



Dear Prospective Member:

The Kentucky Statewide Independent Living Council (KY SILC) is a citizen advisory board that develops, implements, and monitors the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The SPIL specifies how federal funding for independent living services are distributed in our State and fosters a network of Independent Living Centers, of which there are five (5) currently in Kentucky. The purpose of the independent living programs is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities and to integrate them into the mainstream of American society. To fulfill these statutory duties, the SILC holds regular meetings. Committee participation is also mandatory. Most regular meetings and committee meetings are held via Zoom, with one annual meeting held in person. Travel reimbursement to official SILC meetings is provided.

Our KY SILC consists of a maximum of sixteen (16) members; at least 51% have a disability. SILC members are appointed by the Governor of Kentucky. They are chosen on the basis of the unique skills and life experiences they can offer in services to the SILC's goals. Members can serve up to two (2), three (3) year terms consecutively.

Prospective members are asked to complete the attached SILC application packet and submit it to the SILC Executive Director, Megan Coleman. Please direct any questions you may have to Megan at either 270-238-0789 or [megan@kysilc.org](mailto:megan@kysilc.org).

Thank you for your interest in the Kentucky SILC.

Sincerely,

Grace Jeter, Chair