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**Meeting Agenda  
For the California State Independent Living Council (SILC)  
April 1-2, 2025**

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Meeting Location

California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)  
Main Office, Room 242  
721 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

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**9:00 AM Call to Order, Review Agenda, Rules to Meet Peacefully (Tab 1)  
[30 minutes]**

Ligia Andrade Zuniga, SILC Chair

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Evacuation Plan for Persons with Disabilities**

Danielle Hess, SILC Office Manager

**Public Comments**

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minutes). Agenda items will be discussed in their turn and the public will have the opportunity to comment.

### **SILC Member Updates**

Any SILC member who has an item of interest to share that is not included on the agenda otherwise should do so at this time

### **Consent Calendar (Tab 2) – Action Item**

[Items requiring little or no discussion may be acted upon by one motion. Any item from the consent calendar may be removed for further discussion]

Approval of December 5 and 6, 2024 SILC Meeting Minutes

### **9:30 AM Independent Living Network Roles and Responsibilities (Tab 3) [1 hour]**

#### **10:30 AM Break**

The group intends to take a fifteen-minute break at 10:30 AM. This may or may not happen at this place in the schedule.

### **10:45 AM SILC Committee Reports – Discussion and Possible Action [15 minutes]**

Executive Committee October 2024 – March 2025 (Tab 4)

Ligia Andrade Zuniga, Chair

Communication and Collaboration Committee October 2024 – March 2025 (Tab 5)

Roque Alas Bucton, Committee Chair

- Legislative Updates
- Advocacy and Collaborations

Governance Committee October 2024 – March 2025 (Tab 6)

Jenny Yang, Committee Chair

SPIL Committee November 2024 – March 2025 (Tab 7)

Tink Miller, Committee Chair

- DOR Updates
- 2025-2027 SPIL Updates
  - Systems Change Grant

**11:00 AM FREED Independent Living Center Activities Report (Tab 8) [1 hour]**

Carly Pacheco, Executive Director

**Noon Mentoring Lunch [1 hour 30 minutes]**

SILC Staff will assist members in making lunch arrangements.

**1:30 PM State Reports (Part 1)**

Department of Social Services (DSS) [30 Minutes]

Claire Ramsey, Chief Deputy Director

**2:00 PM Break [15 Minutes]**

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**2:15 PM State Reports (Part 2)**

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) [30 Minutes]

Kim Rutledge, Director

Shapree Butler, Manager, Independent Living

**2:45 PM Meeting Closing [15 minutes]**

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Check-In on Today's Topics

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SILC Members and Staff Comments

The group will recess until Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 9:00 AM

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

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**9:15 AM National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) Activities (Tab 9)  
[15 minutes]**

Lisa Hayes, NCIL Region 9 Representative and Executive Director, Rolling Start, Inc.

**9:30 AM DOnetwork Systems Change Grant (Tab 10) [1 hour]**

Russell Dawson Rawlings – Community Organizing Manager, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)

**10:30 AM Break (15 Minutes)**

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**10:45 AM Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL) Systems Change Grant (Tab 11) [1 hour]**

Ted Jackson, Director of Public Policy and Community Engagement

**11:45 AM SILC Member Activity Reports (Tab 12) [15 minutes]**

- State Rehabilitation Council (SRC), Shannon Coe
- Californians Achieving a Better Life Experience (CalABLE) Board, Jenny Yang
- California Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (CCEPD), Anisa Escobedo
- Staff Activities

**Noon Lunch [1 hour]**

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**1:00 PM State Reports (Part 3)**

Department of Developmental Services (DDS) [30 Minutes]

Michael Luna, Chief, Work Services Section, Community Services Division

California Department of Aging (CDA) and Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) [30 minutes]

Wilson Tam, Chief, Person-Centered Navigation Branch

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**2:15 PM Legislative Visit Logistics and Follow-Up (Tab 13) [30 minutes]**

Allison Viramontes-Nhan, SILC Legislative Specialist

**2:45 PM Meeting Closing [15 minutes]**

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SILC Meeting Evaluation (Tab 12 or at [this link](#))

Danielle Hess, SILC Office Manager

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SILC Members and Staff Comments

**3:00 PM Meeting Adjourn**

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