New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 10:00 AM

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

10510 Research Road, SE, Suite 800

Albuquerque, NM 87123

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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 October 13, 2026
5. Open Meeting Act Training – New Mexico Department of Justice Staff
6. Chair report, Paula Seanez, Ph.D.
7. 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)

8. Discussion of New State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) schedule
9. Approval of Statewide Independent Living Council Resource Plan
10. Update on Proposed Amendment to Current State Plan for Independent Living
11. Set SILC Meeting Dates for the Year
12. Adjournment