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Regionally Coordinated Transportation Planning Meeting

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Texas State Independent Council (SILC) is a statewide non-profit entity comprised of nine voting members, and four *ex officio* members who are appointed by the Governor.

Key responsibilities:

- Develop and monitor the SPIL;
- Systems advocacy;
- Educate the public; and
- Technical assistance.

Texas State Independent Council (SILC)



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State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) a detailed three-year plan that sets the parameters and establishes the goals for the provision of Independent Living services in Texas.

Key Concepts:

- Systems Advocacy
- Public Engagement
- Technical Assistance



State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)



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- **Goal #1:**

Texans with disabilities establish and maintain an integrated, independent lifestyle.

- **Objective 1.2:**

Individuals with disabilities access and utilize public transportation and non-traditional transportation options in non-metropolitan, rural, and small urban areas.

State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)



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- Conduct extensive research in Odessa, Midland, and Abilene.
- Host public forums and events on accessible transportation.
- Publish an extensive report.
- Host a statewide summit.
- Provide technical assistance.



TRANSPORTATION WORKS: THE BLUEPRINT FOR CONNECTIVITY

ENHANCING ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION IN RURAL & SMALL URBAN TEXAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS

Transportation Works



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- **Centers for Independent Living (CIL)** is a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private nonprofit organization; that is for individuals with significant disabilities (regardless of age or income), and provides an array of Independent Living Services by individuals with disabilities.
- Texas has **27** Centers for Independent Living.

Center for Independent Living (CIL)



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1. Information and Referral (I&R) services
2. Independent Living skills training
3. Peer counseling or support
4. Individual and systems advocacy
5. Transition services

Five Core Independent Living Services



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Questions?

Thank you!

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