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Executive Director Report
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1. **State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).** Continuing
 - a. **Deaf- Blind, Deaf, and Hard of Hearing IL Outreach Committee.**
 - Planning for CIL Director- Regional Deaf Service Center Collaboration, Eric Raff and Charley Lane: May 6 , May 15, June 2, and June 19
 - June 9, 2009: DB, D, HH IL Outreach Committee Meeting: June 9, 2009
 - Participated in Deaf Blind training in Everett (dRC), June 1
 - b. **Transportation-** No Activity this quarter
 - c. **Increasing Capacity/ Legislative.**
 - Met with Washington members of Congress in Washington DC to explain about CILs and inform them about issues pertinent to Centers for Independent Living, SILCs, and people with disabilities in general.
 - Participated in teleconference with RSA and SILC, CIL director, and DSU representatives to get information about ARRA Part C funding parameters, July 1.
 - d. **Assistive Technology.**
 - Continuing work with Washington Assistive Technology Foundation (WATF) in capacity of board member. Meetings (in-person and phone): May 20 (by telephone) and June 15 (in person)
 - e. **Deinstitutionalization.** Met with Liz Prince on May 6th for an update on Roads to Community Living.
 - f. **Emergency Preparedness-** Preparing a Position Paper for possible discussion in either the July or October 2009 meeting
 - g. **Marketing/ Outreach:**
 - Third SILC newsletter went out electronically in June to approximately 500 individuals. The next newsletter will be published in late August.

-During visit to Washington DC on June 8th, SILC and CIL members handed out SILC, CIL, and ACIL-WA information to Washington members of Congress

h. Youth Leadership Forum-

- Event will return to The Evergreen State College. There was some discussion about moving it somewhere due to renovations, but a deal was made to keep the event there.
- Event will take place August 10-14 for students.
- Attended June 25th planning meeting in Seattle

i. Miscellaneous

- a. Region X IL conference planning committee. Participated in conference calls with Region X state representatives and TACE (sponsor of Conference. The focus of the conference has been shifted from an in-person conference to an off-site conference utilizing technologies such as web-casting and video conferencing. **Teleconferences: April 30, May 15, and June 29.**
- b. Participated in a webcast/ conference call (sponsored by NCIL) focusing on Returning Veterans. **April 29.**
- c. Attended DVR State Plan Public Forum, Tumwater, **May 11.**
- d. TACE meeting: Via Video Conferencing, **May 12** and in person (Vancouver), **June 12.**
- e. ACIL-WA conference calls: **May 19 and June 16**
- f. Tour of Seattle Light House for the Blind (with Barbara), **May 20**
- g. Attended PAVE conference in Yakima, **May 28-30**
- h. Attended NCIL Conference, Washington DC, **June 4-8**
- i. Participated in NCIL Rehabilitation Committee Teleconference, **June 23**
- j. State Disability Policy Organizations meeting at GCDE, **June 24**
- k. Meeting with Karen Lee and Dan Murphy of ADSA regarding partnering with aging representatives in ADRCs in Washington, **June 29**