



Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council

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WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT LIFE EXPERIENCES OF PENNSYLVANIANS WITH DISABILITIES!

The Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council (PA SILC), in partnership with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) is providing opportunities to hear directly from you about what your life experiences are as Pennsylvanians with disabilities. It is *our responsibility* to hear from the people to plan for the development of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). It is *your right* as a person with a disability in the Commonwealth to be provided with this opportunity to give input. The SPIL uses money from the federal government to address independent living needs of people with disabilities.

Topics we'd like to talk with you about include:

- Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Transportation
- Home and Community Based Services
- Support Services
- Other Issues YOU feel we need to address

These are a few questions that might help you frame your thoughts:

- What is your current situation?
- Are you satisfied with this?
- What should be different?

Five focus groups are being held across Pennsylvania on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.

During these meetings, we will videoconference with you to hear your thoughts and concerns:

TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
10:00-10:45	TRIPIL, 69 E. Beau Street, Washington, PA	Andy Cooper, 724-223-5115
11:00-11:45	LVCIL, 435 Allentown Drive, Allentown, PA	Eladio Gonzalez, 610-770-9781 x18
1:15-2:00	AIM, 210 N. 5 th Street, Reading, PA	Ralph Trainer, 610-376-0010
2:15-3:00	Hiram G. Andrews 727 Goucher Street, Johnstown, PA	Janette Cowan, 814-255-8242
6:00-7:00	PA SILC 200 Locust Street Suite 200 A, Harrisburg PA	Marcia Hirsh 717-364-1732

To request accommodations, please call the SILC office at (717) 364-1732. You can also submit your thoughts to us by February 24th by mail, email or fax: PA SILC, 200 Locust Street, Suite 200A, Harrisburg, PA 17101, info@pasilc.org, phone 717-364-1732, or fax 717-236-8800. Complete a brief online survey at: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s/236251/pa-silc-hearing-your-voice>. Post comments to the PA SILC Facebook wall <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&ref=search&gid=36780906959>.