

BELIEFS



— Montana —
Statewide Independent
Living Council

- **That all persons have the right to live in a community of their choice and participate in an integrated and inclusive way with other community members.**
- **The SILC will assure the implementation of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) honors and follows the intent of federal and state law.**
- **That the SILC will promote and practice a philosophy of independent living for those they serve, including a philosophy of consumer control, peer mentoring and support, self-help, self-advocacy, and equal access.**
- **That the SILC will strive to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with significant disabilities through the SPIL and partnerships with Centers for Independent Living and other agencies advocating and serving persons with disabilities.**
- **To provide a level of continuity for consumers who need independent living services in the State of Montana, the five core services are a service priority.**