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Interim SILC Chair-DRAFT 6-15-26

New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Regular Meeting

July 2, 2026, 10:00 AM

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

10510 Research Rd., SE, Suite 800

Albuquerque, NM 87123

Join Zoom Meeting

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Note: The election and items listed for approval are all action items

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Introduction of Guests, Partners, and Independent Living Network Members
3. Consideration and/or approval of changes to the Order of the agenda
4. Approval of minutes of April 29, 2026
5. The State of the SILC - Chair, Paula Seanez, Ph.D.
6. SILC Membership and Committee Assignments
7. Election of SILC Vice Chair
8. Discussion of SILC Coordinator Contract

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9. Discussion of New Mexico Department of Justice (NMDOJ) Open Meetings Act Disposition Letter
10. Discussion and clarification of legal counsel representation of SILC for NMDOJ Disposition Letter
11. Approval of Overall SILC Plan to comply with the spirit and intent of the Open Meetings Act
12. Approval of Corrective Statement and Summary of Open Meetings Act Violations at the State Plan for Independent Living Public Forum Held on January 31, 2024
13. Approval of Minutes of State Plan for Independent Living Public Forum held on January 31, 2024
14. Approval of Corrective Statement and Summary of the Open Meetings Act Violations at the State Plan for Independent Living Drafting Meeting Held on March 4, 2024
15. Approval of Minutes of State Plan for Independent Living Drafting Meeting Held on March 4, 2024
16. Approval of Corrective Statement and Summary of Open Meeting Act Violations of the SILC Meeting Held on June 10, 2024
17. Discussion of Federal fiscal Year 2025-2027 State Plan for Independent Living
18. Approval of Federal fiscal Year 2025-2027 State Plan for Independent Living with discussion and vote to approve and have Chair sign the most recent State Plan for Independent Living
19. Approval of Corrective Statement and explanation of how the Agenda for the Meeting Held on August 13, 2025, should have been written so as to provide Public Notice of Action to Hire SILC Executive Director
20. Approval of Process to Amend Federal fiscal Year 2025-2027 State Plan for Independent Living
21. Independent Living 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 L. Scott– Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Designated State Entity)
22. Date and Location of Next Meeting
- 23: Public Comments
24. Adjournment