

## NVSILC 2016 State Plan For Independent Living Survey

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**Purpose:** The Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (NVSILC) is responsible for ensuring that the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) outlines the goals and objectives for how the State of Nevada provides independent living services to residents. Every three years, the SILC develops a new SPIL for the next three years. To ensure the SPIL addresses the needs of the community, we need your input regarding future goals and objectives. The survey is confidential, voluntary and expected to take approximately ten minutes to complete. Please help the SILC ensure your needs are being addressed.

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### 1. I am....

- A person who has a disability
- A parent or guardian of a person who has a disability
- A family member, spouse or partner of a person who has a disability
- A friend of a person who has a disability
- A personal assistant of a person who has a disability
- A community advocate or service provider

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### 2. Type of disability

- Blind
- Low Vision
- Deaf
- Hard of Hearing
- Mobility/Physical
- Cognitive/Intellectual/Developmental
- Environmental/Chemical Sensitivity
- Mental/Emotional Health
- No Disability

Other (please specify)

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### 3. How familiar are you with the duties and responsibilities of Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (NVSILC) ?

- Not at all
- Very little
- Somewhat
- Very Familiar

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### 4. What are the services currently received? What are the services you need? There are barriers that prevent me from accessing these services?

	Currently Receiving	Currently Need	There are barriers that prevent me from accessing these services?
Assistive Technology (Things or devices that improve your functional capacity.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling/Mental Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Preparation – assistance with preparing for natural disasters, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Management – assistance with developing budgets, managing finances and planning for retirement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Modifications – installation of equipment and physical modifications to make your home accessible (ramps, grab bars, lowered countertops, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing Assistance – assistance with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

locating and securing accessible and affordable housing.

There are barriers that prevent me from accessing these services?

Currently Receiving      Currently Need

Information and Referral – getting the information and assistance from service providers in the community.




Individual Advocacy – working to set a goal and develop a plan for living well in the community.




Mobility Training – learning how to use the bus system, or obtaining vehicle modifications.




Peer Counseling – sharing experience, strength and hope as well as tools, resources and tips for living well in the community.




Recreational Activities – opportunities to participate in sports, civic organizations, community events, etc.




Personal Assistance (bathing, dressing, grooming, etc.)

	Currently Receiving	Currently Need	There are barriers that prevent me from accessing these services?
Self-Care/Managing Health Care – daily assistance with cooking meals, cleaning house, scheduling medical appointments, etc.			
Social Skills/Relationships – opportunities to socialize, how to get involved with the community and learning how to have healthy relationships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Systemic Advocacy – opportunities to have a voice at tables where decisions are made that affect our lives. Organizing to make a difference and realize more inclusive, accessible and accommodating communities for everyone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation – accessing various ways to get around.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transition Services – exploring options for moving out of an institution or custodial environment and into the community with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

There are barriers that prevent me from accessing these services?

	Currently Receiving	Currently Need	
home and community-based services and supports.			
<b>Vocational</b>			
Rehabilitation – learning skills to get a job, job placement, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Transition – developing and implementing a plan for adult life in the community when school ends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What are your greatest needs in order to live independently? (please specify)

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**NVSILC 2016 State Plan For Independent Living Survey****5. What are the major barriers/obstacles that keep you or someone that you know from living independently? (Please rank in order of importance/priority.)**

<input type="text"/>	I am faced with attitudes/discrimination with my disability.
<input type="text"/>	I cannot find any information on where to get help.
<input type="text"/>	I do not know how to find help or navigate the system for help.
<input type="text"/>	The services I need are not available where I live.
<input type="text"/>	I do not have access to reliable transportation.
<input type="text"/>	I do not have money to pay for gas or transportation.
<input type="text"/>	Services are not provided in my primary language.
<input type="text"/>	I cannot leave my home because of accessibility issues.
<input type="text"/>	Organizations do not accommodate me.
<input type="text"/>	I am unable to find services or programs to meet my needs.
<input type="text"/>	The place I need services from is not physically accessible.
<input type="text"/>	I have been on the waiting list for a long time now.
<input type="text"/>	The Information I need is online, in a format I cannot access.

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### 6. How did you hear about this survey?

Agency/Service Provider

Word of Mouth

Community Event

Conference/Presentation

Email

Mail

Website

Social Media

Radio

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### 7. What is your age?

- 0-17
- 18-24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

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### 8. What is your Race/ethnicity?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to answer

### 9. Are you a Veteran with a Disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer to not answer

### 10. City, Town, or County

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### 11. Employment Status?

- Full Time
- Part Time
- Seeking Employment
- Not seeking Employment
- Unable to work

### 12. Please share additional comments or concerns

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Thank you for taking our survey. If you are interested in applying to being part of a group of Nevadans who are interested in improving the services and resources for people who are trying to live independently, please contact us by email at [nvsilc@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:nvsilc@adsd.nv.gov).

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