



**Washington
Statewide
Independent
Living Council**

WASILC October 2026 Quarterly Meeting

Meeting Agenda:

Thursday, October 8th, 2026

9a.m. – 4p.m.

9:00 – 9:45 AM | Opening & Administrative Business

- Welcome & Statement on Accessibility – Rebecca
- Roll Call – Courtney Williams
- Agenda Approval – Dion Graham
- Approval of April 2026 Meeting Minutes – Dion Williams
- **Executive Director's Report** – Courtney Williams, MPA
 - One-Year Report Out: Grounded in a human-first, highly inclusive approach—celebrating who we are, welcoming new faces, and highlighting that our meetings are a shared, accessible space for everyone to do meaningful advocacy and collaborative work together.
 - NCIL Report Out & CIL Suite
 - Webinars for Outreach
 - CIEP Outreach

- **Treasurer's Report** – Tony Hester and Courtney Williams
 - Presentation and vote on the budget

9:45 – 10:00 AM | Public Comment

10:00 – 10:15 AM | Morning Break

10:15 – 11:00 AM | Standing Committees & Program Updates

- **Coalition on Inclusive Emergency Planning (CIEP):** Jim House
- **Executive Committee:** Dion Graham
 - Potential new council appointments (pending)
 - Introduction of the Ad-Hoc Policy Review Committee and its role in shaping policies and procedures to align with the best interests of the independent living community.
- **State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) Committee:** Dion Graham and Courtney Williams
 - Report out on feedback sessions
 - Review of timeline
 - Purpose and "the why" behind the committee's existence
 - Review of bylaws
 - Council discussion to ensure clarity on council oversight and collaboration with the committee
- **Legislative Committee:** Co-Chairs Tony Hester and Sawyer Sterns
 - Vote on legislative advocacy one pager and review timeline
- **Education and Outreach Committee:** Co-Chairs Dion Graham and Hannah Adira
- **Youth and Young Adult Committee:** Chair Josie Garcia

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Disability Partners Updates

- **Department of Services for the Blind:** Tricia Eyerly
- **Washington State Rehabilitation Council:** Shelby Satko
- **Washington State Governor's Council on Disabilities:** Elizabeth Gordon

12:00 – 12:30 PM | Developmental Disabilities Council Presentation

- Brandi Monts and Emily Rogers

12:30 – 1:30 PM | Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:00 PM | Council Nominations & Executive Committee Elections

- Explanation of the nomination process for Executive Committee positions for the Washington Statewide Independent Living Council.
- **Open Positions & Roles:**
 - **Chair:** Leads council meetings, sets strategic direction, and acts as primary spokesperson.
 - **Vice Chair:** Supports the Chair, steps in during their absence, and oversees special assignments.
 - **Secretary:** Ensures accurate record-keeping of meeting minutes, official correspondence, and council archives.
 - **Treasurer:** Manages financial oversight, reviews budgets in collaboration with staff, and reports on financial health.

2:00 – 3:15 PM | Center for Independent Living (CIL) Reports

- **Mark Leeper:** Executive Director, Disability Action Center (DAC)
- **Erin Farrier:** Program Director, Disability Action Center North East (DAC NEW)
- **Faith Brown:** Executive Director, Center for Independence (CFI)
- **Mayra Colazo:** Executive Director, Central Washington Disability Resources (CWDR)
- **Kimberly Meck:** Executive Director, Disability Empowerment Center (DEC)

3:15 – 3:30 PM | Afternoon Break & Upcoming Events

4:00 PM | Adjournment