

Executive Director Report
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 State Independent Living Council
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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: **October 15, 2009**
- **October 2, 2009:** DB, D, HH IL Outreach Committee Meeting:
- Hosted Deaf Blind speakers, SILC meeting **July 10, 2009**

b. **Transportation-** Attended Accessibility Advisory Committee, **July 17th and Oct. 15th.**

c. **Increasing Capacity/ Legislative.**

- Participated in three conference calls with NCIL Rehabilitation Committee. The reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act is central to the mission of this committee. In addition, a great deal of discussion has centered around the allocation of Part C ARRA funds and the relationship of RSA to the SILCs/ CILs.

- Calls with RSA regarding ARRA funds (Questions and clarification): July 1st and July 28th (plus four-six different emails to David Esquith regarding the process). RSA has still not officially responded to the SILC's recommendation of the funding allocation for ARRA and future "Regular Part C" funding. Here is the SILC's recommendation for ARRA Funding recommendation from SILC to RSA

CIL	2009	2010	ARRA Part C
AW	197,865	206,674	269,422
AE	148,399	155,006	202,067
CWDR	197,865	206,674	269,422
CORD	197,865	206,674	269,422
CFI	197,865	206,674	269,422
DARSW	197,865	206,674	269,422
NEW	197,865	206,674	269,422
Total	1,335,588	1,395,049	1,818,600

AW: Alliance West (Seattle office)
 AE: Alliance East (Redmond office)

d. **Assistive Technology.**

- Continuing work with Washington Assistive Technology Foundation (WATF) in capacity of board member. Meetings (in-person and phone):

July 22, August 19, September 23 (by telephone) and **October 19** (in person).

I was elected chair of WATF for the following year

- e. **Deinstitutionalization.** No activity
- f. **Emergency Preparedness-**
 - Preparing a Position Paper for possible discussion in January 2010 meeting
 - Was scheduled to attend emergency preparedness workshop on September 30th, but was ill. I received the materials after the event.
- g. Coordinated with all CILs to get input on the SPIL for the prior year (SPIL progress report is separate and will be provided at the SILC meeting)
 - CWDR: **Oct. 26th**
 - CORD: **Oct. 27th**
 - CFI: **Oct. 28th**
 - The Alliance: **Oct. 29th**
 - dRC: **November 2nd**
 - DARSW: **November 2nd**

2. **Marketing:**

- Presentations: Washington State Association for the Deaf, Vancouver, **Aug. 6th**
- Presentation to CIL Summer Youth Program: **August 20th**, The Alliance of People with Disabilities
- Presentation to CIL Summer Youth Program: CFI, **July 28th**
- L and I (Labor and Industry) booth at the Diversity Fair, **August 4th**
- No newsletter this quarter. I plan to have one out by mid-November

3. **Youth Leadership Forum-**

- Presentation on SILC/ CILs and “Beyond 18: Being Financial Accountable.”
- Event took place **August 10-14** for students.
- Attended planning meeting: **July 23rd**
- Attended YLF Wrap Up meeting on **Oct. 15th**

4. 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: July 16 and September 14th**
- b. Due to loss of dRC, met with interested parties in Everett (w/ Romel) on **August 26th** and Bellingham: **September 25th and October 23rd**. Once the RFP is announced, I plan to meet again with interested folks.
- c. ACIL-WA conference calls: **July 21, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th**
- d. GCDE Legislative Sub-Committee conference calls: **July 21st**
- e. GCDE general meeting: **October 16th**
- f. Attended APRIL Conference (on own time), Fajardo Puerto Rico, **Oct. 9-12**
- g. Participated in NCIL Rehabilitation Committee Teleconference, **August 25th, September 15th, October 20th**
- h. Meeting with ADSA representative Susan Shepard regarding ADRC grant for WA. Bellingham, Yakima and Spokane are targeted as receiving funds for an ADRC project
- i. SILC Outcomes Teleconference, **September 9, 2009**