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| **John Bel Edwards**  Governor | **Bambi Polotzola**  Executive Director  Disability Affairs  **Jessica Lewis, MBA**  SILC Program Director |

**MEETING NOTICE**

**There will be a meeting of the Statewide Independent Living Council on Thursday April 6, 2017 from 1pm-4pm and Friday April 7, 2017 from 9am-12pm at New Horizons Independent Living Center located at 1111 Hawn Avenue, Suite A, Shreveport, LA 71107**

**SPIL GOAL #1: INCREASED OVERALL AWARENESS**

**Objective 1: Individuals with disabilities are informed of IL philosophy and services**

**SPIL GOAL #2: INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN IL INITIATIVES**

**Objective 1: To promote economic stability through employment for individuals with**

**disabilities**

**Objective 2: Supporting disability issues through community outreach or media outlets**

**for systems advocacy**

**SPIL GOAL #3: INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES**

**Objective 1: Ensuring the economic stability of SILC and CILs**

**Objective 2: Utilizing best practices of successful SILCs and CILs**

**SPIL GOAL #4: ENSURE SILC AUTONOMY**

**Objective 1: Establish a freestanding SILC**

**Objective 2: Compliance with Standards and Indicators**

**AGENDA – DAY 1**

**1:00 – 1:25** Call to Order – Gale Dean

Roll Call / Determination of Quorum – Roszella Viltz

Introductions – Members and Guests

Mission Statement - Members

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Director's Report and Interagency Agreement - Jessica Lewis

Quarterly Budget Update- Steven Nguyen

**SPIL GOAL# 3: Objective 2: Activity 2: Continue partnering with other CILs and disability-related organizations to foster best practices.**

**1:25 – 2:00** Update from GODA – Bambi Polotzola

Update from LRS – Teresa Milner

**SPIL GOAL #1: Objective 1: Activity 1: CILs provide updates at each SILC meeting**

**2:00 – 2:15** Update from @Southwest Louisiana Independence Center (@SLIC) –

Rocky Fuselier

**2:20 – 2:35** Break

**2:15 – 3:15** Update from New Horizons Independent Living Center (NHILC)

**SPIL GOAL #1: Objective 1: Activity 2: Ongoing orientation of SILC members through sharing effective resources and services of each Council member**

**3:15 – 3:30** Presentation by RaShad Bristo – Bitter or Better

**SPIL GOAL #1: Objective 1: Activity 3: SILC members and SILC Director report on events attended to raise awareness of IL philosophy, programs, initiatives, and Centers for Independent Living**

**3:30 – 3:55** Report on SILC Congress, 2017, 2018, and 2019 – Jessica Lewis and Gale Dean

**SPIL GOAL #1: Objective 1: Activity 4: SILC Director update on progress made toward SILC website**

**3:55 – 4:00** Update – Jessica Lewis

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