

## **Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii (SILC)**

### April Monthly Meeting Agenda

**Date:** April 2, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00 am  
**Location (In Person):** 1050 Queen St  
Board Room  
Honolulu, HI. 96814

**Location (Zoom):**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83211242897?pwd=Qdaa9r43RJUyKEab9DygFMPsbtIP8y.1>

**Location Zoom from Phone:** 1(346)248-7799,,83211242897#,,, \*101310# US

**Meeting Materials** are available on the State electronic calendar and at [www.HawaiiSILC.org](http://www.HawaiiSILC.org)

## Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum
3. Review Independent Living Philosophy
4. Approval of Today's Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from February 5, 2026
6. Statewide Independent Living Council Reports
  - a. SILC Activities Report
  - b. Survey Committee Report
  - c. State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Committee Report
  - d. Advocacy Committee Report
  - e. Treasurer's Report
7. Learning from Others
  - a. Speaker

- i. Dr. Meghan Miller, Center for Disability Studies (CDS), Director  
(introduction and updates on CDS activities)
8. Independent Living Services in the Community
  - a. SILC outreach plan and efforts
9. Unfinished Business
  - a. Update on SILC efforts to reconstitute Honolulu Mayors' Committee on People with Disabilities on Oahu
10. New Business
  - a. Discussions on National Conference Participation
    - i. Who will represent SILC at these conferences
      1. National Council on Independent Living
        - a. July 20-23, Washington DC.
      2. Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
        - a. October 23 - 25, Niagara Falls, NY.
  - b. Discussion on Council Member List and Contact Information
  - c. Discussion on SILC Email Address & Business Cards assignment to members
  - d. Discussion about our next Quarterly Meeting (June)
  - e. Discussion about SILC support of the State Rehabilitation Council with technology resources
  - f. Update on social media outreach
  - g. Discussion of committee charters
  - h. Public Comment / Testimony on Non-Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

## **How to Participate in Our Meetings**

We want to make sure everyone can participate in our meetings. Here's how you can share your thoughts with us, and request any support you may need.

## **Need Help to Participate? (Accessibility)**

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Amanda Lowe at 808-585-7452 or at [amanda@hawaiiisilc.org](mailto:amanda@hawaiiisilc.org) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

## **How to Share Your Comments (Public Testimony)**

We welcome your thoughts! You can share them by speaking at the meeting or by sending them in writing. To make sure council members can read your comments before the meeting, please try to send them at least 24 hours ahead of time. Comments sent later will still be accepted and shared as soon as possible.

## **Speaking at the Meeting**

- You will have 3 minutes to speak on each topic on the agenda.
- If you have a disability and would like to request additional time as an accommodation, please let us know.

## **Sending Written Comments**

Email: [info@HawaiiSILC.org](mailto:info@HawaiiSILC.org)

Mail or Hand-Deliver: Statewide Independent Living Center, Attention: Amanda Lowe, 1050 Queen St #100, Honolulu, HI 96814

## **Meeting Procedures**

- This meeting will be recorded.
- A quorum of Board members is required to be visible on screen.
- If quorum is not achieved at the beginning of the meeting or quorum is lost, the meeting will be stopped and cancelled.
- If a Board member leaves the meeting, the Board member will need to notify the Chairperson.
- Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
- For our phone in participants, dial \*9 to mute or unmute, and \*7 to raise your hand.