WYOMING SILC
The Wyoming Statewide Independent Living Council is a consumer-directed council appointed by the Governor that represents all Wyomingites with disabilities and is charged to:
- Jointly develop and sign the State Plan for Independent Living with Vocational Rehabilitation as required in the Rehabilitation Act;
- Monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of the State Plan for Independent Living;
- Coordinate activities with other Statewide Councils dealing with disability;
- Ensure that all regularly scheduled meetings of the Statewide Independent Living Council are accessible, open to the public and reasonable accommodations are provided upon request; and
- Submit reports annually and upon request to our Federal and State partners.

MISSION
People with disabilities are full, equal, and active participants in Wyoming.

WHAT IS INDEPENDENT LIVING
It is living just like everyone else, having opportunities to make decisions affecting one’s life, pursuing activities of one’s own choosing, having freedom to fail and to learn from one’s failures.

CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
Centers for Independent Living help individuals with any type of disability, of any age, overcome barriers that prevent them from truly living independently. A disability may involve vision; long term illness; spinal cord/brain injuries; amputation; hearing; diabetes; and mobility issues. Centers for Independent Living help individuals develop a step-by-step plan to overcome these barriers, with each individual being in control of their own plan. Examples of barriers that Centers for Independent Living commonly help with include: physical barriers, transportation, health care, in-home care, relocation from a nursing home, access to recreation and community involvement. For more information, please contact a Center for Independent Living office in your area.

In Eastern Wyoming, contact the Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation in:
- Casper: (800) 735-8322; (307) 266-6956
- Cheyenne: (800) 937-4718; (307) 637-5127
- Laramie: (877) 479-3089; (307) 721-4071
Or on the web at: wilr.org

In Western Wyoming, contact the Wyoming Services for Independent Living in:
- Cody: (800) 280-0917; (307) 586-4141
- Lander: (800) 266-3061; (307) 332-4889
- Rock Springs: (800) 745-2394; (307) 362-4159
Or on the web at: wysil.org

CONTACT INFORMATION
If you would like to attend a meeting and you need an accommodation, please contact the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation using the information below so that arrangements can be made.

Please let us know as well, if you would like more information or an application to become a member of the Wyoming SILC.

(307) 777-7191; call 711 for TTY relay
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