



THE NJ STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (NJSILC)
THE NJ NETWORK OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (CILs)

Invite Residents of ALL NJ Counties To

A Public Forum to Discuss Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

October 18, 2022 Noon – 2 p.m. Newark Public Library 5 Washington St. Newark, NJ 07102

NJSILC is in the process of preparing the next 3-year State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL), one of its federally-mandated duties.

As part of that process, **Council is seeking input from people with disabilities regarding issues that are critical to their living as independently and inclusively as possible in their communities.**

Examples of such issues include:

public transit, accessible housing, work readiness and employment assistance training and education programs (including special ed), student transitioning from school to work accessibility to community services and activities such as voting, recreation, emergency preparedness

Also learn about: Independent Living Philosophy, CIL services, SILC's role in the IL Network

Families, service providers and other disability stakeholders also are invited.

Ways to Participate

- Join us in person or via Zoom at the Newark Library
- Send written testimony (email or letter) that will be read into the record
- Speak with a SILC representative by phone, to give testimony to share at the event

Send **emails** to the SILC Coordinator at meneary@njsilc.org

Mail **written comments** to M. Neary c/o PCIL 3635 Quakerbridge Rd. Ste. 40 Hamilton NJ 08619

Give **verbal testimony** to the Coordinator at 732-254-2484

And if possible, **attend in-person* at the library or electronically through Zoom**.**

*To register or to request accommodations (by 10/1), email the Coordinator.

**For Zoom access information, check the SILC website at www.njsilc.org approximately 10/11/22.

ASL Interpreters & CART will be available.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!