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ADDRESSEES: State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies (General)
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies (Blind)
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Client Assistance Programs
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SUBJECT: Section 704 Annual Performance Report Analysis of Fiscal Year 1996
Narrative Sections

Attached is the Independent Living Branch analysis of the narrative sections of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 704 Annual Performance Reports. The analysis includes excerpts from the 704 Part I Reports submitted jointly by the Designated State Units, the Statewide Independent Living Councils, and the 704 Part II Reports submitted by each Center for Independent Living. There were a total of 295 reports received. The Independent Living Programs provided services to over 138,172 individuals with significant disabilities in FY 1996. In addition, the Centers for Independent Living responded to over 339,747 requests for information and referral services.

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Attachment

**704 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS
NARRATIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

This document presents a few of the many exciting endeavors of the programs supported by Title VII, Chapter 1 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; as amended in 1978. The following is a compilation of activities, practices, and projects that other Centers for Independent Living, Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs) or Designated State Vocational Rehabilitation Units (DSUs) may find of interest and helpful in the operation of their own programs.

For the most part, the FY 1996 704 Reports reflect the SILCs growing maturity and acceptance as respected partners with the DSUs in the planning, development, and operation of independent living programs in their States. The impact of the changes wrought by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 on the lives of and opportunities for independent living by individuals with significant disabilities is becoming increasingly noticeable during Fiscal Year 1996.

The 704, Part II Reports are exemplary examples of openness and candor. The Centers deliberately take a hard look at themselves in their required self-evaluation because they are aware that to find areas of non-compliance and correct them or include corrective actions in their work plans for the next year will not endanger their continuation funding. Accuracy and responsible reporting are further encouraged by awareness that the facts in the report are subject to verification in the event of an on-site compliance review. Timely filing is ensured by RSA and the States using the Reports as applications for continued funding.

In addition to the IL services required to be provided by a center, most CILs are already, or are steadily moving towards becoming, a vital element of their respective communities through:

- X Over 66 thousand consumers received assistance in recreational support, which includes facilitating the opportunity and ability to participate in recreational activities.
- X Nearly 18 thousand children and youth received support through the CILs. This included active involvement with schools to provide peer counseling, role modeling, and skills training for children and youth in transition.
- X Joint endeavors with local government and employers to open and facilitate employment opportunities—including opportunity and facilities for retraining and upgrading of job skills, and competitive employment.
- X Interaction with local, State, and national legislators who are finding CILs a valuable source of information and a forum to explore issues important to people with significant disabilities, and acting as advocates in the litigation and legislative process. Over 99 thousand consumers received legal and advocacy services.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Act	The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended
ADA	The Americans with Disabilities Act
CIL Act,	A “Center for Independent Living” meeting the definition in 702 of the and the standards in 725 of the Act.
CIL program	The “Centers for Independent Living program” funded under part C, Chapter 1 (Ch. 1) of Title VII of the Act (part C).
Consumer	Any individual with a significant disability who is eligible for IL services Under 34 CFR 364.40(a) and is currently receiving or has been provided with any IL services under the program other than information and referral.
Core Services	IL services defined in 7(29) of the Act - information and referral, IL skills training, peer counseling (including cross-disability peer counseling), and individual and systems advocacy.
CSR	A “Consumer Service Record” maintained for an eligible consumer receiving IL services and meeting the requirements of 34 CFR 364.53. Where IL services are provided to the parent or guardian of a consumer, the CSR is established for the consumer and services provided are reflected in that CSR.
DSU	The “Designated State Unit, or Units” identified under 101(a)(1) of the Act, to jointly with the Statewide Independent Living Council, develop and sign the State plan for Ch. 1 of Title VII under 704 of the Act. The term includes a State agency solely designated under State law to provide IL services to individuals who are blind. In such State, the State agency for the Blind may administer the provisions in the attachments to the State plan providing for services to individuals who are blind. In a “723 State”, the DSU administering the CIL program is always the general agency.
Earmarked	Funds appropriated by the State and expressly or clearly identified as State

and	Funds expenditures in the relevant fiscal year for the sole purpose of funding the general operation of CILs meeting the requirements of 702 725 of the Act.
722 State	A State where RSA issues grants under part C directly to eligible agencies (CILs).
723 State	A State where the DSU issues grants or assistance contracts under part C to eligible entities for the planning, establishment, and operation of CILs.
ILP	An “Independent Living Plan” for the provision of IL services mutually agreed upon by an appropriate staff member of a service provider and an individual with significant disabilities.
Minority	Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Black (African Americans), Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.
Reporting Year	The most recent Federal fiscal project year completed - October 1 to September 30.
RSA	The “Rehabilitation Services Administration” in the Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.
<i>Service Provider--</i>	
	(i) A DSU which directly provides IL services to consumers; or
	(ii) A CIL; or
	(iii) An entity which:
	(A) provides IL services under a grant or contract; and
	(B) is delegated responsibility for the determination of eligibility for IL services.
SILCs	The “Statewide Independent Living Council” established in each State as required by 704 and 705 of the Act.
SILS	The “State Independent Living Services program” funded under part B, Ch. 1 of Title VII of the Act.

SPIL The “State Plan for Independent Living,” which governs the State IL Services and Centers for Independent Living programs and describes the services to be provided under the IL Services for Older Individuals who are Blind program.

State Wherever the term “State” is used, it refers to the State in its sovereign sense. For purposes of Title VII, the DSU(s) and the SILC jointly represent the State, except where otherwise noted.

704 REPORTS - FISCAL YEAR 1996
INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES AND CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

DSU Activities

AL	SILC	Implementation of a rural center in Andalusia
AS	AILC	Began quarterly newsletter publication/posted with Secretary of State's Office
AZ	SPIL	Assigned full time liaison to the SILC
CA	DRAIL	Utilized mediation as a means for ADA technical assistance
FL	SILC	Provided \$100,000 to people with disabilities affected by hurricane Opal
ID	SILC	Collaborated with Sociology and Economics Sciences Research Center at Washington State University to conduct statewide telephone study
IN		Successful in obtaining a fifth CIL in state

Monitoring

RI	SILC	Redesigned an efficient and timely procedure for gathering information necessary to effectively monitor State Plan
KY		DSU and members of SILC conducted on-site reviews at each CIL and made recommendations re: improvement

Planning and Administration

OR	SILC	Facilitated 6 focus groups to assess needs, current resources, and possible ideas for expansion
MD	SILC	The Agency compiles and distributes monthly IL reports to managers for monitoring and communication purposes
TX	SAILS	Each Wed is "Down Day" and includes staff meetings and in service training Each staff member earns min of 12 hours a year in service training

Resource Development

CA	Oakland	Established endowment fund administered by a community foundation
FL	SCCIL	Applied for small grants with area businesses resulting in one year lease of lift van for consumer transportation
IA	ECRRC	Received county grant to establish HIV/AIDS Educational Resource Library targeting people with disabilities
IL	RAMP	Purchasing building to house CIL - moved in July 5th (its nearly paid for!)
MD	IN, Inc.	Successful at advocacy for ongoing county grant - over 30 consumers attended and four presented, incl. one who wants to move from nursing home
ME	Alpha One	Raised private funding from the scuba industry to continue operations following the end of a 3-yr RSA Recreation grant

ME	MILS	Successful in developing consumer access to alternative resources, like recycling equipment -There was an estimated \$25-30,000 of equipment was recycled last year
MN	CILM	Tripled fee for service income within center - also obtaining a fee for service with local VR department.
MT	SILC	Summit secured \$2,000 grant to enhance capacity to conduct ADA implementation activities including training & equipment
ND	FRCIL	Offer Representative payeeships to a limited number of consumers
NJ	ADIA	Received over \$200,000 for Home Health Services (AIDE program), which is currently serving over 80 persons
OK	OILRC	Obtained funding from 13 successful proposals submitted to councils, foundations, and other agencies
PA	CRI	Obtained grant from General Electric Foundation forming a collaborative effort between GE and CIL to promote independent living movement
TN	MCIL	Held golf tournament in July to increase program revenue
TX	SAILS	Offers Sign Language Instruction as part of fees for services to different groups in the community
UT	OFIL	Worked with Statewide Vista program to ensure continuation of volunteers for all Centers, including Americorp VISTA, beginning in 1997
VT	VCIL	Board voted to create "Access Solutions". a consumer directed for-profit subsidiary organization
VT	VCIL	Obtained a 3-yr \$375,000 field initiated research grant to develop new technology for constructing modular access ramps from recycled plastic
<u>A. Nursing Home Related Advocacy</u>		
CA	IRCC	Assisted 3 people in moving out from institutions
FL	SFAD A	Facilitated investigation that discovered 355 consumers were placed inappropriately in institutions
KS	RCIL	Secured funding to assist at least 11 persons to move from institutional settings using loan programs to consumers
MA	NILP	Nine consumers were assisted in their move from institutions to more independent living situations
ME	Alpha One	Obtained Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Foundation approval and support to move 40 people out of nursing homes and into the community
MS	LIFE	Empowered over 20 consumers to stay out of, or leave, nursing homes or other institutional settings
ND	DCIL	Assisted six individuals with disabilities to leave nursing homes and move into

		independent living situations
NY	CDCIL	Assisted one man in purchasing home, and one to live in own apt., and successfully
		brought a man home to family from nursing home with community supports
OK	AR	Do weekly outreach to nursing homes, including rural institutions - assisted 9 individuals in moving from nursing homes to community
PA	CILSW PA	Host weekly support groups for people who moved from nursing homes into the community, who are preparing to move, and who are exploring a move - currently have thirty-one participants
RI	OSCIL	Worked w/ 324 local public entities, businesses and human service agencies to assist consumers in leaving of nursing homes and moving toward community based living situations
RI	PARI	Assisted 1 consumer to move from state institution to own apartment
TN	MCIL	Assisted 5 consumers in moving out and to Colorado (TN does not offer PAS to its citizens) - 5 more are in preparation stages working w/IL specialist
TN	TSRAC	Provided IL services to 15 consumers in local county nursing home, including the provision of wheel chair to move one resident out of nursing home
TX	ARSA T	Provided training to staff of 3 nursing homes on IL Philosophy
TX	HCIL	"Nursing Home Busters" advocacy team continued efforts, facilitating 2 consumers moving back to their communities and 5 others in preparation to leave
UT	A R-E	Regular visits are made to the 6 local nursing homes to see if IL services or assistive equipment are needed
UT	UILC	Facilitated 24 consumers moving from care centers or other dependent situations into community living situations
WI	CILW WI	Contracted w/ 4 providers for personal care for 68 consumers in 28 different residences - and provides IL training to care attendants and supervisors
WI	IF	Provided assistance to 40 consumers at risk of nursing home placement when WI imposed Title XIX personal care caps

Systems Advocacy

- AK SAIL Established database of advocacy efforts
- AL Mobile Center staff member attends city meetings to provide perspective of disabled
- AZ ABLE Employable Program is successful in obtaining competitive, community based employment. This is facilitated using a temporary employment "foot in the door" approach. People are placed with companies as temporary employees, and then supported with IL services. This opens the door to more permanent situations
- CA SJILC DRAIL working with forestry to develop universally accessible trails
- CO Ft. Collins Collaborated and promoted implementation of audible traffic signals to provide accessibility to area
- KS CFI Will manage PD (physical disability) Waiver program, supporting Medicaid Home and Community Based Services - to insure consumer choice and control
- MA CORD Began using the MA Housing Registry and established national network that successfully advocated for \$50,000,000 in Section 8 vouchers
- MA STAVR MA Rehab Comm. made emergency housing funds avail to all Centers, STAVR facilitates use and awareness of these funds
- MI GRCIL Established a grassroots advocacy network in the county that has approx. 50 members, workshops and legislative dialogue
- MT LIFTT Developed self advocacy program for people with developmental disabilities, and made state presentation at service providers mtg
- NC PAL Met with state Department of Social Services Director to insure that financial support for personal assistance budget would be provided. (This saved it from being cut and increased amount of support!)
- WA CCDKC Sponsored a "Representative Phone in Day" in which 5 state reps, 3 county council members, 3 state senators and the governor took calls about disability issues
- WI ATI Formed new grass roots coalition of consumers of the mental health system

Access and ADA

- AK ACCESS Hosted a statewide telephone conference re: ADA with over 120 participants
- MA CLW Held 12 community focus groups to identify service needs and available resources - along with identifying barriers preventing full integration
- NY TRCIL Sponsored ADA Information booth at the Columbia Co Fair for five days - more than 150 people obtained information
- TX ARSAT Provided training on ADA and accessibility to 47 organizations (no fees involved)
- WA ILS Supplied technical assistance to the City of Ellensburg for the printing of tourist brochures that identify ADA compliance or non-compliance of businesses.

Collaboration and Networking

- ID EICI Working w/ CHOICE (Creating Housing Opportunities, Integration and Community Empowerment) assisting 16 consumers in purchasing homes
- MT MILP Participates in the Senior Companion program - Seven seniors have been matched with 18 consumers
- NC PABIL 2- Day ADA training w/ Disability Business Technical Assistance Center - forming relationships with the Developmental Disabilities Council
- NJ SILC Supported the efforts of the Developmental Disabilities Council in its 1st statewide Disabilities Convention (over 1,000 attended!)
- NJ TLC Participates in Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) Monday Morning Project that identifies needed changes in human services throughout several counties
- NV SILC Facilitated conference "Medicaid and Managed Care" to prepare consumers and policy makers for upcoming state Legislative session
- SD SILC Facilitating statewide needs assessment w/ Governor's DDC, the Board of VR and the Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired
- TN ILCA Conducted "Futures Search" Conference, resulting in statewide collaboration of CILs w/SILC to write letter of intent to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- TX SILC Worked with the Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program to develop SILC training track at the Region VI Annual IL Conference in Dallas
- UT OFIL Coordinated with other UT CILS and obtained an AmeriCorps*VISTA project

Outreach

- CA DMCD Agency reps were interviewed on 7 radio or television programs, including a segment on the "Operah Winfery Show"
- CA S. Rosa CRI co-sponsored a drop in clinic for consumers who were losing drug/alcohol benefits
- CA TASCDC Center advocates for increased access at county jail facilities for prisoners and visitors w/disabilities
- FL CILCF Employ Hispanic deaf woman who teaches class for foreign deaf consumers
- FL SWFIL Obtained national toll free number to enable consumers to reach center
- LA NH Conducted 15 half hour radio broadcasts on a local station featuring a different aspect of independent living at each broadcast
- LA SLIC, Inc. Produce a monthly television show dealing with issues of independent living
- MN SILC Contract between DSU and Metropolitan CIL to provide statewide access to DIMENET and the toll free 800 phone number
- NY WCILC Minority Outreach Integration Project served over 90 consumers - Benefits, VESID, Advocacy, I & R, Peer Advice
- TX DARE "On a Roll" radio talk show about life with disability that airs on a mainstream radio station KTSM on Sun mornings 8:30-9:00

TX	DARE	Peer counselors make weekly rounds to visit persons recently disabled at 3 area hospitals
VA	AIC	Community Coordinated writes weekly column for weekly local newspapers in rural counties of service area
VI	VIAIL	Working w/ University Affiliated Program to establish and implement accessible programming via technology

Children and Youth

AR	SAILS	Visited all local junior and senior high schools re: disability education
AZ	DIRECT	Worked with Expanding Horizons to facilitate course at community college and sponsored a monthly teen dance
CA	Fresno	Center coordinated first Fresno Youth Leadership Forum for high school students with disabilities
FL	SCCIL	Obtained NASA grant for High School/High Tech program- resulted in outreach activities to youth in Brevard Co., incl. employment opportunities!
MA	ILCS	Cross training activities with the Educational Consortium via the Educational Consortium Collaborative Project
MD	MCIL	Had a booth at University of MD Career Day and spoke at Towson State University to students studying Special Education Curricula
MI	CIL-MM	Established Empowerment program with county high schools to promote IL philosophy in curriculum etc.
MI	GLCIL	CLADS (Comp. Leadership & Development Series)-summer work experience program with local corporations-21 students benefitted this year
MN	CMCCI	Provided 45 transition skill groups via cooperative agreements with schools and center's transition specialist
MN	SWCIL	Co-sponsors Camden CTIC Work Skills Day - an opp for youth with disabilities to fill out applications and do job interviews (65 participated)
NJ	HIP	Serves as internship opportunity for students enrolled in Ramapo College's Social Work program
NJ	HIPHC	Worked with transition in education committee closely with students who were transitioning out of special education programs
NY	AIM	Held "Looking Ahead" conference attended by 200 high school students as a collaborative effort at Corning Community College
NY	NAILS	Provided liaison services between Seneca Daycare Program and Western New York Developmental Disabilities Services office
OH	SIL, Inc	Through a Cleveland City Grant, SIL implemented a drug alcohol awareness module to 70 students with disabilities
OR	ILR	"Take Charge" program (collaborative effort w/ OHSU) pairs mentors with high school students that meet formally on a monthly basis
SC	DAC	The Rock Hill Office developed a support group with Winthrop College for training re: IL Philosophy

TN	MCIL	Operates the "PALS" Partners Accessing Life program, which hosts many social and recreational activities - many consumers and staff facilitate these activities
TX	ARCIL	Received grant from Corp for National Service in Disability to promote inclusion of persons with disabilities in Americorp Service
WV	MSCIL	An estimated 3,085 school children in 30 schools learned about disabilities and ADA through training and presentations

Unserved and Underserved

MA	NILP	Wrote partnership grant with CentroPanamericano, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, and Elizabeth Seton Asian Center
NC	SILC	Center hired two Native American Contractual Teachers hired to provide outreach to area tribes, one is also a RN
NY	BILS	IL Coordinator spoke at Student Fair at NY School for the Deaf about IL Philosophy and handed out materials
WA	CCD	Co-facilitated all day training for homeless shelter staff
WY	WILR	Coordinated with Casper Area Foundation to provide services to over 40 Hard of Hearing and Deaf individuals

Direct Services

CA	Berkeley	Personal attendant services screens and places 90 attendants
CA	ILCSC	Transition program/housing as a commitment to the consumer and family
FL	SRI	First time home buyers program working with HOME Program to identify buyers, train consumers, and assist with the loan process
ID	AI	Facilitates Equipment Loan Program that assists people in obtaining assistive equipment that enables them to remain in their own home
ID	DACNW	DAC provides personal assistant management training on request
IN	ECCIL	Collaboration with mental health agency to form family peer support groups - about 25 families participated
LA	RIL	Provided Emergency Home repair and modifications to 1st time home buyers through a HOPE 3 Grant
ME	Alpha One	This center won the first ever competitive three-yr contract to cont. administering the Home-based care program
MI	SILC	Began a communications newsletter "From the Director's Desk" that provides info on council activities to members, ex-officios, and il partners
NJ	CCILC	Working w/city have obtained accessible and affordable housing for 35 consumers
NY	ATI	The Mental Health Peer Advocacy program provides IL services to individuals and families affected by mental health disabilities
OR	ILR	Maintains an attendant registry - including criminal background checks
PA	CILSCPA	Maintains and updates a housing database listing available and accessible

- housing in seven counties
- PR MAVI Created register of supportive services and agencies that assists consumers in coordinating services

Employment

- FL Suncoast Provided opportunity for community work in cooperation w/Salvation Army and Department of Justice
- KY CAL Eighty-seven persons were hired into competitive employment, with a 40% increase in earnings after job placement

Technology

- CA CRS Incorporating NexTalk and the Internet to provide accessible services to deaf and hard of hearing consumers
- CO CI Independence's Assistive Technology Resource Center allows people on the western slope of CO to access one location for assistive tech needs
- GA LIFE Implemented software (Creative Solutions) to assist in record keeping
- KY IP Coordinates with the University of KY Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute for technology and personnel (training too!)
- NH GSILF Initiated and maintained 1st disability related bulletin board in NH reaching over 1,300 users, operating 24 hrs a day - 7 days a week
- UT UILC 2 Internet web sites are maintained, one to share about CIL and the other to share ADA information and other ADA links
- WA CCD Introduced IL services to a local Internet provider and was offered free Internet access for 1 year
- WA CCDSC Established home page for the Internet that has drawn over 750 responses

Training

- AR N Horizons Weekly teleconference for training with staff was established
- CO Denver Developed community resource file with timely topics for consumers to access
- ID LINC "Leadership for the 21st Century" statewide conference develop grassroots leadership, scholarships were available
- MD MCIL Obtained Baltimore City money to start a housing counseling program - currently are assisting over 20 consumers in various phases of home ownership
- MN SMCIL Video taped PAS training available to consumers
- NH GSILF Improved independence of 426 severely disabled people through training in benefit acquisition for Medicaid, Social Security, and VR
- NH SILC Conducts ongoing classes in American Sign Language, peer support meetings, & serves as a demonstration site for Granite State Empower and Light
- NJ RIL Developed continuing education course for police academy dealing with disability related issues for county police

NV	NNCIL	Provided technical assistance to 38 businesses and agencies
VT	VCIL	Ed Roberts Memorial Library dedicated - offers materials in addition to accessible Internet access.

Legislative

AK	SILC	Met w/AK Housing Finance Corp. & were successful at getting AHFC to include questions on accessible housing on statewide survey of rental units
AL	BILC	Formed grassroots transit advocacy organization (CTC) - a watchdog org.
AR	ILRC	Successfully prevented medicaid PAS waiver from abandonment - currently in process - and proposed increase from 100- 200 consumer slots
CO	Durango	Held 2 political forums w/ federal/state/local representatives with southwest CO Mental Health
IL	WGCIL	Filed lawsuit against developer (Fair Housing Amend Act) - the 3rd case related to new construction in nation, and 1st in the mid-west
KS	SKIL	Advocated for the implementation of "Lemon Law" which allows up to 1 yr refund for assistive technology products and services that don't work
MD	MCIL	Became part of a class action suit that successfully forced MD Motor Vehicle Administration to drop the extra fee for handicapped parking permits
MO	DCAII	Relocated poll site to an accessible site so consumers could participate in democratic process
NJ	HIPHC	Worked with Community Health Law Project to bring about a total of 200 additional accessible and adaptable housing units being constructed
NY	NRCIL	Held a letter writing day resulting in 1,200 letters being mailed to the governor, state representatives, chairs, and county legislators
OH	SILC	Generated first draft of Ohio CASA Bill in late FFY 1996
OK	PI	Participated in the passage of the Defective Assistive Technology Law and the Refueling Act
PA	LR	Filed lawsuit to ensures convenience store accessibility in more than 100 stores throughout Philadelphia
RI	OSCIL	OSCIL is a designated Voter Registration Agency and assisted 40 individuals to become registered voters
VA	ECNVA	Facilitated General Assembly joint resolution directing state Medicaid agency to implement a consumer-directed personal assistance services option for the 1st time in the Commonwealth of VA
VT	VCIL	Personal Assistance Task Force contributed to passage of ACT 160, redirecting \$19,000,000 in Medicaid from nursing homes to community based services over next 4 years
VT	VCIL	Registered over 100 consumers as voters
WA	CI	Facilitated and participated in a state-wide closed circuit TV broadcast to address issues with state legislators and one congressional staffer

Innovative/Other

IL	ALC	Received Joyce Foundation grant to plan consumer based programming for people who become disabled due to gun violence
LA	BRC	Has internship programs established with Southern University and Louisiana State University
MA	ADLIB	Maintains a 24 hour a day - 7 days a week Drop in Center "Our Place" staffed by 100% consumers
MA	ILCS	Project "Access to Health", that assists consumers in their efforts to maintain good health and prevent secondary conditions
ND	IRCIL	Has internship, volunteer, and internship opportunities coordinated with U of ND
NY	ARISE	Operate an Equipment Referral Service matching consumers with available equipment
NY	CIDNY	Developed program for identifying accessible mammography facilities for women with physical and sensory disabilities
NY	HILC	Presented "Women, Violence and Disability" at the National Conf for the Prevention of Violence against women
OH	ILCNCO	Forms cooperative agreements between agencies in communities to promote outreach efforts
OH	ILO	Development of Community Access Directory to be available 24-hr/day on United Way Info Help Line, and it is available on disk
OH	TILC	Staff attended school board meetings, resulting in focused efforts on ADA/504 issues
RI	OSCIL	Worked with fire dept to provide 47 smoke detectors for homes with deaf and hard or hearing consumers
RI	PARI	worked collaboratively with 25 other disability related agencies to establish statewide adaptive equipment recycling center
VA	BRILC	VATSC grant recipient to allow the construction of accessible house at home show, over 11,000 people attended
WI	AI	Provides paid internships for people with disabilities through the Leadership Development Training Program

Appendix A
National Demographics of CILS
Part I Summary Report
(Sub Parts I & II)

RESOURCES

A.Federal Funds

- 1.CH. 1, Part B, Title VII \$27,817,659
- 2.CH. 1, Part C, Title VII (723 States) \$44,951,537
- 3.CH. 2, Title VII \$6,725,061
- 4.Other Federal Funds \$ 31,382,123

B.Other Government Funds

- 5.State Government Funds \$ 86,720,811
- 6.Local Government Funds \$ 10,423,078

C.Private Resources

- 7.Foundation, Corporation, or Trust Grants \$6,490,253
- 8.Donations from Individuals \$3,286,074
- 9.Memberships \$ 290,102
- 10.Investment Income, Endowment(s) \$1,170,426
- 11.Fees for Service \$40,109,055
- 12.Other Resources (in-kind items, etc.; fair market value) \$7,326,314

D.Total Resources (sum of lines 1-12) \$289,126,254

E.Amount of Total Resources that Pass Through to Consumers \$67,127,510

F.Net Operating Resources (line 'D' minus line 'E') \$184,494,457

Independent Living Staff - States and Centers - FY 1996

SILS/CIL PROGRAM	TOTAL FTE	PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE MINORITY
(a) Decision Making Staff	1,152	790	202
(b) Other Staff	3,020	1,840	751

Consumer Achievements - CILs - FY 1996

**Number of individuals to whom an offer was made to
develop an ILP but who waived the offer:** **27,394**

**Number of individuals with whom an ILP was
developed during the year:** **54,589**

Consumer Goals and Objectives Established and Achieved

Objectives/Goals	Total Goals Set	Total Goals Met
(a) Self Care	62,248	47,186
(b) Communication	38,164	25,443
(c) Mobility	20,654	13,983
(d) Residential	29,691	16,068
(e) Educational	31,083	24,447
(f) Vocational	22,234	13,112
(g) Other	42,344	25,746

Demographic Information

VI - AGE

(A) Under 6	1,589
(B) Age 6 - 17	6,392
(C) Age 18 - 22	10,041
(D) Age 23-54	75,217

(E) Age 55 & Over **37,629**

VII - Gender

(A) Female **69,325**

(B) Male **63,686**

VIII - Race/Ethnicity

(A) White (non-Hispanic) **85,672**

(B) Black (non-Hispanic) **23,805**

(C) American Indian or Alaskan Native
(Includes Native Hawaiian) **2,682**

(D) Asian or Pacific Islander **2,248**

(E) Hispanic **13,991**

IX

Disability **13,244**

Disability w/ Family or Friends **12,388**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Living **60,153**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Independent Living **24,622**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Independent Living **27,506**

X - Arrangements

Disability w/ Family or Friends **4,659**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Living **31,139**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Independent Living **10,511**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Independent Living **48,671**

Disability w/ Family or Friends - Independent Living **10,324**

**NUMBERS AND TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES
RECEIVING INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES**

(Sub Part IB, II-F)

I - Consumers Served During Year

(A) CSRs Carried from Previous FY	72,026
(B) CSRs started since Oct. 1 of Reporting Year	65,317
(C) Total Consumers Served	138,172

II - Consumers Inactive @ Sept. 30

(A) Moved	2,350
(B) Withdrew	4,932
(C) Died	1,348
(D) Inactive Because Goals Met	23,522
(E) Total	6,718

III - Consumers (CSRs) Active @ Sept. 30

((c) minus II (f))	90,877
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IV - Time Consumer (CSR) Active

(A) Less than 12 months	52,608
(B) 12 months - 2 years	31,938
(C) 2 years - 5 years	24,242
(D) Over 5 years	9,635
(E) Total	112,014

**TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES RECEIVING EACH TYPE OF SERVICE**

(§704 Report, Sub parts I-C, II-G)

I - Community Services (in hours)

(a) Information and referral	256,705
(b) Community and systems advocacy	213,946

(c)	Outreach	131,769
(d)	Publications	88,295
(e)	Community education	143,455
(f)	Maintaining registries	239,713
(g)	Other	231,681

II- Individual services (number of individuals receiving each service)

(a)	Advocacy/legal services	99,609
(b)	Community and systems advocacy	32,983
(c)	Outreach	4,785
(d)	Communication services	34,733
(e)	Counseling and related services	24,213
(f)	Family services	7,691
(g)	Housing and shelter services	49,678
(h)	Information and referral	339,747
(i)	Independent living skills training and life skills training and services	54,143
(j)	Mental restoration	1,213
(k)	Mobility training	8,996
(l)	Peer counseling (including cross-disability peer counseling)	54,886
(m)	Personal assistance services, including attendant care and the training of personnel providing such services	34,429
(n)	Physical rehabilitation	3,042
(o)	Preventative services	8,687
(p)	Prostheses and other appliances	7,409
(q)	Recreational services	61,703
(r)	Rehabilitation technology	6,891
(s)	Therapeutic treatment	2,722
(t)	Transportation services	33,590
(v)	Youth services	8,029
(w)	Vocational services	14,863
(x)	Other	68,386