

Get to Know YOUR Statewide Independent Living Council

The Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council (MOSILC) promotes independent living for persons with disabilities and assists the 22 Centers for Independent Living in Missouri in developing their capacity and expanding their services. The goal of the Council is to ensure provision of community-based, consumer-controlled, cross-disability services in compliance with requirements of the Title VII and in accordance with Independent Living Philosophy. The Independent Living Philosophy believes that people with all types of disabilities should have the same civil rights as those without disabilities.

What Does MOSILC Do for Me?

MOSILC acts as a resource for centers for independent living and their consumers, providing training and technical assistance covering a wide variety of topics important to people with disabilities. MOSILC advocates throughout the state for equitable services and options for people with disabilities while also partnering with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind to develop the State Plan for Independent Living. Key areas of education and advocacy that MOSILC targets are:

- ❖ Accessible, affordable housing
- ❖ Accessible, affordable transportation
- ❖ Legislative education
- ❖ Consumer satisfaction and quality assurance
- ❖ Emergency Preparedness

MOSILC is interested in hearing from you about ways that we can better advocate for disability rights and better support Services for Independent Living in Missouri. For information on how to get involved with MOSILC, contact Stephanie Brady at 800-346-8951 or sbrady@ilcenter.org or Tammy Schlote at 877-222-8963 or tammy.schlote@vr.dese.mo.gov.