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**Meeting Agenda  
For the California State Independent Living Council (SILC)  
March 24, 2026, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
March 25, 2026, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**[Hosted Remotely on Zoom](#)**

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**Physical Location**

California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)

Conference Room

3900 Lennane Drive, Suite. #100

Sacramento, CA 95834

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**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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

Susan Rotchy, SILC Chair

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Public Comment Format Review**

**Public Comments**

Any member of the public wishing to speak about an item that is not on the agenda should let the Chairperson know at this time (not to exceed 2 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 update on an item not on the agenda or would like to share information from other organizations they are involved in should do so at this point in the meeting.

### **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 9-10, 2025, SILC Meeting Minutes

### **9:30 AM ILC Panel: Providing Services to Immigrant Communities (Tab 3) [2 hours]**

Larry Grable, Service Center for Independent Life (SCIL) Executive Director  
TJ Hill, Disability Community Resource Center (DCRC) Executive Director  
Ted Jackson, Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL) Chief Executive Officer  
Facilitated by Carrie England, SILC Executive Director

Break: It is the intention of the group to take a fifteen-minute break around 10:45 AM, at the discretion of the facilitator

### **11:30 AM Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL) Systems Change Report (Tab 4) [45 Minutes]**

Dolores Tejada, DO! Network Statewide Director

### **12:15 PM Lunch [1 Hour]**

At this time in the agenda, there will be a one-hour break for attendees to get lunch.

### **1:15 PM State Agency Report: Department of Developmental Services (DDS) [45 minutes]**

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

### **2:00 PM State Agency Report: Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) (Tab 5) [45 Minutes]**

Kim Rutledge, Director

LaCandice Ochoa, Independent Living & Community Access Division Deputy Director

Sarah Harris, Independent Living and Assistive Technology Section Chief

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

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**Check-In on Today's Topics**

Any member of the SILC wishing to continue a previous conversation on a particular agenda item should let the Chairperson know at this time.

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

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**9:00 AM Call to Order, Review Agenda, Rules to Meet Peacefully (Tab 1) [15 minutes]**

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**9:15 AM SILC Member Annual Training Items (Tab 6) [15 Minutes]**

**9:30 AM SPIL Committee Report and 2028-2030 SPIL Planning – Discussion and Possible Action (Tab 7) [1 hour 15 minutes]**

Brandi Bluel, Committee Chair

Break: It is the intention of the group to take a fifteen-minute break at this place in the schedule, around 10:45 AM.

**11:00 AM State Agency Report: California Department of Aging (CDA) and Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) [45 minutes]**

Ana Acton, Policy, Research, and Engagement Division Deputy Director

**11:45 AM National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) Report (Tab 8) [15 Minutes]**

Lisa Hayes, SILC Member, NCIL Region 9 Representative, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) Executive Director

**12:00 Noon Lunch [1 Hour]**

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**1:00 PM Gratitude as a Strategic Practice (Tab 9) [1 Hour 45 Minutes]**

Carrie England, Executive Director, SILC

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

**SILC Meeting Evaluation**

Danielle Hess, SILC Office Manager

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**SILC Members and Staff Comments**

**3:00 PM Meeting Adjourn**

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