

**"INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT
TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE."**
Martin Luther King, Jr.



USILC AND THE IL NETWORK



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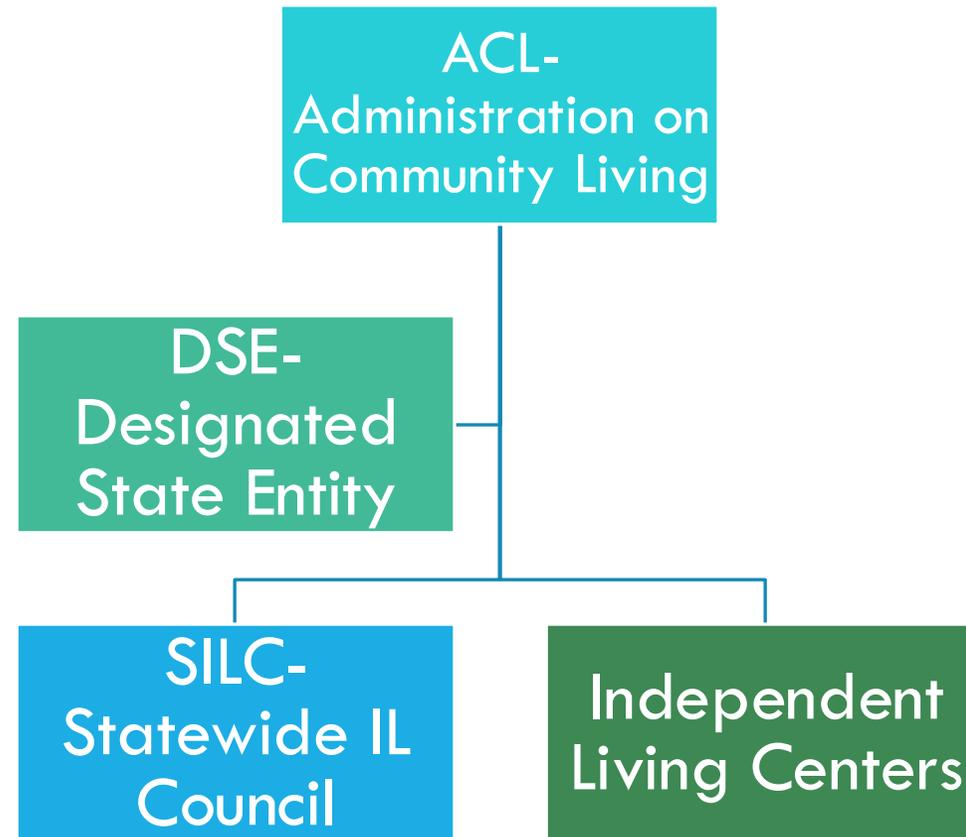
Utah Statewide Independent Living Council



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INDEPENDENT LIVING NETWORK



INDEPENDENCE: WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE



Justin Dart- The Godfather of the
ADA



Judy Heumann and Ed Roberts

NOT A NURSING HOME OR CARE CENTER

Independent living Centers are **service** centers not residential facilities

The independent living philosophy promotes as much autonomy as possible

Goal is to keep people in the setting of their choosing



INDEPENDENT LIVING PHILOSOPHY

People with disabilities are
the experts on their needs

Autonomy to choose

Dignity to fail

Empowering self-sufficiency



Statewide Programs for Independent Living in Utah

Roads To Independence

Andy Curry, Director
3355 Washington Blvd
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 612-3215
1-866-734-5678
www.RoadsToInd.org
Serving: Morgan, Weber, and Davis Counties.

OPTIONS for Independence

Cheryl Atwood, Director
106 East 1120 North
Logan, UT 84341
(435) 753-5353
1-800-753-2344
www.optionsind.org
Serving: Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties.

OPTIONS- Box Elder Satellite

118 East 100 North
Brigham City, UT 84302
(435) 723-2171

Utah Independent Living Center (UILC)

Justin Anfinen, Director
3445 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
(801) 466-5565
1-800-355-2195
www.uilc.org
Serving: Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele Counties.

UILC - Tooele Satellite

52 N Main St
Tooele, UT 84074
(435) 843-7353

Ability 1st Utah

Sandra Curcio, Director
1455 W 820 N
Provo, UT 84601
(801) 373-5044 1-877-421-4500
www.Ability1stUtah.org
Serving: Utah, Wasatch, Juab, and Sanpete Counties.

Ability 1st Utah- Ephraim Satellite

85 N. 100 W Ephraim, UT 84627
(435) 283-4949

Active Re-Entry

Terri Yelonek, Director
10 South Fairgrounds Road
Price, UT 84501
(435) 637-4950
www.arecil.org
Serving: Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan Counties.

Uintah Basin Satellite 330 South Aggie Blvd. Vernal, UT 84078
(435) 789-4020

Moab Satellite
125 West 200 South, #103
Moab, UT 84532 (435) 719-1133

San Juan Satellite
544 North 100 East
Blanding, UT 84511
(435) 820-0900

Roosevelt Satellite
140 West, 425 South #330
Roosevelt, Utah 84066
(435) 630-0500

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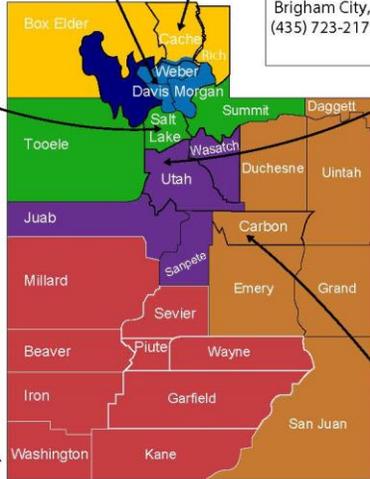
Hayden Johnson, Director
168 North 100 East, Suite 101 St.
George, UT 84770-4555
(435) 673-7501
1-800-649-2340
www.rrci.org
Serving: Millard, Sevier, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Iron, Garfield, Washington, and Kane Counties.

Iron County Satellite
987 N. Main St.
Suite #2
Cedar City, UT 84720
(435) 704-4798

Beaver/Millard Satellite
110 N. Main
Suite #8
Fillmore, UT 84631
(435) 236-9404

Sevier/Wayne/Piute/Garfield Satellite
635 N. Main St. Suite 685
Richfield, UT 84701
(435) 979-6416

Hurricane/Kane Satellite
83 S. 2600 W
Suite #103 Unit B
Hurricane, UT 84737
(435) 359-7637



THERE ARE SIX ILC ACROSS UTAH

THE 5 CORE SERVICES PROVIDED



**Information
and Referral**



**Independent
Living Skills**



Advocacy



Peer Support



Transition

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY ILC'S

Peer mentoring

Advocacy

Housing help

Assistive Technology

Equipment Loan bank

Recreation/Community
Integration

Nursing home transition and
diversion

WHAT IS USILC



Governor appointed Council who use their knowledge, experience and skills to work toward goals



Provides support, guidance and constructive feedback to staff, and makes sure we're staying Consumer focused



INFORM decisions about disability issues statewide

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Serve for a term of 3 years, can serve two consecutive terms

THE PURPOSE OF THE SILC

Develop and expand independent living programs and philosophy on a statewide basis

State Plan for Independent living (SPIL)

Survey Public for needs

Monitor, evaluate SPIL

Compile and submit PPR Reports

Advocate for IL

Represent disability on community councils

SILC MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS



PEER MAJORITY



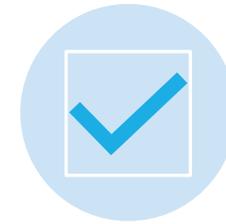
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MEMBER- A NON-
VOTING MEMBER,
OR
REPRESENTATIVE
FROM STATE
AGENCY (USOR)



AT LEAST ONE CIL
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, ELECTED
BY THE ED'S AND
SERVE FOR A TERM
OF ONE YEAR.



TWO MEMBERS
WITH A
BACKGROUND IN
FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT



NO MORE THAN
15 **VOTING**
MEMBERS 22
MAXIMUM
10 MINIMUM

STATE PLAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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3 year plan that outlines what services the IL network will provide to consumers in the state of Utah.

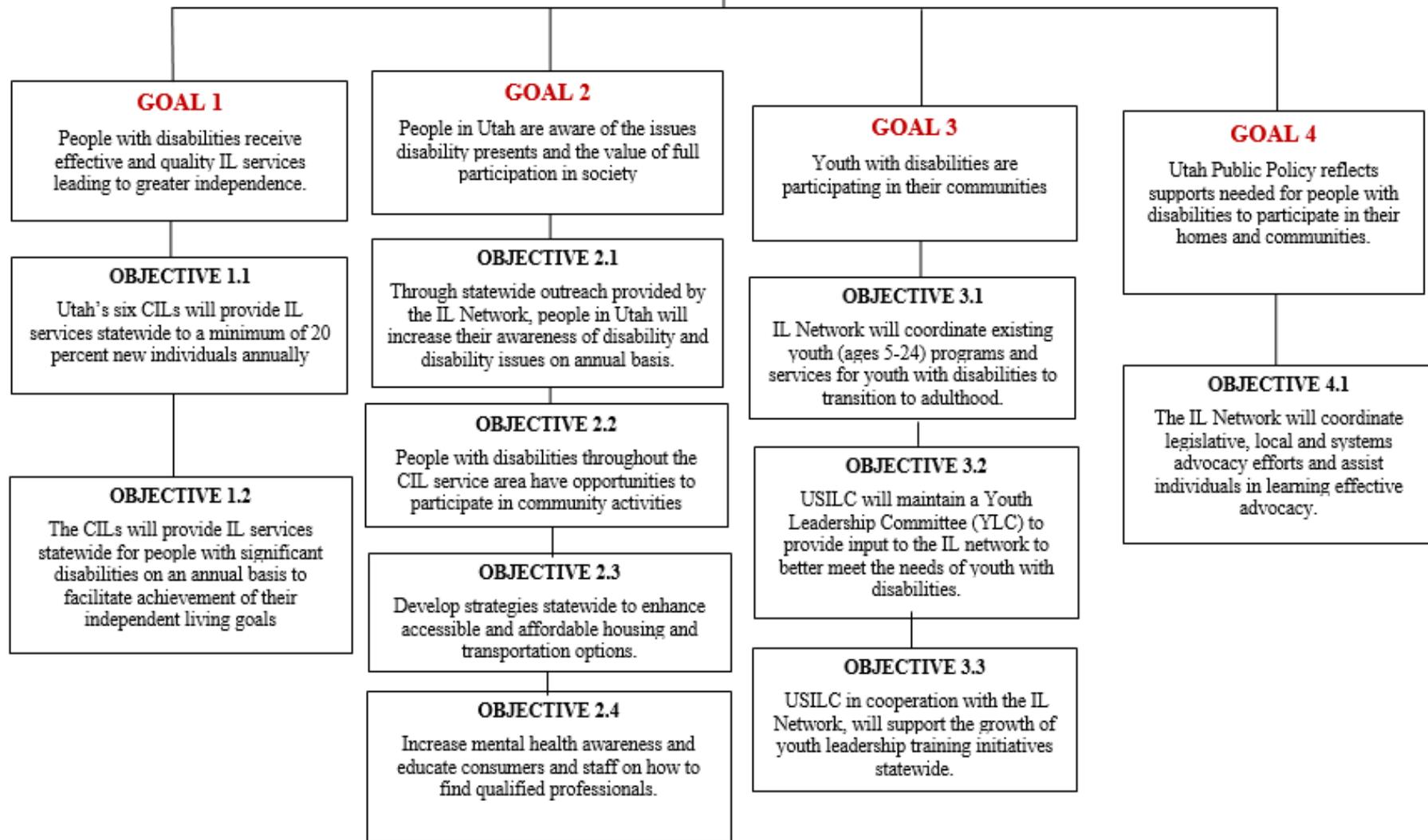


The next one is due in June of 2027.



Written in collaboration with 6 CILs, DSE and the council.

UTAH'S INDEPENDENT LIVING NETWORK MISSION
People with disabilities have equal opportunity to participate in their community according to their individual choice, abilities, and circumstances.



GOAL 1: PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES RECEIVE EFFECTIVE AND QUALITY IL SERVICES LEADING TO GREATER INDEPENDENCE

- Objective 1.1: Each year, the six CILs will serve 20% new individuals.

- Objective 1.2: Provide services statewide to help people with significant disabilities reach their IL goals.

GOAL 2: UTAHNS ARE MORE AWARE OF DISABILITY ISSUES AND THE VALUE OF FULL PARTICIPATION

Objective 2.1

- Increase disability awareness through outreach.

Objective 2.2

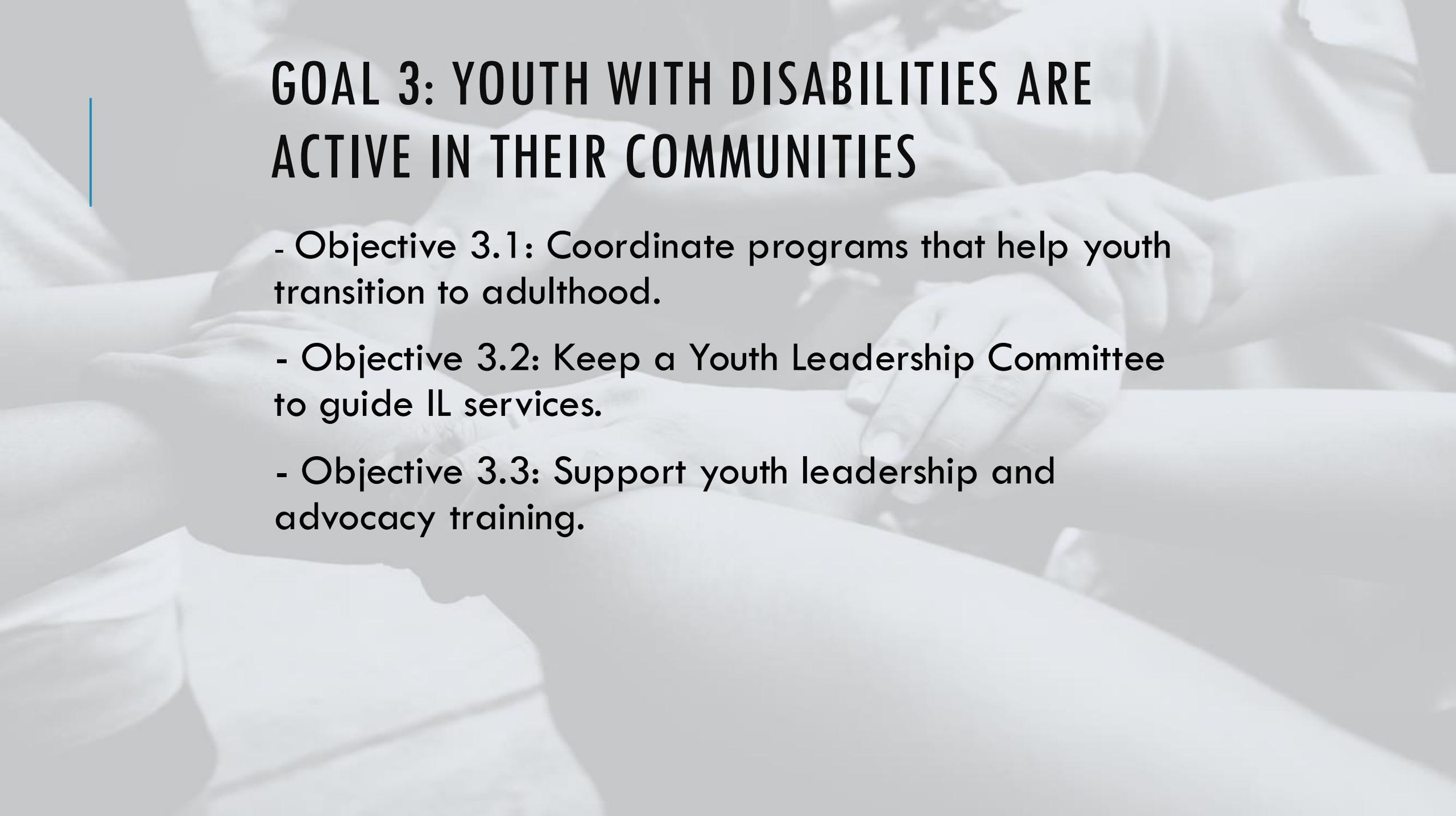
- Help people with disabilities join in local community events.

Objective 2.3

- Support better housing and transportation options.

Objective 2.4

- Raise awareness of mental health and how to access help.



GOAL 3: YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES ARE ACTIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

- Objective 3.1: Coordinate programs that help youth transition to adulthood.
- Objective 3.2: Keep a Youth Leadership Committee to guide IL services.
- Objective 3.3: Support youth leadership and advocacy training.

GOAL 4: UTAH PUBLIC POLICY REFLECTS
THE SUPPORTS PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES NEED

- Objective 4.1: Teach advocacy skills and work with lawmakers to support IL needs.



USILC AND YOUTH

USILC in partnership with the 6 CILs holds the NINJA youth leadership conference every year.

Youth learn about Independent Living history and philosophy as well as other skills that will help them be leaders

Attendees must be active in IL skills training at their center and have an interest in higher education and being independent

It's not just a summer camp, NINJAs work hard!



USILC YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Representatives from each center under the age of 30

- Meet quarterly to discuss disability issues facing the youth in Utah

- Informs the Council of what they learn with a representative as a full council member



Youth Leadership Committee

THANK YOU!

SPIIL Survey



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IL TRIVIA

What year was the first Independent living center established in the United States?

A) 1966

B) 1972

C) 1980

D) 1990



IL TRIVIA

What is the primary goal of Independent Living services?

- A) To Provide nursing care
- B) To promote self-sufficiency for people with disabilities
- C) To increase social security benefits
- D) to create job opportunities for people with disabilities

IL TRIVIA

Which landmark legislation in 1990 aimed to improve the rights of individuals with disabilities?

- A) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- B) Rehabilitation Act
- C) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- D) Fair Housing Act

IL TRIVIA

Who is often credited with founding the Independent living movement in the US?

- A) Ed Roberts
- B) Justin Dart
- C) Judy Heumann
- D) Bob Kafka





IL TRIVIA

What is the philosophy behind the “Nothing about us without us” slogan?

- A) Policies should be made by those who are affected by them
- B) Everyone should contribute to society
- C) Independence is not achievable without government help
- D) Services should be free for all