MTSILC

Montana
Statewide Independent
Living Council

Montana Statewide Independent Living Council (MTSILC) Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting
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MT SILC Mission Statement:
Promote the self-determination and full inclusion of people with disabilities in Montana.

Meeting Agenda

9:00am – 9:15am

- Welcome, Chris Johnsrud, Chairman
- Meeting Etiquette
- Roll Call
- Read Mission Statement
- Approval of August 2026 Meeting Minutes

9:15am – 10:30am

- Financial report – Hannah Stokes
- April Conference, Report and discussion
- Montana Youth Transitions (MYT) Conference, report and discussion
- SILC Two-Year Planning Timeline Review
- SPIL Goals

10:30am – 11:00am

- Quarterly Report

11:00am – 11:45am

- Chanda Hermanson, DETD update

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11:45am – 12:45pm

- Lunch

12:45pm – 1:45pm

- Non-Partisan Advocacy & Education
    - Presentation, training, & discussion

1:45pm –2:30pm

- *Committee Updates*
    - *Membership*
    - *Policy & Procedure*
    - *SPIL Committee*

2:30pm – 2:45pm

- Break

2:45pm – 3:30pm

- Election of Officer (**Chairman**)
- Plan 2026 Meeting dates, topics to discuss

3:30pm – 4:30pm

- CIL Director Update
    - Scott Birkenbuel - Ability
    - Margaret Keener - NCILS
    - Tami Hoar - Summit
    - Carlos Ramalho - LIFTT

- Public Comment
- Meeting Wrap-Up