

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 next meeting: **February 25**
 - Attended ODHH Anniversary Celebration. **November 13, 2009**
 - b. **Transportation-** Attended and actively participated in Accessibility Advisory Committee, **Jan. 14, 2010**
 - 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.
 - Active participation in GCDE legislative core group. Teleconference calls: **November 18, December 15, January 6, and January 14.**
 - **RSA/ SPIL Amendments:** Still attempting to hammer out details in order for the Amendments to be approved. The SILC hosted a public forum on December 2nd to gather additional information, but RSA still wants an update on state plan for unserved (geographic) areas of the state.
 - d. **Assistive Technology.**
 - Continuing work with Washington Assistive Technology Foundation (WATF) in capacity of board member. Meetings **December 16 (phone)**
 - e. **Deinstitutionalization.** No activity
 - f. **Emergency Preparedness-** No activity
 - 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). SPIL progress reports have been posted to the SILC website. Final interview with dARSW staff on **November 10, 2009.**
2. **Marketing:**
 - Presentation: IL Philosophy: CFI Board: **November 19, 2009**
 - Presentation: State Services: dARSW staff: **November 23, 2009**
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- L and I (Labor and Industry) booth at the Diversity Fair, **August 4th**
- Newsletter: Draft in works. Would like to have out soon to advertise SPIL public forums, announcement regarding Lynnae, and the RSA's acceptance of the SPIL amendments.

3. **Youth Leadership Forum-** None.
- **2010 Dates:** August 8-13

4. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Attended TACE meeting: **December 10.** Issues in Rehabilitation and Independent Living.
- b. Meeting with Merrill Friedman of Amerigroup. November 17th and December 16th (Along with Sue Elliot of the ARC of WA)