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Membership Outreach Flyer

Are you person committed to Independent Living for Delawareans with disabilities? If so, then learn more about how you can become a part of this important mission. The **Delaware Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)** is a policy-making group whose mission is to advance Independent Living for Delawareans with disabilities.

The Delaware SILC advocates for, promotes, supports, and enhances opportunities so Delawareans with disabilities can achieve and maintain an independent lifestyle.

The SILC envisions a Delaware where people with disabilities:

- Make informed choices and direct their own lives.
- Have the opportunity to assess and incur risks.
- Are viewed as individuals and not stereotypes, and
- Live, work, and play in the least restrictive environment possible.

How does the Council do this?

It engages and solicits input from people with disabilities, their families, allies, and professionals who work with them. From these firsthand sources of information, the Council develops a State Plan.

It then informs policymakers and the public of the plan and coordinates with other councils and organizations to promote opportunities, services, and resources for people with disabilities and their communities.

Do you want to be part of our dynamic mission?

If you are committed to Independent Living for Delawareans with disabilities, become a SILC volunteer and assist in its various research gathering assignments.

Or apply for membership on the Council. Council members are appointed by the Governor and a majority of members must be individuals with disabilities who do not work for a Center for Independent Living or any state agency.

For more information on how you can help, contact us at

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