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**Independent Living Council of Wisconsin (ILCW)  
Quarterly Teleconference Meeting**

Monday, April 21, 2025, 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 10:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

**Join via Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89098526645>

**Join via Phone:**

Phone: (312) 626-6799  
Meeting ID: 890 9852 6645

**Meeting packet available on LiveBinders:**

(<https://www.livebinders.com/b/3572248?tabid=c45e2fbe-ff3e-0b06-985a-563286585dc9>)

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**Agenda**

**Monday, April 21, 2025**

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions
2. Review ILCW Operational Agreements
3. Review and Approval of April ILCW Council Quarterly Meeting Agenda
4. Review and Approval of March Full Council Meeting Minutes
5. Public Comment on the [State Plan for Independent Living \(SPIL\)](https://www.livebinders.com/media/get/MjU0NDk3Mjc=)  
(<https://www.livebinders.com/media/get/MjU0NDk3Mjc=>) or related  
to Independent Living Centers and Services 10:10 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.

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6. Review and Discuss ILCW Treasurer's Report
  - Approve January, February, and March 2025 ILCW Financial Statements
7. Discuss Results of 2025 ILCW Officer Elections
  - Request Nominations for Vacancies Left by Officer Vacating Office Due to New Elected Position
8. Review and Approve ILCW Employee Handbook, Updated by ILCW Executive Director February 26, 2025
9. Discuss Updates Regarding Reorganization of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
10. Discuss Conference Attendance
  - Engage for Change, Milwaukee, WI
  - Finalize ILCW Attendance at the 2025 National Council on Independent Living Conference in Washington D.C.
  - Self-Determination Conference
    - Details Regarding a Booth/Table
    - General Attendance by Council Members
  - Discuss Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL) Conference
11. Discuss the Include, Respect, I Self-Direct (IRIS) Training as Presented by Randi Johnson, ILCW Secretary
12. Review Progress Toward 2025-2027 SPIL Goals
13. Adjourn for the Day and Reconvene Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

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## **Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

10:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions
2. Review and Discuss Reports from ILCW Ex-Officio Members and Partner Organizations
  - Designated State Entity (DSE) as Presented by Ashley Baker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resource (BADR), DSE Representative or Designee
  - DHS as Presented by Dana Raue, DHS or Designee
  - Department of Transportation (DOT) as Presented by Taqwanya Smith, DOT or Designee
  - Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) as Presented by Andrzej Walz-Chojnacki, DVR or Designee
  - Wisconsin Rehabilitation Council (WRC) as presented by Kyle Kleist, ILCW Vice Chair, or Designee
  - Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers (WCILC) as Presented by Jason Glozier, WCILC Executive Director or Designee
3. Review and Discuss Council Member Roles and Responsibilities During ILCW Executive Director Leave

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4. Discuss Updates Provided by ILCW Committees

- ILCW Membership Committee as Presented by Randi Johnson, ILCW Secretary or Designee
- SPIL Committee as Presented by Kyle Kleist, ILCW Vice-Chair Elect, or Designee
- ILCW Policy and Procedure Committee as Presented by Mary Jane Grande or Designee
- ILCW Executive Committee as Presented by Eric Riskus, ILCW Chair or Designee

5. Discuss Need and Purpose of ILCW Finance Committee

6. Adjourn

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The Council is a body of Wisconsinites appointed by the Governor to plan Independent Living Services for people with disabilities in Wisconsin. Most Council members have disabilities themselves.

ILCW promotes self-determination and full inclusion of people with disabilities in Wisconsin.

- ILCW educates and advocates for policies, resources, practices and attitudes that support independent living.
- ILCW provides and supports the independent living philosophy and services to maximize the leadership, empowerment, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in order that each will live and participate in their community of choice. ILCW is the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC). The Council's functions include the following:
  - Developing the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) jointly with Wisconsin's eight Independent Living Center directors.
  - Reviewing, monitoring, and evaluating the implementation of the SPIL.
  - Coordinating activities with other organizations and agencies that provide services similar to or complimentary to Independent Living Center core services.

If you have questions, need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Tyler Wilcox at [ilcwdirector@il-wis.net](mailto:ilcwdirector@il-wis.net) or (608) 575- 9293, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Eric Riskus, Chairperson

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