

New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council

Quarterly Council Meeting

April 29th, 2026, 10am

This meeting will be in person at Independent Living Resource Center, 316 Osuna Rd., NE, Suite 401, Albuquerque, NM 87107 and over Zoom (link at end of agenda).

Agenda

- I. Call to Order & Introductions of the Council (10:00am – 10:05am)
- II. Approval of the Agenda – Action Item (10:05am – 10:10am)
- III. Approval of Minutes (10:10am – 10:15am)
 - a. November 11, 2025 Minutes – Action Item
- IV. New Mexico Department of Justice Corrective Action Plan (10:15am – 11:00am)
 - a. Actions taken by Chair and Executive Director to date to respond to violations
 - b. Action Item - Vote on updated agenda and minutes for the 2/21/2024 to reflect the minutes being voted on
 - c. Action Item – Vote on updated agenda and minutes for the 5/15/2024 meetings to reflect the minutes being voted on
- V. Policy Update (11:00am – 11:45am)
 - a. New Mexico Department of Justice Attorney General’s Opinion on SILC policy on public comment
 - b. Action Item – Vote on policy update to meet recommendation of New Mexico Department of Justice
- VI. IL Network Updates (11:45am – 12:15pm)
 - 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)
- VII. Chair Report (12:15pm – 12:30pm)

Sarah Michaud
Council Chair

- VIII. Executive Director Report (12:30pm – 12:45pm)
 - a. IL Network Coordination
 - b. Partnerships and Collaborations
 - c. SILC Congress
 - d. Fiscal updates
- IX. Public Comment (3-minute limit per person) (12:45pm to 1:15pm)
- X. Next Meeting - TBD
- XI. Adjournment

Times listed on the agenda are estimates and may be adjusted as needed based on the discretion of the council. 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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