



Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs) are federally mandated and by design are a catalyst for statewide outcomes and strategic systems change for people who have disabilities residing in each US state or territory, and they do not provide direct services.

SILC members are required to represent the spectrum of diversity in each state or territory and at least 51% of SILC members must be people who have a variety of disabilities.

In Arizona, SILC members are appointed by the Governor for the purpose of leading the effort to develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). This is done in conjunction with the 5 Centers for Independent Living (CILs) in Arizona and SPIL goals and objectives are carried out by the SILC, CILs, and other collaborative partners.

The mission of Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council (AZSILC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, is to facilitate systemic changes that promote equity, inclusion, and choice for people who have disabilities.

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