

Statewide Independent Living Council  
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The SILC is seeking a new executive director. Our current director, Kathy Hoell will be retiring this year. The position has been listed and can be found on our website.

We added 2 new members and have 2 positions left open.

We put into place our new 3 year state plan (SPIL).

One of our fundraisers was Give to Lincoln Tuesday and the funds that we got from that we used to buy masks from the Red Cross with our logo on them and distributed them to persons with disabilities.

The council has been meeting virtually on Zoom since March.

We voted to purchase a camera called the Owl which is a tool that would allow others to join our in person meetings virtually. We plan to use this after the pandemic is over and we can again meet in person.

Along with many other groups we are facilitating an education series on various disability related topics. These are open to anyone, they are held virtually by zoom and they are once a month. Past topics include employment and the Olmstead plan.