

## WHAT IS INDEPENDENT LIVING?

Independent Living is defined as the right to assume responsibility for directing your life in the community. It is living as you choose and can afford.

It includes managing your own affairs, fulfilling social roles and making decisions that lead to less physical and psychological dependence on others. It is the freedom to take risks and make choices. SNCIL promotes the independent living philosophy.

## WHAT IS THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PHILOSOPHY?

Independent Living philosophy emphasizes consumer control, the idea that people with disabilities are the best experts on their own needs, having crucial and valuable perspective to contribute and deserving of equal opportunity to decide how to live, work, and take part in their communities, particularly in reference to services that powerfully affect their day-to-day lives and access to independence.

## HOW IS SNCIL FUNDED?

Funding is provided through grants from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living; fees for services; private donations and other grants.

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SNCIL Meetings and  
Events.**

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**Several Locations to Meet Your Needs  
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#### ***Las Vegas***

2950 S. Rainbow Blvd., Ste. 220  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
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800-870-7003  
702-889-4574 Fax

### **East of Decatur Blvd.**

#### ***North Las Vegas and the Southern Nevada Rural Areas***

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*Removing Barriers Preventing  
Independent Living*

### **WHAT IS SNCIL?**

SNCIL is one of over 400 consumer-directed Independent Living Resource Centers funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, and Administration for Community Living.

### **MISSION**

SNCIL's mission is to "Remove Barriers Preventing Independent Living" in Southern Nevada. This is accomplished through the provision of services designed to maximize the ABILITY of individuals with significant disabilities.

### **BOARD, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

The majority of SNCIL Board Members, Staff and Volunteers are individuals with significant disabilities.

### **WHO QUALIFIES FOR SERVICES?**

Individuals with significant disabilities, whose disability is creating a barrier toward independent living in the family, community or in employment.

### **WHAT SERVICES DOES SNCIL OFFER?**

- Information and Referral
- Basic Independent Living Skills Training
- Peer Counseling - Individual and Support Group
- Advocacy - Individual and Systems
- Benefits Counseling:
  - Social Security Benefits
  - Adaptive Equipment
  - Medicaid, Medicare...
- Transition/Diversion Services:
  - Assistance to those at risk for entering an institution
  - Transition out of Nursing Homes and other institutions to community based living
  - Facilitate the transition of youth with disabilities to higher education, the workforce and the community
- Information to obtain affordable and/or accessible housing and transportation
- Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance
- Public Awareness and Community Education

### **HOW CAN I ACCESS SERVICES?**

Services are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Clark County

Programs are accessible to all persons with disabilities without regard to disability, ethnic or minority background. Information and referral is available by phone and 711 Relay.

To obtain other services call the following to schedule an appointment.

### **SERVICES PROVIDED IN CLARK COUNTY LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN AREA**

702-889-4216 (V/711 NV Relay)  
or  
800-870-7003  
e-mail: [sncil2@aol.com](mailto:sncil2@aol.com)  
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### **NORTH LAS VEGAS, HENDERSON, MESQUITE, LOGANDALE, OVERTON, GLENDALE, THE MOAPA INDIAN RESERVATION, LAUGHLIN AND SEARCHLIGHT**

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