**Goal #1:** Underserved and unserved areas of Oklahoma access Independent Living services

**Objective:** By September 30, 2019, the Oklahoma Independent Living Network will receive State Funding appropriation for Independent Living services

**Activities:**

1:  Provide training and orientation to IL partners on the legislative process and developing legislation.

2: Formalize funding needs, data sources and methodology for achieving state appropriation.

3: Contract with legislative liaison/specialist on developing value proposition to use in educating legislators.

4: Practice their presentations in front of volunteer legislator panel for feedback.

5: Develop and disseminate information to the Governor and State Legislators highlighting the impact of Independent Living services in Oklahoma.

6: Facilitate meetings with Legislators to discuss introduction of legislation to provide state IL funding or inclusion in the State’s budget.

7: Engage in advocacy efforts to achieve passage of legislation or a state budget that includes funding for IL services.

8: Provide Governor, legislators and citizens with an annual report highlighting accomplishments, and accounting of funds.

**Measurable Indicator:**

All SILC members will participate in legislative training

All CIL Directors will participate in legislative training

75% of CIL staff will participate in legislative training

5 legislative visits made by SILC members and CIL staff

IL line item in DSE budget

**Lead Organizations:** Oklahoma SILC

**Other Collaborators:** CILs, DSE

**Goal #2:** Youth with disabilities become part of the IL movement in Oklahoma

**Objective:** By September 30, 2019, Ten (10) Oklahoma youth with disabilities are working/volunteering within the Oklahoma IL Network.

**Activities:**

1: Identify and recruit emerging leaders, age 18-30, from other young adult organizations, including minority youth groups who don’t currently serve people with disabilities as part of their platform.

2: Coordinate with the Oklahoma Youth Leadership Forum to sponsor training and recruit transitioning young adults who have disabilities.

3: Coordinate to receive online leadership and training opportunities for young adults/emerging leaders and introduce to IL culture.

4: Engage and sponsor four (4) young adults/emerging leaders each year in APRIL Youth conference and activities as an introduction to IL with current leaders in IL movement.

5: Coordinate with CILs to cultivate potential leaders and expand training experience.

6: Promote young advocates for leadership positions at CILs, non-profit organizations, state boards, etc.

**Measurable Indicator:**

2 young adults serving on SILC

8 young adults serving on CIL Boards

**Lead Organizations:** Oklahoma SILC

**Other Collaborators:** CILs, OKYLF, Tribal VR, DSE

**Goal #3:** People with disabilities receive information and how to access services they need from the IL system.

**Objective:** Oklahomans with disabilities will have the information they need to make informed choices and to access supports and services at CILs

**Activities:**

1: Contract to develop webpage

2: Create, maintain and update its social media sites regularly, sharing education, training and information the centers are presenting, hosting and participating in.

3: Present to groups and exhibit at statewide conferences that benefit Oklahomans with disabilities, and have a presence on National boards.

4: Implement a PR Committee and campaign through social media incorporating any existing PR avenues established by Oklahoma CILs that will also be shared with partner agencies for maximum exposure.

5: Ensure that IL information and links on other partner pages is current and accurate to reach a more broad audience.

**Measurable Indicator:**

5 presentations each year made by SILC members

500 ‘likes’ on Facebook page, and 500 new people engaged in getting IL info

Increase hits to webpage by 30% yearly using page tracker

5 presentations made by CIL staff at SILC meetings

**Lead Organizations:** Oklahoma SILC

**Other Collaborators:** CILs, DSE, Tribal VR

**Goal #4:** Oklahomans with disabilities will have access to current emergency management resources.

**Objective:** By September 30, 2019 Oklahomans with disabilities will have access to current emergency management resources and are included in emergency preparedness procedures and activities.

**Activities:**

1:  Identify and implement online training and materials for use by CILs, Tribal VR and/or other service providers to educate people with disabilities about being prepared in a disaster.

2: Provide input to Oklahoma State Department of Emergency Management, news media, and other Emergency Management organizations on the needs of people with disabilities in emergency situations.

3: Disseminate information to CIL/Tribal VR for their consumers regarding disaster preparedness.

4: Advocate that all emergency management and disaster preparedness material issued from State Dept. of Emergency Management is in available in alternative format.

5: Target news media and advocate for changes in using descriptive street names for Oklahomans who are blind/low vision when giving severe weather warnings.

**Measurable Indicator:**

2 updates monthly to CILs on outcome of EM committees/meeting attended

6 presentations will be made annually to local and statewide EM officials/boards/committees regarding the needs of PWD in a disaster situation

All Emergency Management literature will be made/available in alternative formats

4 of 6 news channels will add descriptive street names when giving severe weather warnings

**Lead Organizations:** Oklahoma SILC

**Other Collaborators:** CILs, Tribal VR, Heartland Council of the Blind