

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC MEETING ON INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Who are the sponsors?

This public meeting is co-sponsored by the Statewide Independent Living Council, the Division of Rehabilitation Services and the Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired.

When and Where?

Friday, June 20, 2014 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon (CDT) / 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (MDT) at the following video conference sites:

- Aberdeen – Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) – 1707 4th Avenue SE, Suite A
- Brookings – DRS – 1310 Main Avenue South, Suite 102
- Chamberlain – DRS – 320 Sorenson Drive, Suite 102
- Huron – DRS – 2361 Dakota Avenue South
- Mitchell – DRS – 1321 N Main
- Pierre – Department of Human Services – 3800 E Hwy 34
- Rapid City – DRS – 2330 North Maple, Suite 2
- Sioux Falls – Rehabilitation Center for the Blind – 2900 W 11th Street, Suite 101
- Spearfish – DRS – 1300 North Avenue
- Watertown – DRS – 2001 9th Avenue SW, Suite 200
- Yankton – DRS – 3113 Spruce, Suite 128

What are we going to talk about?

Participants will hear about a proposed change to the State Plan for Independent Living addressing how unused funding will be used if a Center for Independent Living relinquishes or terminates these funds. Participants will also have an opportunity to share information about the independent living needs of South Dakotans with disabilities.

Who should attend?

All individuals are invited to participate – persons with disabilities, family members, other advocates, service providers, and policy makers.

Need for Auxiliary Aids or Services

Facilities are accessible to people with mobility impairments. If you need auxiliary aids and services i.e., a sign language interpreter, reader, notetaker, please call SILC staff at 1-800-210-0143 **at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.**

How can I participate if I am unable to attend the meeting?

If you are unable to attend the video conference meeting, you can call in by dialing 1-866-410-8397 and then enter the conference code 6057736282#. You may also send your written comments by June 20th to the following:

Statewide Independent Living Council
221 South Central Avenue, Suite 34A
Pierre, SD 57501

Division of Rehabilitation Services
3800 East Hwy 34
c/o 500 East Capitol Avenue
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