



# STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL OF LOUISIANA

## MEETING NOTICE

The Statewide Independent Living Council will host a series of second quarter meetings at 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA, 70810, on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00pm.

## AGENDA – DAY 1

**Call to Order – Jarrod Bottley (1:00 p.m.)**

**Pledge of Allegiance - Lead by members (1:02 p.m.)**

**Introductions – Members and Guests (1:05 p.m.)**

**Roll Call / Determination of Quorum – Esther Jett (1:15 p.m.)**

### **Mission Statement (1:20 p.m.)**

“The mission of Louisiana’s Independent Living program(s) is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, facilitating integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society. Louisiana’s IL Partners promote a philosophy of Independent Living, including: consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy.”

**Approval of August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Agenda(s) (1:25 p.m.)**

**Approval of the May 2023 Meeting Minutes (1:35 p.m.)**

**Personal Privilege-Special Guest (1:40 p.m.)**

**SILC Quarterly Budget Update- Daryn Broussard (1:50 p.m.)**

**Agency Updates (1:55 p.m.)**

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services – Melissa Bayham

Veteran Affairs- Welma Jackson

Office of Behavioral Health- Charlene Gradney

Update from Elderly Affairs- Cheri Crain

Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities- Bernard Brown

Department of Transportation and Development– Jamie Ainsworth DOTD

Louisiana Housing Corporation- Juon Wilson

**Legislative Updates (2:20 p.m.)**

**State Plan For Independent Living (SPIL) (2:45 p.m.)**

**Sure Hands Lift and Care Systems Program/ Invitation (3:00 p.m.)**

**Guest Participants- Gwen Collins-Greenup & Dr. Shawn Wilson (3:20 p.m.)**

**Public Comment (3:55 p.m.)**

**Adjournment (4:00 p.m.)**

The above referenced meeting will be conducted pursuant to R.S.42:17.1

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## AGENDA – DAY 2

Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 9am-12pm

**Call to Order- Jarrod Bottley (9:00 a.m.)**

**Mission Statement (9:02 a.m.)**

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**Roll Call / Determination of Quorum – Esther Jett (9:05 a.m.)**

**Executive Session (9:10 a.m.)**

**SILC Executive Director’s Update- Jamar Lanier Ennis (9:45 a.m.)**

**Independent Living Centers Updates (10:05 a.m.)**

Southwest Louisiana Independence Center (@SLIC)– Randy Dartez

Update from New Horizons Independent Living Center (NHILC) – Patricia Yoruw

Update from Resources on Independent Living (RIL)- Yavonka Archaga

**Governor’s Office of Disability Affairs Update (10:45)**

**Job Fairs (11:00 a.m.)**

**SILC History Preservation (11:10 a.m.)**

**SILC Member Updates (11:30 a.m.)**

**Other Business, Closing and Public Comments (11:50 a.m.)**

**Adjournment (12:00 p.m.)**

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