

New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council

Quarterly Council Meeting

November 12th, 2025, 10am

This meeting will be in person at DVR Oakland Office, 5200 Oakland Ave., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113 and over Zoom (link at end of agenda).

Agenda

- I. Call to Order & Introductions of the Council
- II. Approval of the Agenda – Action Item
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 2025 Minutes – Action Item
 - b. September 2025 Minutes – Action Item
- IV. IL Network Updates
 - a. Sarah Michaud – New Vistas
 - b. Gil Yildiz– Independent Living Resource Center
 - c. Albert Montoya – The Ability Center
 - d. Audra Wilson – Choices
 - e. Charlie Phelps – San Juan Center for Independence
 - f. Dr. Stephon Scott– Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DSE)
- V. Chair Report
- VI. Executive Director Report
 - a. Unmet Needs Survey
 - b. IL Network Coordination
 - c. Partnerships and Collaborations
 - d. Strategic Guidance
 - e. Fiscal Update
- VII. Yearly OMA Resolution – Action Item
- VIII. Proposed Policy Updates -- Action Item
- IX. 2026 SILC Quarterly Meeting Dates
- X. Public Comment (3 minute limit)
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Next Meeting – TBD

Sarah Michaud
Council Chair

Personal attacks on NM SILC members, staff, interpreters, or other persons in attendance or absent will not be tolerated. Individuals engaging in this activity will be asked to leave the meeting immediately.

Council members and public attendees, please direct your accommodation requests to Kathy Cooper with sufficient lead time to secure necessary services at Kathy@Disability-Revolution.com.

The mission of the NM SILC includes a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize opportunities for individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society.

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