



*Meeting Agenda April 29<sup>th</sup>*  
Day #1, State Independent Living Council  
Wilderness Room, Colonial Building  
2401 Colonial Drive Helena, MT

MTSILC Mission Statement:

Promote self-determination and full inclusion of people with disabilities in Montana.

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10:00am – 10:15am

- Welcome, Chris Johnsrud
- Meeting Etiquette & roll call
- Participant introductions
- Mission Statement
- Approval of January 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Announcements

10:15am – 10:30am

- Budget Presentation- Hannah Stokes

10:30am – 10:45am

- Report: CIL Director Update
  - Scott Birkenbuel- Ability
  - Margaret Keener- NCILS
  - Tami Hoar- Summit
  - Carlos Ramalho- LIFTT
- Update: Town Hall
- Update: IL Symposium
- Report: Committee Updates
  - Membership Committee
  - Policy & Procedure Committee
  - CIL Satisfaction Survey
  - SPIL Writing Committee

11:30am – 12:15pm

- Allison McClure, Ability Montana Self-Direct Program Manager
  - report/discussion on Netsmart/EVV

12:15pm – 1:15pm

- Lunch

1:15pm – 1:30pm

- Olmstead Committee update

1:30pm – 2:30pm

- Travis Hoffman, Summit
- Cassie Wicks, Ability Montana
- Jacob Krissovich, National Federation of the Blind
  - Discussion of the current status of Section 504 in Montana and discussion

2:30pm --3:00pm

- Meeting Wrap-up

3:30pm

- Tour Ability Montana