***OILP Communication- June 2025***

# ***Reporting and Guidance***

* ***Indirect Cost Rate Proposals:*** We have recently received questions on the topic of indirect cost rate proposals. For guidance, please visit [Indirect Cost Negotiations | HHS.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hhs.gov%2Fabout%2Fagencies%2Fasa%2Fpsc%2Findirect-cost-negotiations%2Findex.html&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952134253%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VupoXElFA9nA1YuM%2Fkkfxhy7tdbR%2BI8TuJA0kbqdVIs%3D&reserved=0). To submit an indirect cost rate proposal, the portal is available at [HHS ICAS Customer Portal](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fportal.icas.hhs.gov%2Fwelcome&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952146428%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BMWzaLQdarI3ugBFQ4IfEq3T6rTn5UOGti1eXYpg30A%3D&reserved=0). For contact information, please visit [Indirect Cost Negotiations Contact Us | HHS.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hhs.gov%2Fabout%2Fagencies%2Fasa%2Fpsc%2Findirect-cost-negotiations%2Fcontact-us%2Findex.html&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952158355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EUOm6iOBjODo2wJOLx246YslxbONpqQMTNHmKqOSpE4%3D&reserved=0).
* ***ACL Fiscal Review Tool Available:*** We are excited to announce that the Office of Fiscal Operations fiscal review tool is available on ACL’s website for IL Programs. Please visit the page at [Fiscal Resources for IL Programs](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Fcenters-independent-living%2Ffiscal-information-il-programs&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952171124%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oeSGM%2FIQVoSCS54UF5FeZVI7NlEHW2zoIOh%2BfRbZW3s%3D&reserved=0).
* ***IL Network Contact Updates:*** As a reminder, if there are any contact information changes for CIL Executive Directors, SILC Executive Directors, SILC Chairs or DSE’s, please let your Program Officer know. To verify the current name and contact information for your Program Officer, please view the [OILP staff list](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Fcommunity-living-programs%2Foffice-independent-living-programs-contact-list&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952183132%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JcM6LOq%2FhGtHa0HK6oMrGTk7A33HOJbXJRmbyCEp%2Fl4%3D&reserved=0) on ACL’s website. For guidance on changes in Executive Directors, please visit [Changes in CIL Executive Directors](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Faging-and-disability-networks%2Fcenters-independent-living&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952195241%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5Ka7PwRj7tL7pKehp2RpiMQIlv2Jg9OGFz48t2AUiNc%3D&reserved=0) under Frequently Asked Questions.

## **Conferences, Trainings and Technical Assistance**

* ***IL Training and Technical Assistance Center:*** We are pleased to share some information on upcoming training opportunities from the IL Training and Technical Assistance Center occurring in June. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the training and technical assistance center directly at 406-243-5300 or e-mail at [ILTTACenter@mso.umt.edu](mailto:ILTTACenter@mso.umt.edu).

The IL T&TA Center, operated by the University of Montana’s Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities (RIIC) and funded by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), to provide expert information, support, and training tailored for Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and Designated State Entities (DSEs) across the country.

**June 24th**

[Small Cohort - Good Governance: Building Highly Effective Boards​](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FfaxCv_mGSUGHBelJbAfq1g&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952207377%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QrGPaNjxydVV20WAWPkd8cTOg6JjA90mov9woWBiMUE%3D&reserved=0)

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**June 25th**

[Learn & Share - Nursing Home? No, Thanks! First Conversations for Community-Based ​Transition Services](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2Fwv5ZB4ajST-RkBETlGGS1A&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952231170%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bcn2ZjhV4IcW%2FfQgKj7%2F7tYQGXVOUpQqchFtfUtAh7o%3D&reserved=0)

* ***June 2025 OILP Town Hall:*** You are cordially invited to the June 2025 Office of Independent Living Programs (OILP) Town Hall via Zoom on ***June 26th at 3:00 P.M. Eastern Time***. Additional details are below, and a calendar invite was disseminated. We look forward to your attendance!

When: Jun 26, 2025, 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: OILP Town Hall Meeting  
  
Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:  
[June OILP Town Hall Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F89522066353%3Fpwd%3Dk-BMhSnDXD47GFufEqU4P0unGk1eeQ.80EEv52w4irHONrz&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952255710%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5jzDVzHa4BxyDc9AA0fiM0XcWE4geJ%2FAGHkCNO8cr94%3D&reserved=0)  
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* ***NCIL 2025 Annual Conference:*** The National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) conference will be held at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC from July 21-24, 2025. This year’s theme is LEVEL UP: Building Tomorrow Together. For registration, agenda, workshop and hotel information, please visit [2025 Annual Conference - National Council on Independent Living](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncil.org%2F2025-conference%2F&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952280169%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gVEoPd5k2TMK%2BCl95SScuW8IHNTSN%2FQD9Ri09dFiDNk%3D&reserved=0). If you are a federally funded CIL, SILC, or DSE, you may reach out to your Independent Living [Program Officer](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Fcommunity-living-programs%2Foffice-independent-living-programs-contact-list&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952292582%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Yt5QoGjRktJP61zETsNpqXGchxCzRZU56qXfZvA2lpw%3D&reserved=0) to schedule a time to connect during the conference.

### ***Opportunities for Engagement***

* ***Brandeis University Seeking Focus Group Participants for Research on Transitioning from Institutions:*** Brandeis University is seeking staff from health plans, AAAs, other aging care organizations, providers, state agencies, Centers for Independent Living or any other organization who have supported people of color who have disabilities in transitioning from institutions back into the community. This is a NIDILRR funded project.

Participants will be asked to:

1.  Complete an online intake form and

2.  Participate in one 90-minute virtual focus group.

You will receive a $50 gift card for participating.

If you are interested, please complete the intake form at [[brandeis.qualtrics.com]](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fltqa.us2.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D985bf81d21e051e0affed6804%26id%3Dda9309f701%26e%3D0ac7eba992&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952304905%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w9jdt8W%2BTAMrY5n69XAT8MoD5QdnNIDESy4LLOS2cFo%3D&reserved=0" \o "https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/brandeis.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4IKE2EDRiSj5ubc__;!!DaRZpAeNFA!crhvMkQWl1B85u62XjY4rsmwZOZ6RkTwXKZ6wPbTgOSdqWIBxHlq5lr4OmEIS7Szd1WT-fdJpdHItFVcn5vPhMI$" \t "_blank)

Contact [Ruby Siegel](mailto:hcbsaccess@brandeis.edu) with any questions.

##### ***Sharing Your Stories***

* ***Emergency Management Success from AccessAbility, South Carolina:*** AccessAbility is a small Center for Independent Living primarily located in the coastal areas of South Carolina serving a significant population of people with disabilities.  As part of our mission, we represent and advocate for the needs of people with disabilities along with many other State agencies, Volunteers Active in Disaster, Red Cross and local county emergency management teams.

530,000 people with disabilities live along the 287-mile coastline of South Carolina and Georgia.  In 2021, AccessAbility along with sister center Walton Options Inc. and Life (Living Independence for Everyone) of Georgia founded the Coastal Alliance of CILs Active in Disaster. We worked collaboratively, to identify a disaster management-planning framework that focuses primarily on the unique needs of people with disabilities living on the coast before, during and after disaster events such as inclement weather, fires, earthquakes, public health issues and pandemics.

With grant funding attached to the Lowcountry Health Care Coalition, we received a 16-foot emergency response supply trailer that carries specialized resources tailored to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities requiring additional assistance in general population shelters. Our trailer also serves as a mobile resource center for essential supplies and is available to assist with coordinated regional response efforts. During local disasters: Our fully stocked refurbished durable medical loan closet is made available to those in need, we activate our internal emergency plans, begin external agency planning and a phone tree activation system that contacts over 150-200 consumers, 60 and older, to identify any unmet needs and to inform them on how to use our automated voice message system in the event they need our assistance.

In 2024, AccessAbility proudly completed 28 trainings for 641 individuals with disabilities in rural areas of Charleston, Dorchester, and Williamsburg counties. The majority were offered in senior centers and to a large group of seniors with vision impairments. These seniors were purposely targeted because they are among the largest groups who are unwilling to evacuate due to, inability to relocate without help from others, lack of means, transportation, fear, attachment to home and pets. We directed our preparedness training on equipping these older adults with the knowledge and skills to handle various emergency situations like hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, flooding, pandemics, public health issues, scams, and frauds to ensure their personal safety and well-being.

###### **Resources**

* ***Innovation in Transportation:*** The [National Aging and Disability Transportation Center](https://www.nadtc.org/) is pleased to showcase several innovative programs serving persons with disabilities and older adults.

* ***FTA Published a new NEMT webpage:*** In response to a GAO recommendation, FTA has published their new [non-emergency medical transportation](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transit.dot.gov%2Fccam%2FNEMT&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7Cd6fc8c4be66249473e5208ddb0299cd2%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638860414952317046%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gf7Gbxrx7xBmYAEROWd5%2Bqo5DVuPBtErxzhOIgvmKLM%3D&reserved=0) (NEMT) webpage.

Please share this newsletter with your staff so they can use these great resources. As always, please feel free to contact our office if you have questions.