON'T THINK SO.

>> GREAT.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GREAT QUESTIONS.

IF THERE ARE ANY THAT WE DON'T GET, REACH OUT TO US AND WE'LL GET YOU THE ANSWERS.

BACK OVER THE SANDRA.

>> THANK YOU, ED.

I APPRECIATE IT.

THERE WERE A LOT OF GOOD QUESTIONS AND GOOD DISCUSSION.

I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT WE HAVE A FEW RESOURCES AND I WILL LINK THEM INTO THE CHAT AS WELL.

WE HAVE THE CITATIONS ON THIS SLIDE, GOING TO THE NEXT SLIDE, WE ALSO ARE GOING TO GO OVER THE EVALUATION SURVEY.

THERE IS A QR CODE TO SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE.

OR THE LINKS ARE IN THE CHAT.

WE HAVE AN ENGLISH SURVEY AND A SPANISH SURVEY.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE TIME AND EFFORT THAT YOU CAN TAKE TO FILL THAT OUT.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME UPCOMING TRAINING.

THERE IS A MONTHLY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERIES THAT WILL MEET EVERY THURSDAY, SORRY, NOT EVERY THURSDAY, THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH TO TALK ABOUT THE STATE PLAN AND GOING INTO MORE DETAILS ON THE SECTIONS.

AND WE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE CHAT THE LINK TO WHERE YOU CAN FIND TODAY'S RESOURCES.

GIVE US 48 HOURS AND WE'LL HAVE TODAY'S RECORDING UP FOR YOU AS WELL AS ALL OF THE MATERIALS THAT WE SHARED TODAY.

SO THIS WAS A GREAT DISCUSSION.

AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIME HERE AND PLEASE FILL OUT THE EVALUATION BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY.

THANK YOU.