

Louisiana Statewide Independent Living Council



**Statewide Independent Living
Council**

MEETING NOTICE

The Statewide Independent Living Council will host a series of second quarter meetings at 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and Thursday, May 4, 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.”

Personal Privilege

Approval of May 3rd and 4th Agenda(s) (1:25 p.m.)

Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes (1:30 p.m.)

SILC Quarterly Budget Update- Daryn Broussard (1:40 p.m.)

Louisiana Commission for the Deaf (1:55 p.m.)

Recognition of Special Guest (2:15 p.m.)

Legislative Updates (2:25 p.m.)

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

Agency Updates (3:15 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

Public Comment (3:55 p.m.)

Adjournment (4:00 p.m.)

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AGENDA – DAY 2

Thursday, May 4, 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.)

Independent Living Centers Updates (9:15 a.m.)

Southwest Louisiana Independence Center (@SLIC)– Randy Dartez

Update from New Horizons Independent Living Center (NHILC) – Gale Dean

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

SILC Executive Director’s Update- Jamar Lanier Ennis (11:00 a.m.)

SILC Legacy and History Preservation (11:20 p.m.)

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

GODA Conference (11:40 a.m.)

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

Adjournment (12:00 p.m.)

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