

New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 10:00 AM

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

5200 Oakland Ave NE

Albuquerque, NM 87113

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Note: The 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 September 2, 2026
5. Chair report, Paula Seanez, Ph.D.
6. 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)
- 7. Approval of the Statewide Independent Living Council Bylaws Amendments
- 8. Approval of the Open Meetings Act Resolution
- 9. Discussion of Statewide Independent Living Council Resource Plan
- 10. Discussion of SILC Monitoring of the State plan for Independent Living
- 11. Discussion of SILC Representatives to the State Rehabilitation Councils for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Commission for the Blind
- 12. Review and discussion of the annual consumer satisfaction survey results
- 13. Update on the Process to Amend Federal fiscal Year 2025-2027 State Plan for Independent Living
- 14. Update on the Designated State Entity Provision of Administrative Support
- 15. Update on Orientation for New SILC members
- 16. Next meeting date November 18, 2026; location to be determined
- 17. Public Comments
- 18. Adjournment