

# Delaware Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

## SPIL Public Meetings Notice

### New Castle County

**June 28, 2018**

**10:00 am -12:00 pm**

**BlindSight Delaware  
2915 Newport Gap Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19080**

### Kent County

**June 29, 2018**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Dover Public Library  
35 Lockerman Plaza  
Dover, DE 19901**

### Sussex County

**June 29, 2018**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Georgetown Public Library  
123 West Pine Street  
Georgetown, DE 19947**

The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is inviting all Delawareans to public meetings to solicit comments for the development of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The comments will be used by the SILC and partners to formulate the 2020-2022 SPIL for Delaware.

The purpose of the SPIL is to direct the use of federal funds, state funds, and other resources for the provision of independent living services in Delaware.

The SPIL shall address the needs of persons with disabilities and priorities for maintaining the statewide program of independent living services, including a statewide network of centers for independent living.

#### Topics for Comment May Include But Are Not Limited To:

- ◆ How can we identify, authorize, facilitate or provide for services and activities that will enable individuals with disabilities to live as independently as possible in their own homes and communities?
- ◆ How can we promote the philosophy of independent living, including consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access and individual and systems advocacy?
- ◆ What can be done to enhance and maximize the leadership abilities, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with significant disabilities?
- ◆ What can be done to promote and maximize the integration and full inclusion of individuals with significant disabilities into the mainstream of our society?

A copy of the current SPIL 2016-2019 is located on the SILC website [www.desilc.org](http://www.desilc.org).

Public Comments can also be sent anytime via email to [SILCdelaware@gmail.com](mailto:SILCdelaware@gmail.com).

For disability-related accommodation requests, please contact the SILC Chairperson, Moni Edgar, at 302-764-6216 or by email at [SILCdelaware@gmail.com](mailto:SILCdelaware@gmail.com). Accommodation requests can be made at any time, although making a request at least five to seven business days in advance helps to ensure availability of the accommodation.

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