

## **SILC Meeting August 8, 2014 Teleconference**

Members Present: June Hermanson, Mary Olson, Dick Trerise, Tom Osborn, Astghik Ikntian, Lori Gaustad, Monique Casbeer, Robin Idol

Staff Present: Peggy Williams

June Hermanson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. The purpose of the meeting was to decide how to spend the surplus IL money. The money needs to be expended by September 30, 2014. Previously the executive committee suggested some options and solicited ideas from SILC members for other ideas. Then the SILC members voted, and the top three ideas were presented at this teleconference. Those ideas were:

1. A training on strategies to get youth involved in the disability rights and IL movement, including what this would look like in light of the 5<sup>th</sup> core service (transitions). The training would be offered to SILC members, MYTransitions regional state coordinators, and relevant CIL staff.
2. Disperse the money to the CILs equally for a specific purpose to be decided by the SILC.
3. Educational/PR materials for ideas that are relevant to the disability community. Use the money in conjunction with the SILC education committee and the CIL Public Relations taskforce to develop and shoot a short advertisement for ideas that would promote inclusion of people with disabilities in the community as well as getting the SILC/CIL name out in the community.

After discussion, the SILC voted to do #1, training on youth strategies.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.