

Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities Through Services, Research, and Education

September 25, 2019

Karen Gridley SILC Chair 3710 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64111

Dear Ms. Gridley:

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has reviewed and approved the State of Missouri's FY2020 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 704(a)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, Missouri is eligible to receive FY2020 financial assistance under this chapter.

During the SPIL cycle, the Statewide Independent Living Council, the Designated State Entity, and the Centers for Independent Living are responsible for ensuring that the SPIL assurances and activities are implemented in accordance with the SPIL and all applicable federal requirements.

If you have questions related to your State's SPIL approval, implementation, or amendments during FY2020 contact Program Officer, Regina Blye at 202-795-7374 or Regina.Blye@acl.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your continuing efforts to promote the independent living, empowerment and community integration of individuals with significant disabilities in your state.

Sincerely,

Julie Hocker Commissioner

Administration on Disabilities