

WHAT IS INDEPENDENT LIVING

11 Centers

for Independent Living (CIL) statewide

Each Center is a unique, non-residential, nonprofit service organization

Services are offered from birth to death to people with physical, sensory, intellectual, cognitive and mental health disabilities.

Services and supports assist individuals with disabilities in setting and achieving goals related to living as independently as possible

PROGRAMS · SERVICES

- Employment Services
- Multi Media& Computer Labs
- Attendant Services
- Housing Services
 Home Modifications
- Transportation Services
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Assistive Technology
 Durable Medical
 Equipment
- Exercise and Recreational Activities
- Community Education
- ADA Technical Assistance

CORE SERVICES

- Independent Living Skills Training
- Advocacy-Individual & Systems
- Information and Referral
- Peer Support/Support Groups
- Transition Services
 - + School to adult life
 - + Nursing facility
 - + Remaining in community

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

(OCT.1, 2016 - SEPT. 30, 2017)

- Of the 9,202 people with disabilities served,
 22% or 2024 were new to Independent Living
- Provided services in all 105 counties
- Informed & referred services to 14,173 Kansans
- **58** Kansans with disabilities moved from nursing homes to their own home
- 173 people with disabi<mark>lities achieve</mark>d employment goals
- **1521** people with disabilities learned personal care, coping, financial management, social skills & household management
- Kansas CILs helped 291 people with disabilities gain access to transportation
- **1214** Kansans with disabilities gained access to housing or home modification
- 219 youth with disabilities received assistance towards transition goals

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING SURVEY RESULTS

84.18% agreed or strongly agreed that they were able to get the Independent Living services they needed

88.77% agreed or strongly agreed that the services they got helped them be more independent

91.84% agreed or strongly agreed that the CIL staff had the training to meet their needs

96.94% agreed or strongly agreed that the CIL staff was courteous and respectful

Kansas CILs Websites

- LINK, Inc., Hays, KS www.linkinc.org
- · Independent Living Resource Center, Wichita, KS www.ilrcks.org
- Southeast Kansas Independent Living, Parsons, KS www.skilonline.com
- · Independence Inc., Lawrence, KS www.independenceinc.org
- Independent Connection, Inc., Salina, KS www.indconnectioninc.com
- The Whole Person, KC, MO www.thewholeperson.org
- Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Hutchinson, KS www.pilr.org
- · Resource Center for Independent Living, Osage City, KS www.rcilinc.org
- Topeka Independent Living Resource Center, Topeka, KS www.tilrc.org
- Three Rivers, Wamego, KS www.threeriversinc.org
- Delaware Valley Center for Independent Living, Horton, KS www.dvcil.org

SILCK VISION

Kansas is an inclusive community where all citizens live independently and thrive.

SILCK MISSION

Promoting integration and full inclusion of Kansan's with disabilities into the mainstream of society.



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