This resource manual for American Indians and Alaska Natives with significant disabilities lists sources of independent living information and resources available within tribal, state, and federal organizations. The first section defines independent living in the context of this population and introduces state level services, mechanisms for obtaining services, Centers for Independent Living, Independent Living Services, and eligibility. The second section explains four core independent living services: (1) information and referral, (2) individual and systems advocacy, (3) peer counseling, and (4) independent living skills training. The next section briefly describes other independent living services, such as housing services, counseling services, and mobility training. Next, results of a survey of 28 nurses in five states concerning independent living services provided by public health nurses are reported. Other information presented includes: (1) a description of the roles of the community health representative and the President's Committee State Liaison, (2) a listing of 23 videotapes and publications, (3) a listing of toll-free numbers for disability-related agencies, and (4) definitions of independent living terms. The bulk of the manual is a directory of service providers organized by state. (DB)
Independent Living Resource Manual for American Indians and Alaska Natives with Significant Disabilities

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This Resource Manual was prepared by the American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (AIRRTC) at Northern Arizona University. The purpose of compiling this information is to help American Indians and Alaska Natives with significant disabilities increase their awareness of independent living information and resources that are available to them within local tribal, state and federal organizations.

This resource manual is the first part of a research project which has the goal of developing training and outreach programs to enhance the delivery of independent living services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. This project is being guided by an advisory committee, which includes five American Indians and one Alaskan Native (Appendix A). The advisory committee members assisted in collecting information for this resource manual. We are grateful for the information which they have supplied.

We hope that American Indians and Alaska Natives with disabilities, rehabilitation paraprofessionals and professionals, the staff of independent living centers and medical rehabilitation facilities will find this resource manual useful.
INDEPENDENT LIVING

What Does it Mean for American Indians and Alaska Natives?

Independent Living (IL) is “The right of people with disabilities to control and direct their own lives and to participate actively in society” (Thayer and Rice, 1990, 10). In American Indian and Alaska Native societies it includes the right to attend tribal council meetings and native community gatherings, or participate in family activities. Clay (1992, 43) wrote that,

...the acceptance of individuals with a disability by the Native American community is the ideal of IL philosophy. Each person is treated with respect and dignity. Neither the person’s mental nor physical capacity represents the whole person.

The term “to control and direct” one’s life means that as individuals with disabilities, when we make cultural and lifestyle choices we should not have to rely on extended family members in making decisions anymore than anyone else does. In everyday activities we should be limited only in the same ways that people without disabilities are limited.

To “participate actively” in society means working, owning a home, raising a family, engaging in leisure and recreational or crafts activities, and participating in all aspects of community life. It also includes having the opportunity to participate, as appropriate, in traditional customs, ceremonies, rituals, and other traditional lifestyles.
Independent living services, Centers for Independent Living, and other independent living programs promote a philosophy of independent living and consumer control, peer support, and self-empowerment advocacy. The philosophy of independent living is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream society.

**How Do I Get Involved on a State Level?**

Each state vocational rehabilitation designated state unit (DSU), must jointly work with the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), write a state plan for independent living (SPIL) to provide independent living services to individuals with disabilities. Because each SILC/DSU develops its own SPIL, states will vary on the types of services that will be provided and how they will be provided and who will provide them. You are encouraged to contact your state SILC to find out when the SILC is scheduled to meet so you can tell them about the types of independent living services needed on your reservation, village, or urban area.

**How Do I Get Services?**

First, find out where the nearest state vocational rehabilitation office or Center for Independent Living (see pages 46-214) is. Also, there may be other people and organizations who provide independent living services in your state that you can contact. Then get ready before you call. Here are some tips for you to think about before contacting these organizations:
If you need help, but do not know what may work best for you, a Center for Independent Living or other IL services provider is there to help you figure out what works best for you.

The first time you call, you will probably be asked a lot of questions, such as your name, address, who suggested that you call them, what your disability is, and what types of services you want. They will be trying to figure out if they can provide the services you need, or if another resource can provide those services. If they ask you to call someone else, don't get discouraged.

When you have been found eligible for independent living services, you may ask that an Independent Living Plan be developed or, if you consider it unnecessary, you may waive it. Both you and the service provider have to agree to the ILP, which outlines the services you will get to assist you to become independent. If you have difficulty understanding English, you can ask to have it translated into your tribal language. Also, your ILP can be provided by another method such as large print, Braille; tape recording, and so on.

Independent living services are provided to help increase or maintain your independent living, such as getting dressed, cooking, eating, doing useful things around your house, shopping, continuing and/or maintaining employment, and so on.

Please remember that things can take a long time to happen. Be persistent.
When an appointment is scheduled, get ready ahead of time. When you make the appointment, plan transportation ahead of time, if you don’t have a vehicle. If you have trouble finding transportation, let your IL service provider know. They may be able to help.

Keep in touch with your IL service provider. Let her or him know how things are going and what problems, if any, you are having. Remember, when in doubt, ask questions!

What is a Center for Independent Living?

A Center for Independent Living (CIL) or Center, is a consumer-controlled, community-based, non-residential, advocacy and service organization designed and operated within a local community by people with disabilities to provide an array of IL services. Their goal is to empower people with all types of disabilities to live more independently. Centers have to provide independent living core services, which are described on page 7-10. They may also offer other independent living services like those described on pages 11-21. Services offered will vary from program to program.

What are Independent Living Services?

Independent Living services (IL) are designed to enhance the ability of persons with disabilities to live independently, to function within their family and community, and if appropriate, to secure and maintain employment.
Who is Eligible for Independent Living Services?

Anyone with a significant physical, mental, cognitive or sensory disability who can benefit from services to become more independent in their home and/or community may be eligible. A staff member of the service provider will document eligibility consistent with the service provider's policy on eligibility determination. Any individual may request information about IL services under the CIL programs and state IL services and request referral to other services and programs for individuals with significant disabilities.
Four Core Independent Living Services
**FOUR CORE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES**

**What are the Four Core Services?**

The four core services must be made available to individuals with disabilities in each state, including reservations and villages. The four core services are:

- Information and referral
- Peer Counseling
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Independent living skills training

**Information and Referral**

Information services help people with significant disabilities to find out what services are available to help them live more independently. Referral services help them find out where they can get those services, and how to get them. The information and referral services are available from the state and Centers. If you need this kind of information, ask your service provider. You should provide feedback to the service provider about how well these services meet your needs.
Sometimes we need help from someone who knows how to get the services we need. That's what an advocate does. They enhance self-advocacy skills (personal assertiveness and confidence which can enhance communication between you and a service provider). The central themes of the advocacy is to promote consumer control and self-reliance. Training on advocacy is usually provided to consumers by centers. It would be a good idea for you to attend this training to learn about the independent living philosophy, the four core services, and your rights as a person with a disability. Your service provider can also advocate for you, for example, getting services from another organization that is either denying services to you or not returning your phone calls. Advocacy helps empower you by showing you how to work for change in your environment.

Another organization that offers information and advice and helps you to understand the many services that are available under the Rehabilitation Act, as amended (Act), is the Client Assistance Programs (CAPs). They are a federally mandated advocacy program which is designed to assist, free of charge, individuals who are seeking or receiving services under the Act. CAPs are able to pursue legal, administrative, or other appropriate remedies to protect your rights in receiving services that are funded under the Act. (Example: State Vocational Rehabilitation Service Agencies: both general and blind, centers, community based programs, and some recreational facilities.) It also provides information about the services and benefits available under the Act to any individual with a disability.

Individuals who generally contact CAPs are those who are dissatisfied with the services they are receiving; those who are concerned about their relationship with their service providers; those whose
cases have been closed and who want to be reconsidered for services; those who are having difficulty finding services and would like other resources; those who have questions regarding procedures, evaluations, services, or programs; those who have been recently disabled and are wondering how to apply for services; and those who are just not sure what to do. (Source: Cheryl Cochran, Program Coordinator, New Jersey, Department of Public Advocate)

Peer Counseling

This service emphasizes the direct involvement of persons with disabilities as role models or peer mentor. A peer counselor or peer advocate is a person who has achieved a desired level of independence and community integration. They can share knowledge and experiences with you. This concept can include the idea that a "peer" not only has a disability, but also has a similar cultural background and reservation or village living situation. Also, if the native peer counselor speaks the same native language as you, it may help you understand tribal views of your disability and how that relates to extended family values.

Independent Living Skills Training

Independent living skills training involves instruction to develop independent living skills in areas such as personal care, coping skills, financial management, social skills, and household management.
OTHER INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

There are many other independent living services listed in the Rehabilitation Act; a complete list is found in Appendix B. No one Center for Independent Living or program has to provide all of these services. Keep in mind that services will vary depending on the service provider. All centers have to provide the four core services listed in the previous section (pages 7-10). Some of the independent living services listed in Appendix B that are of special interest to American Indians/Alaska Natives are described at greater length on the following pages.

Housing Services

This service is important to help in making homes accessible, barrier-free, or modifications of any space used to serve, or occupied by, individuals with significant disabilities. If financial assistance is needed, contact the tribal housing authority, HUD or IL service providers to make a home accessible. Awareness on specific measurements for doorways, wheelchair ramps, or placement of a grab bar, is needed. The following information by Dr. Michael Jones with the Research and Training Center for Accessible Housing describes specific designs and measurements (Center for Accessible Housing, '993, p 8). If there are any questions or problems, please call Dr. Jones at (800) 647-6777.
# Awareness on Standard Accessible Features

## Entrances
- Level clear floor area both inside and outside of the door to provide maneuvering space
- 36" wide doors
- Lever handle on doors

## General Interior Features
- Electrical outlets 18" above floor
- Thermostats/controls 44" above the floor
- Light switches 38" above floor, rocker light switches
- 42" clearance in hallways
- 32" wide doors
- Lever handle on doors
- Window sills between 18" and 36" above the floor
- Smooth dense floor coverings for easy maneuvering
- Additional electrical outlets in bedrooms to accommodate assistive devices

## Bathrooms
- Hand-held shower head
- Lever handle faucets
- Offset controls in tub/shower
- Reinforced walls to accommodate grab bars
- Open-front lavatory with knee space and protection panel
- 5'x5' diameter turning circle
- Dual lever faucet controls that permit easy manipulation of the flow of water and regulate water temperature

## Kitchen
- Counter adjustable from 30" to 36"
- Loop cabinet handles and drawer pulls
- 5'x5' diameter turning circle
- Lever handle faucets
- Cabinets with pull out shelves
- Lazy Susan
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<td>The maximum length of a single ramp segment between level platforms is 30' for steeper slopes (1 in 16 to the maximum slope of 1 in 12), and 40' for lesser slopes (1 in 20 to 1 in 16). Length of ramp segments is limited because many people do not have the stamina to climb longer distances and need a level area to rest. Subtle differences in the definitions of sloping walks and ramps occur between UFAS and ANSI.</td>
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**Transportation**

This service provides assistance in securing or arranging transportation. Some examples of this type of service include: transportation allowance/costs; vehicle modifications/repair, taxi or bus fare; bicycles; parking decals/permits; special auto insurance; driver's education; and moving expenses. The most economical mode of transportation available is provided depending on the availability of (a) family members, extended family, friends, etc.; (b) special transportation services from other community agencies, service programs, non-profit organization, etc.; and (c) special bus rates, where applicable. Sometimes local community health representatives (CHRs) on reservations and villages are able to help you by providing transportation to medical appointments.

**Personal Assistance Services**

Personal Assistance Services (PAS) includes attendant care for you, and the training of personnel, even extended family, to provide PAS. The centers usually provide PAS training. PAS on a reservation or village is often provided by extended family members. Therefore it is important that family members are trained to help you in transferring or bathing. PAS provide several types of services to maintain or increase your daily activities such as assisting with bathing/showering, grooming, shopping or guiding. PAS will vary according to your unique needs and availability of resources.
Counseling Services

Counseling services include, psychological, psychotherapeutic and related services. The general goal of counseling is to help you feel self-confident, have positive mental health, and positive relationships with others. You and your extended family members can also consult with your traditional healer or medicine man for guidance or diagnostic services. This process involves your extended family's time, support and resources and can be beneficial in adjusting to your disability. Counseling services can be sought from the Indian Health Services and tribal counseling services on reservations or villages. In urban areas, the American Indian centers can help you in locating the appropriate resource, if they don't provide such a service.

Communication Services

This service helps you to better communicate, such as interpreter services, tactile interpreter service for deaf/blind individuals, and training in communication equipment such as, Braille training and reading services.
Reader Services

This service provides another person to read written materials aloud to you. Reader services may be made available if you need this type of service. A bilingual interpreter who can translate information that is written in English can be provided, if you desire information in your tribal language.

Mobility Training

If you are visually or cognitively impaired, this service can teach you how to travel independently in your home, community, or environment. Some examples are using a guide dog, canes, wheelchairs, public transportation, driving one's car, and walking alone in a city or town. This type of training is usually done in an environment where the teacher makes sure you are safe and where someone is always with you, providing coaching instructions. Sometimes the teacher takes you to a real-life environment to work on these skills, such as walking downtown with the teacher, who will give you cues on what to watch out for or listen for.
**Therapeutic Treatment**

This service provides evaluations, recommendations, treatment and training to restore, maintain, or improve your functional skills. There are several types of therapy services, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, hearing therapy, therapeutic recreation, drama therapy, dance therapy, and art therapy. Traditional crafts activities, such as bead work, making pottery or basket, weaving, tanning hide, etc., can be therapeutic. Services will depend on your need to increase or maintain your independent living skills, and on available resources in your area. Some therapy services require a doctor's prescription, such as physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. Unfortunately, not all therapeutic treatments are available on reservations or Native villages.

**Education and Training**

This type of service is necessary for living in a community and participating in your community activities. This can be coordinated by your IL service provider. This service can help you to live in your home on the reservation or Native village and not be isolated in your home. Some methods for education and training are oral information on community awareness of the needs of natives with disabilities, storytelling, or telling your personal experiences of dealing with a disability.
Rehabilitation Technology

This service provides evaluations, provision of, or assistance to obtain through other sources, adaptive modifications which address the barriers confronted by individuals with significant disabilities with respect to education, rehabilitation, employment, transportation, independent living and/or recreation. Examples include van modifications, installation of hand controls, work station modifications, home repairs, adaptations or renovations, computer adaptations (software and hardware), decoders and other assistive listening devices, signaling devices, and telecommunication devices such as modems and speech synthesizers.

Prosthesis and Other Appliances and Devices

This service improves your ability to walk, hear, speak, talk, or see. Services include hearing aids, wheelchairs, canes, braces, crutches, low vision aids, orthopedic shoes, repairing prosthesis, appliances or other devices. A majority of these appliances and devices are not available on reservations or villages, but you may be able to get them in a nearby city with the help of your counselor.
Recreational Services

This service provides interaction with other people in the community and also increases socialization and improving or maintaining physical fitness. Activities can include wheelchair basketball games, bowling, dancing, camping, fishing or arts and crafts activities. These activities are usually coordinated to involve community people and promotes accessibility awareness. Centers usually organize such activities in a city or border town. Encourage your service provider to contact a center to organize social and recreational activities in your reservation or village.

Youth Services

The purpose of this training is to develop skills specifically designed for youths (ages 6-17) with significant disabilities, promote self-awareness and self-esteem, develop advocacy and self-empowerment skills, and to explore career options. Your service provider can facilitate training for you as well as involve tribal education, tribal health organization, and parents. Exploring one-on-one occupational choices with youths with disabilities is highly recommended. Role models with disabilities who have various careers and life experiences are often a part of the skills training.
This service is provided to the family members of an individual with significant disabilities when necessary for improving the individual's ability to live and function more independently, or his or her ability to engage or continue in employment. Such family services may include respite care when you are benefitting from IL or vocational rehabilitation services.

REFERENCES


Public Health Nurses
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES SURVEY RESULTS

Last year while doing our survey of Community Health Representatives, one of the respondents asked us if we were also surveying Public Health Nurses (PHNs), expressing the view that PHNs deliver independent living services to American Indians with significant disabilities. We decided to investigate this possibility for this year's revision of the Resource Manual.

Consequently, inquiries were sent to directors of PHNs in Arizona, New Mexico, and South Dakota, asking them to help us identify PHNs to participate in our survey. While not nationally comprehensive, the idea here was to judge, by means of a limited sample, whether PHNs are an important resource to American Indians seeking independent living services. In brief, even though our sample is small, we found that the answer is, "Yes"!

We received 28 responses from PHNs in five states: Arizona (8), New Mexico (5), North Dakota (9), South Dakota (2), and Nebraska (1). We received responses from more than one PHN at several service locations. When this happened, all responses from a single service location were pooled and counted as one. Some PHNs in North Dakota and Nebraska were sent surveys by their regional offices to complete the surveys. We asked, "How many American Indians with disabilities have received services from your service unit during the past year?" Less than half of the respondents were able to provide a specific number. Estimates ranged from 2 to 1800, with a mean of 327 and a median between 20 and 31. One respondent commented that:
"It is impossible to get an exact figure on the number of people with disabilities seen through [our] service unit as the computer program doesn’t break these statistics out and we do not have a physical therapy program where we can determine numbers from referrals. The rough estimate given is based upon the activities of four Public Health Nurses who are required to see a minimum of 100 clients per month--approximately half of whom are perceived as having disabilities. This figure does not even include those that are seen by hospital personnel--although many of our visits are a result of referrals sent to us by [the] medical staff."

Most of the service units were funded primarily by IHS; one relied primarily on tribal funding and several mentioned other funding sources. We asked them which IL services they provided, giving them a checklist of the IL services authorized in federal legislation. Their responses are tabulated in Table 1. Two of the legally defined “core” IL services rank high on the list: Information and referral services, and individual and systems advocacy. However, the other two core services ranked low: IL skills training, and peer counseling. Transportation, and referral and assistance for transportation, ranked high, as did preventive services. Finally, one PHN commented:

"Diabetes is a major problem on the [x] and [y] reservations, with many of the older diabetics (60 and above) being disabled due to diabetic neuropathy--some with amputations and many others with end stage renal disease or on renal dialysis. Alcoholism leaves many individuals with cognitive impairment or poor vision [which] with some elders interferes enough with their daily activities to render them disabled."
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<td>Preventive services (To decrease the need for similar services in the future)</td>
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ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE
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COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE

We stand as advocates for HEALTH,
Our families may be on food stamps
and lacking wealth—
It's not the compensation that counts
(although we deserve a raise).
but the WELFARE of our people.

We work for YOU
in this job where PEOPLE count the most.
We listen to your needs to learn
what activities to host.
Whether it's animal control, baby bottle tooth decay, or flu,
raising your health status is our goal for you.

We work with elders and the young,
trying to mend the link that's long been undone.
Planting the seeds of healthful tradition
for unborn generations.
Every day we strive
to show our people WE CAN DO MORE THAN DRIVE.
With all our training, we should have a college degree!
but as CHRs we'll always be at one with our community.

Although at times things get rough,
In this job, you gotta be tough—
...At the grassroots...on the front line...
Out there where the rubber meets the road...
Meeting the challenge with a smile
and the faith that it's all worthwhile.

So if at times we don't succeed,
or stumble in finding solutions to your need,
Remember to err is human,
and to forgive should be Tribal policy.

Each day we share what we know with others
(except information covered by the Privacy Act),
for these are our sisters, and these are our brothers.
Together we work, to build our community—
There's no such thing as too much advocacy!
To make life better for all of us,
our answer lies there.
He gives blessings for all to share,
There are many good things in this life for us all,
So let us work together—

Anonymous
A Governor's Committee (or similar counterpart) exists in each state and serves as a liaison to the President's Committee from that state. The members of these committees are usually volunteers appointed by the state's Governor and the committee's mission is determined either by an Executive Order or state statute.

Although the structure, composition, and names vary (committee, commission, council, alliance, board, or office) from state to state, all promote equal employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Many of these Governor's Committees provide information and referral to employees, service provider's, state agencies, legislators, people with disabilities, and the general public. They also assist city and county committees in the promotion of opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Each state's Committee has a State Liaison. As you plan your program for National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), you may have questions or need resources. Your State Liaison is the person to call. They are also a good source to obtain speakers for NDEAM activities. Contact the State Liaison for information about NDEAM activities in your state (see pages 46-214).
Independent Living Videotapes and Publications on American Indians
VIDEOTAPES

Road to Independence

Transportation and independence for elders: a universal need. This is a story of how that need is being met by the Chickasaw Nation and Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma and how it might apply to other areas. (14 Min.)

Rental $45  Sales $200

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Emphasizes the special importance of good nutrition during pregnancy for the contemporary Native American woman, in the context of her rich cultural heritage. (6 min.)

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Order either of the above videos from:

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538 G Street
Arcata, CA 95521
(707) 822-5334
**Mending Spirits**

This powerful documentary features several young Native people who are at various stages in their adaptation to traumatic injury or congenital disability. The tragic theme of alcoholism and drug abuse is woven into many of their stories.

Mack Johnson, an accomplished Navajo artist who became paralyzed (quadriplegia) at age 23, depicts his injury and subsequent recovery from substance abuse and despair as "a good thing, a very good thing." Rhonda Williams, a member of the Shoshone-Paiute tribe who was injured at the age of 16, describes motherhood from the perspective of the wheelchair. Others tell their moving personal accounts of pain and triumph as they confront the most critical issues of life, issues such as marriage, spirituality, relationships with parents, independent living, recreation, school, and work.

The program also provides information about new technology and other resources that may have been overlooked by many Native Americans who are faced with disability today. (58 Min.)

$29.95

Order from:
KNPB Channel 5
Public Broadcasting, Inc.
PO Box 14730
Reno, NV 89507
Mental illness is the most misunderstood disease in any community. This is further confused when there is a lack of general understanding of Native American cultural issues. This 1-hour documentary contains the current testimony of Native American professionals, parents, and recipients of mental illness services, explaining what the disease is in both medical and cultural contexts, culturally appropriate care, and traditional perspectives.

$25 plus $5 shipping and handling

Order from:
Native American Advocacy Project
PO Box 527
Winner, SD 57580
(605) 842-3977
NARTC Long Term Care Videotape Series

**Body Mechanics And Transfer Techniques**

Set in a Native American nursing home and using a Native American cast, this videotape emphasizes proper body mechanics to reduce the chance of injury to both care-giver and patient. Equipment demonstrations include the Jed Sled and the Hoyer Lift. An in-service manual is included with the purchase of this videotape.

(1987, 23 min.)  $39.95

**Patient Rights**

Produced at the White Mountain Apache Group Elderly Home in White River, Arizona, this videotape presents a short skit illustrating some of the abuses of the legal rights of long-term disability patients. Instructor Mildred Waldelich, R.N., then presents a brief lecture on the "Patients' Bill of Rights" and answers questions from the audience.

Discussions are presented of some of the conflicts that may arise between patients and health-care personnel and the legal implications that may be involved. An in-service manual is included with the purchase of the videotape.

(1988, 10 min.)  $39.95

**Increasing Independence by Teaching Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)**

Based on a lecture given to American Indian nursing home personnel by Susan L. Hoppe, OTR/L, this video discusses the role of occupational therapists in the rehabilitation of physically disabled American Indian adults. Adaptive equipment, including inexpensive alternatives, is demonstrated, and methods for teaching independence are presented.

(1988, 22 min.)  $39.95

(Continued on next page)
### NARTC Long Term Care Videotape Series

#### Range of Motion, Positioning and Bed Mobility

Techniques for range of motion exercises, positioning of stroke patients in beds and wheelchairs, and methods of teaching bed mobility are presented from actual patient aide demonstrations. For use as a training resource for nursing personnel, this videotape incorporates an American Indian cast in a Native American nursing home setting. An in service manual is included with the purchase of this videotape.  
*(1987, 24 min.) $39.95*

#### Dental Care for the Long-Term Care Patient

This lecture, given to American Indian nursing home staff by Ronald S. Toepke, D.D.S., incorporates techniques for conducting oral examinations, diagnosing lesions, and dispensing dental care to long-term patients.  
*(1988, 32 min.) $39.95*

#### Culture and Disability

The relationship between culture and the perception of disability is discussed by Jennie R. Joe, Ph.D. This presentation is particularly helpful in understanding how cultural differences impact on perception and treatment of disabilities and handicaps. This very interesting and stimulating lecture has been edited with live footage from several southwestern locations, including five American Indian reservations.  
*(1988, 25 min.) $39.95*

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Order Videotapes from:  
Native American Research and Training Center  
Publications Department  
1642 E. Helen Street  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
(520) 621-5075

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Family Voices

This 40-minute documentary, completed in December 1995, highlights the experiences of two families who live on the reservation of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and portrays the families within the context of their American Indian and Appalachian cultures. Throughout the documentary, the families: (a) describe how they have assisted a relative with a disability, (b) describe the impact of the disability on their lives, (c) demonstrate their commitment to the family member and their focus on his assets and positive contributions to the family, (d) discuss their needs for social and emotional support, and (e) discuss their sources of informal support, e.g., religion and recreation, and of formal support, e.g., social services and vocational rehabilitation. Service providers discuss their views of working with families from an American Indian perspective.

Videotape $20.00

Order from:
American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
Institute for Human Development
Northern Arizona University
PO Box 5630
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5630
(520) 523-4791
Bridging the Talent Gap

Highlights four case histories of creative on-the-job accommodations. The featured individuals include a lawyer who is mobility impaired, a telephone company service representative who is deaf and blind, an aerospace assembly plant worker who is developmentally disabled, and an airline reservation agent who is blind.

Videotape $25.00 (open captioned)

Order from:

President's Committee Job Accommodations Network (JAN)
(800) 526-7234 (VOICE/TDD/TTY)
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America's story begins here — with the culture and history of our indigenous peoples. Their articles cover history, religion, arts, language, and present-day lifeways and issues.

Trace the rich heritage of Native American life, past and present, through crisp, compelling coverage of traditions, rituals, events and institutions from the Trail of Tears to Wounded Knee, from Cochise to Louis Riel, from sandpainting to the repatriation of museum artifacts.

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Order from:
Visible Ink Press
PO Box 33477
Detroit, MI 48232-5477
A Report on a Summary of American Indian/ Alaska Native Independent Living Consumer Data

March, 1996

Priscilla Lansing Sanderson, M.S., C.R.C.
Robert M. Schacht, Ph.D.
Julie Anna Clay, MPH
George Gotto, M.A.

The primary objective for this report was to collect and analyze information on the case file characteristics of American Indians and Alaska Natives who have received independent living (IL) services. The information collected about these consumers will be analyzed to answer research questions such as: (a) How many American Indians with significant disabilities are being served by the state RSA IL services and the Section 130 IL projects? (b) How successful are the IL/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) counselors in rehabilitating American Indians with significant disabilities in IL services? (c) If rehabilitated, did the American Indians with significant disabilities benefit from multiple services? To answer these questions, this preliminary report uses data summaries of American Indian client/consumers who have received IL services.

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Report to the New Mexico Community Meeting

A Needs Assessment of American Indians with Disabilities in Northwest New Mexico

Cibola and McKinley Counties

January 25-26, 1996

Priscilla Lansing Sanderson, M.S., C.R.C.
Robert M. Schacht, Ph.D.
Julie Anna Clay, MPH
Caroline Maul

The purpose of this study is to understand the needs of American Indians with disabilities who may have problems which limit their ability to independently carry out daily activities, such as walking, talking, cooking, eating, bathing, or shopping. This report discusses the American Indians with disabilities interviews which were conducted in northwest New Mexico.

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American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
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Northern Arizona University
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Findings of a National Survey of Tribal Government

December 1995

The American Indian Disability Legislation Project was created to help American Indian tribes develop and encourage the adoption of disability legislation that is consistent with the principles established by the American with Disabilities Act, and is respectful of tribal sovereignty and cultural diversity. Findings of a National Survey of Tribal Government describes the results of the project’s survey of 143 tribal governments, representing over 600,000 people. It assesses awareness of disability issues on American Indian reservations and the status of tribal disability policies.

Order from:
American Indian Disability Legislation Project
Montana University Affiliated
Rural Institute on Disabilities
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812
The following list of articles are available from the American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, Northern Arizona University.

To order, call AIRRTC (520) 523-4791
or write to: PO Box 5630, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5630


Stillman, P. (1994). The Quad Squad, a little closer to the front of the line. *New Mobility, September - October, 11*-15.

Service Providers
who reported serving at least five
American Indians and/or Alaska Natives
during the past year,
listed by state
Contact: Lamona H. Lucas, Commissioner

Division of Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 11586
2129 East South Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36116
(334) 281-8780 ext. 249 or 252 TDD

Client Assistance Program
Division of Rehabilitation Services and
Children's Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 11586
2129 E South Blvd.
Montgomery, AL 36116
(334) 281-8780

Contact: Jerry Norsworthy

Statewide Independent Living Council
510 W Thomason Circle
Opelika, AL 36807
(334) 745-3501

Chairperson: Robert K. Butler
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
801 West 10th St., Suite 200
Juneau, AK 99801-1894
(907) 465-2814 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
ASIST
2900 Boniface Parkway, #100
Anchorage, AK 99504-3195
(907) 333-2211

Statewide Independent Living Council
PO Box 35097
Juneau, AK 99803
(907) 789-9665

Contact: Dwayne French, Director
Contact: Pam Stratton, Director
Chairperson: Jim Beck
Members: Nick Gueco, Jr. (Inuit Eskimo)
          Roger Wright (Inuit Eskimo)
Bristol Bay Native Association
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Human Services
PO Box 310
Dillingham, AK 99576
(907) 842-5257
(800) 478-5257

Contact: David Rice, Project Director

Kodiak Area Native Association
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
402 Center Avenue
Kodiak, AK 96615
(907) 486-5725

Contact: Joe Kelley, C.R.C., Project Director

Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc.
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
112 First Avenue, Suite 600
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 452-8251

Contact: Don Shircel, Project Director
Jackie Bisbee, Coordinator
Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
320 West Willoughby Avenue, Suite 300
Juneau, AK  99801
(907) 586-1432

Providence Alaska Medical Center
Rehab Services
PO Box 196604
Anchorage, AK  99519-6604
(907) 261-3050

Contact: Edward Thomas, Project Director
Contact: Chris Hunt, Case Manager

About 10% of the rehab services clients are Alaska Natives/American Indians. They report working extensively on cross-cultural awareness with Kerry Feldman, Ph.D., at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.
Hope Cottages, Inc.
540 West International Airport Rd., #100
Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 561-5335
(907) 564-7445 TDD

Contact: Roy Scheller

Hope Cottages is a private, not-for-profit agency providing supported living services to people experiencing developmental disabilities. They support over 300 people in both urban and rural Alaskan communities. Their IL services program in Anchorage supports 61 people with 16 being of Alaskan Native (Yupik, Aleut, Eskimo, Tlingit) descent. In their Dillingham/Bristol Bay program, they currently serve two people in the IL program who are both Alaskan Native (Yupik). In the Kodiak community, there are 13 people in IL, with seven people of Alaskan Native (Eskimo, Athabaskans and Aleut) descent. Overall, they report that 32% of their IL caseload are Alaska Natives/American Indians.

**Services Provided**

- Social/recreational services
- Consumer awareness programs
- Home accessibility assessment
- Community awareness programs
- Education & training for community living

- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy

- Supported living
- Transportation
- Services for children
- Housing related services
Arctic Access Inc. has been formed and developed by people in Kotzebue who have significant physical disabilities. They are in business to provide you with the support you may need to live more independently in your communities. They join a network of other programs throughout Alaska and the nation staffed by people with disabilities who provide the following services:

- **Advocacy** - We will speak up for the rights of people with disabilities in the Northwest Alaskan Native Association (NANA) Region and Point Hope.
- **Information and referral** - We will develop a unique rural Alaskan newsletter addressing Alaskan Native and Native American disabilities issues. We will also refer you to resources we have found helpful.
- **Peer Counseling** - We will meet with you personally or talk with you on the phone to identify your goals for living more independently and to assist you with the process.
- **Independent living skills training** - We could provide small group training in person or via phone teleconference to address common issues and concerns.
Disability Law Center of Alaska
250 Cushman, Suite 34
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 456-1070 (Fairbanks)
(907) 344-1002 (Anchorage)
(907) 586-1627 (Juneau)
(907) 543-3357 (Bethel)
(907) 456-1070 (TDD)

Contact: James Smith

Activities of a Protection and Advocacy system (P&A) include:

- Investing, negotiating or mediating assistance to problems expressed by individuals with disabilities eligible for P&A services;
- Providing information and technical assistance to individuals, attorneys, governmental agencies, service providers and other advocacy organizations.
- Providing legal counsel and litigation services to eligible individuals and groups who meet the established priorities for the provision of services.
- Providing education and training for consumers, family members, service delivery professionals, constituency groups and the community.
Access Alaska, Inc. Contact: Susan Louda, Independent Living Specialist
3550 Airport Way, Suite 3
Fairbanks, AK 99709-7940
(907) 479-7940

This ILC reported having served 15-50 Alaska Natives and American Indians during the past year. These cases amounted to about 22% of total persons served. Access Alaska has offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities Contact: Jennifer Jones, Administrative Coordinator
3301 Eagle St., Suite 203
PO Box 107018
Anchorage, AK 99510-7018
(907) 269-4877
(907) 269-4879 TDD/TTY
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Department of Human Resources  
American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, AS 96799  
10288-011-684-699-1371  

Client Assistance Program  
and Protection and Advocacy  
PO Box 3937  
Pago Pago, AS 96799  
10288-011-684-633-2441  

Statewide Independent Living Council  
c/o Pete Galea’i  
Department of Human Resources  
American Samoa Government  
Pago Pago, AS 96799  
10288-011-684-633-2441  

Contact: Peter P. Galea’i, Director  

Contact: Minareta Thompson, Director  

Chairperson: Dr. Peter E. Kolone
Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)
Arizona Department of Economic Security
1789 W Jefferson, 2nd Floor, NW
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-3332

Client Assistance Program
Arizona Center for Disability Law
3131 North Country Club, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85716
(520) 327-9547

Statewide Independent Living Council
2663 E Northridge Street
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 378-6344
(602) 542-0077 Rebecca Burch, VR staff assistant to SILC

Contact: Roger Hodges, Administrator

Contact: Leslie Cohen, Executive Director

Chairperson: Teresa McMorran
Vice Chairperson: Shannon Pierce
(No Apache)
Secretary: Mike Blatchford
(Navajo)
Member: Priscilla Lansing
Sanderson (Navajo)
DIRECT
Independent Living Center of Tucson
1023 North Tyndall Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85719
(520) 624-6452 Voice/TDD

This ILC reported having served 5-20 American Indians during the past year, primarily in off-reservation facilities. These cases amounted to about 2% of the total persons served. DIRECT ILC was the first agency of its kind in Arizona.

Services Provided

- Intake assessment
- Benefits counseling
- Personal assistance
- Management training
- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer support counseling
- Self advocacy/self-help training
- Home adaptations
- Housing referral
- Community advocacy
- Housing related services
Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL)
1229 E. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(800) 280-2245
(602) 256-2245 Voice/TDD

Contact: Susan Webb, Director

This ILC reported having served many (21-30) American Indians during the past year, primarily in off-reservation facilities in Phoenix or a nearby community. These cases amounted to about 3-4% of total persons served. ABIL sponsors a monthly community advocacy group that includes focus groups working on various topics such as Native American issues, public transportation, PAS, etc. ABIL also provides the following services:

**Services Provided**

- Socialization through recreation
- Early intervention
- Peer mentor volunteer program
- Independent living skills instruction
- Information & referral
- Peer Support Counseling
- Advocacy
- ADA services
- Rural Outreach
- Home modification
Navajo Nation Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 1420
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(520) 871-6338

Navajo OSERS Independent Living Program
Joe Lee Yazzie (Navajo)
Navajo OSERS, IL Program
PO Box 1420
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(520) 871-7698
Service Area: Fort Defiance

Betty Bennally (Navajo)
Navajo OSERS, IL Program
PO Box 1969
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-1046
Service Area: Crownpoint, Ramah, Alamo and Canoncito

Vacant Position
Navajo OSERS, IL Program
PO Box 1893
Chinle, AZ 86503
(520) 674-2132
Service Area: Chinle & Tuba City

Amelia Nakai (Navajo)
Navajo OSERS, IL Program
PO Box 1969
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-1045
Service Area: Shiprock & Kayenta
Northern Arizona Rehabilitation Center  
1200 North Beaver Street  
PO Box 1268  
Flagstaff, AZ 86002  
(520) 773-2186  
(800) 752-2332

This Rehabilitation Center served about 30 American Indians/Alaska Natives with severe disabilities during the past year, out of a total of 148 clients of all backgrounds. Thus, about 20% of their caseload has been American Indians. They provide a full range of in-patient services, and also provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy on an out-patient basis.

Cocopah Tribe Health Maintenance Program  
County 15th and Avenue 6  
Somerton, AZ 85350  
(520) 627-2681

About 5-10 American Indians with severe disabilities received services from this CHR program during the past year. These services consisted primarily of transportation to medical facilities, homemaking, and assistance with medication.
Chinle CHR Service Unit
PO Box PH
Chinle, AZ 86503
(520) 674-5942
(520) 677-3252 (Wallace)

Contact: Elsie Pashalken, Supervisor
Chris Wallace, CHR

More than 50 American Indians with significant disabilities received services from this Navajo Nation service unit during the past year. These services consisted primarily of physical therapy, follow-up services to persons with spinal cord injuries, and services to persons who are blind or deaf. This unit has eight CHRs.

Ft. Defiance CHR Service Unit
PO Box 649
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
(520) 729-4014

Contact: Ms. Charlotte James, CHR Supervisor

More than 50 American Indians with severe disabilities received services from this Navajo Nation service unit during the past year. These services consisted primarily of transportation services, medication counseling/administration, prevention of secondary medical problems, nutrition counseling, adjustment to disability counseling, range of motion exercises, home accessibility assessment, and referrals to VR/IL counselors.
The following is a list of IL counselors who provide services in urban areas of Arizona.

Al Zulli  
Arizona Rehabilitation Services  
100 N Stone #500B  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
(520) 629-0225

Joyce Weber  
Arizona RSA  
4620 N 16th Street, Room 105  
Phoenix, AZ 85016  
(602) 266-9579

Patricia Serlin-Sreele  
Arizona RSA  
1270 E. Broadway  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
(602) 350-7746

Randi Halvorsen  
Arizona RSA  
10640 N 28th Street, B106  
Phoenix, AZ 85029  
(602) 789-9129
The following is a list of Independent Living counselors who provide services on reservations.

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The following is a list of Independent Living (IL) technicians who assist the IL counselors on pages 63 and 64.

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Phoenix, AZ 85029
(602)789-9129

Irma Rivera
100 N Stone, Suite 500B
Tucson, AZ 85701
(520)629-0225

Eileen Johnson (Navajo)
1510 S Riordan Ranch
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(520)779-4147

Native American Resource Development, Inc.
PO Box 2169
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(520)871-4663
(800) 393-7433 Toll free for clients

Contact: Penny Emerson (Navajo), President

This program offers rides for medical appointments and has Navajo speaking drivers. For eligibility determination we need: a) person's name; b) social security number; and c) date of birth. Passengers must be enrolled in the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) plan or in New Mexico Medicaid before transportation services can be provided.

Transportation is provided to Indian Health Service facilities and to private hospitals and clinics off the reservation throughout Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah.
If the person is eligible for transportation services, the following information is needed to confirm the trip:

- specific medical reason for appointment
- medical provider’s name
- specific directions to patient’s home
- indicate all special patient requirements, i.e., patient in a wheelchair; family member to accompany patient on trip; will the driver be required to stay overnight?; is a Native Resource Development (NRD) attendant required to assist patient throughout the entire medical appointment? and; helping the patient with each aspect of the visit including Navajo translation, if necessary.
Colorado River Service Unit
Route 1, Box 12
Parker, AZ 85344
(520) 669-2137

Contact: Gene Conicome, Social Worker

This service unit's primary funding source is IHS (Indian Health Services). The following services are provided:

- Information and referral services
- Referral and assistance for transportation
- Personal assistance services
- Preventive services
- Services and training for individuals with cognitive sensory disabilities
- Peer counseling
- Housing services
- Rehabilitation technology
- Community awareness programs
This service unit's primary funding source is Indian Health Services (IHS). The following services are provided:

- Information and referral services
- Referral and assistance for transportation
- Housing services
- Rehabilitation technology
- Preventive services
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Counseling services
- Personal assistance services
- Maintaining registries
- Community awareness programs
This service unit's primary funding source is tribal. The following services are provided:

Information and referral services
Referral and assistance for transportation
Mobility training
Preventive services

Individual and systems advocacy
Rehabilitation technology
Maintaining registries
Community awareness programs
Ft. Defiance Indian Hospital  
PO Box 649  
Ft. Defiance, AZ 86504  
(520)729-3247

Contact:  
Michael LaPlante, Physical Therapist  
Sandra Dodge, RN, DPHN

This service unit's funding sources include IHS, tribal, and state. The following services are provided:

Information and referral services  
Transportation  
Housing services  
Provision of prostheses and other appliances and devices  
Individual and systems advocacy  
Referral and assistance for transportation  
Therapeutic treatment  
Preventive services
Whiteriver, IHS
PO Box 860
Whiteriver, AZ 85941

This service unit’s primary funding source is IHS. The following services are provided:

- Information and referral services
- Independent living skills
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Transportation
- Referral and assistance for transportation
- Counseling services
- Housing services
- Therapeutic treatment

San Carlos IHS
PO Box 208
San Carlos, AZ 85550

This service unit’s primary funding source is IHS. The following services are provided:

- Information and referral services
- Individual and systems advocacy
- Transportation
- Maintaining registries
- Counseling services
- Referral and assistance for transportation
- Therapeutic treatment (referral)
- Preventive services
- Community awareness programs
This service unit's primary funding sources are IHS and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The following services are provided:

Information and referral services
Housing services
Physical rehabilitation

Transportation
Interpreter and reader services
Preventive services

Services referred are:

Referral and assistance for transportation
Personal assistance services
Therapeutic treatment

Counseling services
Mobility training
 Provision of prostheses and other appliances and devices
Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities
1012 E. Willetta, SRI-1Bb
Phoenix, AZ 85006
(602) 239-4762

Contact: Dr. William Butler, Supervisor
Arkansas

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Arkansas Department of Human Services
PO Box 3781
Little Rock, AR 72203
(501) 296-1600

Contact: Bobby C. Simpson, Director

Client Assistance Program
Advocacy Services, Inc.
Evergreen Place, Suite 201
1100 North University
Little Rock, AR 72207
(501) 296-1775
(800) 482-1174

Contact: Dale Turrentine, CAP Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
Hot Springs Rehab Center
PO Box 1358
Hot Springs, AR 71902
(501) 624-4411 ext. 315

Chairperson: Phil Steinbuck
Department of Rehabilitation
830 K Street Mall
PO Box 94422
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-3971
(916) 323-4347 TDD

Client Assistance Program
830 K Street Mall, Room 220
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-5066

Statewide Independent Living Council
Community Resources for Independence
2999 Cleveland Ave., Suite D
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 528-2745

Contact: Brenda Premo, Director

Contact: Anna Claybourne, Director

Chairperson: Michael Humphrey
Contact: Mike Donnelly, Executive Director

This CIL in the past year had 5-15 American Indian/Alaska Native consumers, all of whom received services off-reservation. This CIL provides services in Alameda County.

Services Provided

- Financial benefits counseling
- Partnership coalition
- Parents Empowerment Project
- Deaf & Blind Project
- Jobs for Homeless Consortium
- Attendant referral and elderly services

- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy

- Personal assistance
- Deaf services
- Employment services
- Legal clinic
- Housing
- Youth services
- Blind services
They report providing IL services for some (5-20) American Indians/Alaska Natives during the past year, amounting to 5% of their caseload. Of this percentage, ">1%" were provided IL services on a reservation, and 4.9% received off-reservation services. C.A.P.H. provides services in Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Mariposa, Merced, and Madera Counties.

**Services Provided**

- Advocacy in the community
- Personal assistance services
- Communication assistance
- Financial benefits counseling
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Advocacy with Individual
- Housing
- Community education
- Attendant referral
Independent Living Services of Northern California
555 Rio Lindo Avenue, Suite B
Chico, CA 95926
(916) 893-8527 Voice/TDD

They report providing IL services for some (5-20) American Indians/Alaska Natives during the past year, amounting to less than 1% of their caseload. All of these were off-reservation services. They offer services to persons with severe disabilities residing in Butte, Glenn, Tehama and Shasta Counties.

Services Provided

- Pre-employment training
- Rehabilitation technology
- Surveys & directories
- Provider referral
- Services for children
- Housing referral
- Housing related services
- Referrals to enhance independent living
- Independent living skills training
- Individual & systems advocacy
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Referrals to VR/IL counseling
- Home accessibility assessment
- Independent living rehabilitation
- Community awareness programs
- Adjustment to disability counseling
- Personal assistance/attendant care
- Consumer information programs
- Patient & family advocacy
Independent Living Center of Southern California, Inc.
1927 Eye Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(805) 325-1063
(805) 325-3092 TDD

They report providing IL services for some (5-20) American Indians/Alaska Natives during the past year, amounting to about 2% of their caseload. All of these were off-reservation services.

Services Provided

- Attendant referrals
- Deaf services
- Client assistance program
- Equipment loans
- Homemaking/horticultural training

- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy

- Roommates
- Housing assistance
- Job match
- Emergency shelter
Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled
150 W Cerritos, Bldg 4
Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 772-8285 (Anaheim Center)
(714) 772-8366 TDD (Anaheim Center)
(714) 772-921-9916 (The Clubhouse)
(714) 750-5368 V/TDD (Independent Living Skills)

South County Branch Office
27782 El Lazo Rd., Suite 100
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
(714) 643-7275
(714) 643-7282

This ILC reports having an independent living caseload which included many (21-50) American Indians or Alaska Natives during the past year, about 2% of their IL caseload. All of these were off-reservation services. They serve residents who are severely disabled of Orange County, and also have offices in Riverside, and Orange [(714) 921-9916], where a special facility called The Clubhouse is located (for persons with Traumatic Brain Injury).
Dale McIntosh Center for the Disabled
Directory of Programs and Services

Advocacy: The Center acts as an ombudsman for the rights of individuals with disabilities and assists in mediation with government and social service agencies.

Client Assistance Program (CAP): A state mandated service, advocates work to resolve differences and liaison between the Department of Rehabilitation and people receiving services from the Department.

Communications: Hearing and visually impaired individuals receive assistance through sign language interpreters, readers, transcription services and the provision of alternative format material.

Alcohol & Drug Recovery: Substance abuse support meetings and training which incorporate and focus on the special needs of people with disabilities

Attendant Registry: Recruitment and referral of potential employees to help with homemaking, shopping, driving and/or personal care; training attendant management

The Clubhouse: People with traumatic head Injury and similar disabilities participate interactively in a model community to restore social and vocational skills. Located in Orange, the Clubhouse also offers transitional employment services

(Directory Continued)
Community Living Program: One-to-one independent living training for adults with disabilities who have the ability and desire to live in their community with some additional assistance.

Equipment Loan: Wheelchair, walker and other equipment may be borrowed free of charge for people who are newly injured or in need of temporary equipment.

Housing Assistance: Help in locating accessible rental units through referrals; advice to landlords and property owners on housing modification.

Information and Referral: A clearinghouse of information concerning disabilities and related resources and programs is available to the public.

COMMEND: (Communication Medical Emergency Network for the Deaf): Links people who are deaf experiencing health crisis with hospital emergency rooms through interpreter services.

Counseling: Professional counseling and peer support help individuals, families and groups to cope with disability-related problems.

Emergency Services: The Center operates a fully accessible, six-bed temporary shelter called F:Earth in Garden Grove for homeless people with disabilities; the Center also provides financial assistance and non-perishable food to those who qualify based on need.

American with Disabilities Act Consultation
Independent Living Skills Training: Classroom work in sign language and basic academics, along with instruction in practical skills needed for self-sufficiency and employment for people who need help with cognitive and communication skills: special emphasis on people with hearing impairments.

Public Education/Awareness Presentations: Staff and volunteer speakers are available to address community groups on the needs and capabilities of people with disabilities.

Sycuan Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Sycuan Band of Mission Indians
5478 Dehesa Road, Box 10
El Cajon, CA 92019
(619) 445-6917

South County Branch Office: Offers independent Living core services to South County residents including: advocacy, attendant registry, housing assistance and information & referral services. This branch brings the Center's staff closer to residents and offers an accessible link to an entire compliment of programs and services.

Contact: Jimmy Warne (Oglala), M.S.
Director
Sh.ley Murphey, Co-Director

California Newsletter: Quarterly publication featuring Center news and events of significance in the disability community.
The California Governor's Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons
PO Box 8268820, MIC 41
Sacramento, CA  94280-0001
(916) 654-8055
(916) 654-9820 TDD/TTY

Contact: Linda Eden
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Services
110 16th Street, 2nd Floor
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 620-4156
(303) 620-4153 TDD

Client Assistance Program
The Legal Center
455 Sherman Street, Suite 130
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 722-0300

Statewide Independent Living Council
Colorado Springs Independence Center (Skoog)
21 East Los Animas
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 471-8181 (Skoog)

Contact: Diana Huerta, Director

Contact: Kimberley Erickson, CAP Coordinator

Co-Chairperson: Vicky Skoog
Co-Chairperson: Lynn Haller
Members: Eva O'John (Southern Ute)
Michael Camp (Eastern Band of Cherokee)

(CO SILC Continued)
Craig Hospital flies a rehab team to Gallup Indian Medical Center for a two-day spinal cord injury clinic four times a year. This rehab team includes a physiatrist, 2 registered nurses, a social worker, occupational therapist, physical therapist, urologist, and urology nurse. They report having over 200 spinal cord injury patients (mostly Navajo) there, and that this service has been provided for over 20 years. Craig Hospital provides a wide range of in-patient and out-patient IL services.

Due to decrease in funding to Indian Health Services, this two-day spinal cord clinic may be closing their doors on June 30, 1996. The last clinic day to Gallup Indian Medical Center may be May, 1996.
Connecticut

Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Resources
10 Griffin Road North
Windsor, CT 06095
(203) 298-2003

Client Assistance Program
Office of P & A for Handicapped and Developmentally Disabled Persons
60 B Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120-1551
(203) 297-4300

Statewide Independent Living Council
34 Carleton Road
West Hartford, CT 06107
(203) 561-1730

Contact: John F. Halliday, Director
Contact: Susan Werboff, Director
Chairperson: Geraldina Heath
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Labor Department Building
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109
(203) 566-8061

Contact: Marion Smith Glasper
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Labor and Employment Security
40th N Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
(302) 761-8300 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
United Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
254 Camden-Wyoming Avenue
Camden, DE 19934
(302) 698-9336
(800) 640-9336

Statewide Independent Living Council
Independent Resources Incorporated
52 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-6704

Contact: Michelle Pointer, Director
Contact: Carol Glasspool, Director
Chairperson: Larry G. Henderson
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Department of Labor
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
4425 North Market Street
PO Box 9969
Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 761-8275

Contact: Cynthia Fairwell, State Coordinator
DC Rehabilitation Services Administration
Commission on Social Services
Department of Human Services
Government of the District of Columbia
605 G Street NW, Room 1111
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3227 Voice/TDD

Contact: Ruth Royall Hill, Administrator

Client Assistance Program
Rehabilitation Services Administration
605 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-0977

Contact: Jim Tolbert, Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
627 Dahlia Street NW
Washington, DC 20012
(202) 535-1903

Chairperson: Donald Galloway
Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities
East Potomac Building, Room 1108
605 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-0904
(202) 727-0925 TDD/TTY

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Janet McCormick
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Labor and Employment Security
Building A, 2002 Old St. Augustine Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0696
(904) 488-8380 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
Advocacy Center for Person with Disabilities
2671 Executive Center, Circle West
Webster Bldg., Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 323-5024
(904) 488-9070

Statewide Independent Living Council
CSX Transportation
500 Water Street, Room 200
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 359-1500

Contact: Tamara Bibb Allen, Director
Jerry Lang, Program Manager of Native American Population

Contact: Steve Howells, CAP Program Director

Chairperson: Beverly Jackson
Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizen's, Inc.
345 South Magnolia Drive, Suite D-11
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 487-2222
(904) 487-2223 TDD/TTY

Contact: Carol Ann Breyer
Georgia

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Resources
1800 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 444
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 350-4700

Client Assistance Program
Department of Human Resources
Division of Rehabilitation Services
2 Peachtree Street NW, Room 23-307
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 657-3001
(800) 822-9727

Statewide Independent Living Council
1599 Memorial Drive, SE
Atlanta, GA 30317
(404) 370-5171

Contact: Alan Morris, Director
Contact: Peggy Rossen, CAP Director
Chairperson: Velacia Thomas
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Services
Bishop Trust Bldg.
1000 Bishop St., Room 615
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 586-3355

Client Assistance Program
Protection & Advocacy Agency
1580 Makaloa Street, Suite 1060
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 949-2922

Statewide Independent Living Council
c/o DVR
100 Bishop Street, Room 615
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 537-1941

Contact: Neil Shim, Administrator

Contact: Gary L. Smith, Executive Director

Chairperson: Mark Obatake
Idaho

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
650 West State Street, Room 150
Len B Jordon Building
Boise, ID 83720
(208) 334-3390 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
Co-Ad. Inc.
4477 Emerald, Suite B-100
Boise, ID 83706
(208) 336-5353

Statewide Independent Living Council
Living Independence Network Corp.
708 W Franklin
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 336-3335

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 770
Fort Hall, ID 83203
(208) 238-3916

Contact: George J. Pelletier, Jr., Administrator

Contact: Shawn deLoyola, Executive Director

Chairperson: Kelly Buckland

Contact: Kenneth Callahan, Director

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Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Service
623 E Adams Street
PO Box 19429
Springfield, IL 62794-9429
(217) 782-2093
(217) 782-5734 TDD

Contact: Audrey McCrimon, Director

Client Assistance Program
Illinois Client Assistance Project
100 N First Street, 1st Floor
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 782-5374

Contact: Cynthia Grothaus, Manager

Statewide Independent Living Council
Office of Secretary, State Office
2701 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62723
(217) 524-6561

Chairperson: Beth Langen
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Department of Rehabilitative Services
100 West Randolph St., Suite 8-100
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-5081
(312) 814-5000 TDD/TTY

Contact: Bruce Moore
Indiana

Division of Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 7083
Indiana Government Center
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1147
(800) 962-8408 TDD

Contact: Bobby Conner, Director

Client Assistance Program
Indiana Advocacy Services
850 N Meridian Street, Suite 2-C
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1150

Contact: Thomas Gallagher, Executive Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
Allen County League for the Blind
5800 Fairfield, Suite 210
Ft. Wayne, IN 46807
(219) 745-5491

Chairperson: David Nelson
Iowa

Iowa Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department Of Education
510 E 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-6731
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Client Assistance Program
Division on Persons with Disabilities
Lucas State Office Bldg.
Des Moines, IA 50319
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Contact: Harlietta Helland, CAP Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
Central Iowa CIL
1024 Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 243-1742

Chairperson: Robert Jeppesen
Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
300 Southwest Oakley Street
Biddle Bldg., 1st Floor
Topeka, KS 66606
(913) 296-3911
(913) 296-7029 TDD

Client Assistance Program
Biddle Building
300 Southwest Oakley Street
Topeka, KS 66606-1495
(913) 296-1491

Statewide Independent Living Council
501 Southwest Jackson, Suite 450
Topeka, KS 66603
(913) 233-4550

Contact: Joyce A. Cussimanio, Commissioner

Contact: Mary Reyer, Director

Chairperson: Gina McDonald
Contact: Susan Brown, Counselor/Community Coordinator

This ILC appreciates diversity, and strives to be multi-cultural as possible. It has a Human Diversity Task Force. They report providing IL services for some (5-20) American Indians and Alaska Natives during the past year, amounting to about 5% of their caseload. All of these were off-reservation services.

Services Provided

Benefits assistance
Accessible housing program
Adaptive equipment
Technical assistance
Community education & outreach
Personal care attendant management

- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy

Transportation
Housing assistance
Resource library
Counseling
Microcomputer training
Support groups
Kentucky

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
209 St. Clair Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4566
(800) 372-7172 TDD

Contact: Sam Serraglio, Commissioner

Client Assistance Program
209 St. Clair Street, 5th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-8035
(800) 633-6283

Contact: Diane High

Statewide Independent Living Council
Center for Accessible Living
981 S Third Street, #102
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 589-6620

Chairperson: Jan Day
Kentucky Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
CHR Bldg., Second-West
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
(502) 564-2918 Voice/TDD/TTY

Contact: Ron Holland
Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social Services
8225 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(504) 925-4131
(800) 543-2099 TDD

Contact: May Nelson, Director

Client Assistance Program
Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled
225 Baronne Street, Suite 2112
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 522-2337

Contact: Lois Simpson, Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
4511 Longfellow Drive
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 286-7060

Chairperson: Rose Angelocci
Office of Rehabilitation Services
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
35 Anthony Avenue
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 624-5300
(207) 624-5322 TDD
(800) 322-1003 TDD (State of Maine Only)

Contact: Margaret Brewster, Director

Client Assistance Program
CARES, Inc.
4-C Winter Street
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 622-7055

Contact: Steve Beam, Program Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
A-1, 127 Main Street
South Portland, ME 04106
(207) 767-2189

Chairperson: Steve Tremblay
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
35 Anthony Avenue
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 624-5307

Contact: Ron Hanson
Division of Rehabilitation Services
2301 Argonne Drive
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(410) 554-3277 TDD

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MD Rehabilitation Center
Division of Rehabilitation Services
2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 554-9385

Statewide Independent Living Council
15032 Randall Lane
Williamsport, MD 21795
(301) 582-4309

Contact: Robert Burns, Assistant State Superintendent
Contact: Margaret Dew, Program Director
Chairperson: Peggy Martin
Contact: Elmer C. Bartels, Commissioner

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Fort Point Place
27-43 Wormwood Street
Boston, MA 02210-1606
(617) 727-2172

Contact: Barbara Lybarger, Director

Client Assistance Program
MA Office on Disability
1 Ashburton Place, Room 1305
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-7440

Chairperson: Kate Sacco

Statewide Independent Living Council
583 Chestnut Street #9
Lynn, MA 01904
(617) 593-7500
Michigan

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 30010
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3391

Contact: Joseph Skiva, Director

Client Assistance Program
Department of Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-8193

Contact: Duncan O. Wyeth, Director

Commission for the Blind
201 N Washington Square, 2nd Floor
PO Box 30015
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-6425

Contact: James Shupper, CAP Advocate

Statewide Independent Living Council
c/o MI Department of Education, MRS
Jennifer Benniger
PO Box 30010
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3391

Chairperson: Nancy Jachiem, Acting Chair
Hannaville Indian Community
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
N14911 Hannaville B-1 Road
Wilson, MI 49896
(906) 466-2934

Contact: Carol Bergquist, Project Director

Michigan Commission on Handicapper Concerns
201 N. Washington Avenue
PO Box 30015
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-8397 Voice/TDD/TTY
(800) 729-2253 (Michigan only)

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Department of Economic Security  
390 N Robert Street, 1st Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(612) 296-9154  
(612) 296-3900 TDD

Client Assistance Program  
Minnesota Disability Law Center  
430 First Avenue N, Suite 300  
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780  
(612) 332-1441

Statewide Independent Living Council  
10933 Johnson Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55437  
(612) 881-2129

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians  
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
PO Box 427  
Red Lake, MN 56671  
(218) 679-2152

Contact: Kim Rezek, Director

Contact: Roseann Eshbach, CAP Project Coordinator

Chairperson: John Schatzlein

Contact: Don Lussier, Project Director
Option-RCIL
318 3rd Street, NW
East Grand Forks, MN 56721
(218)773-6100
(800) 726-3692 (V/TYY) MN Consumer Access Line

Contact: Jay Johnson, Director
Randy Sorenson, Operations Manager

They report providing IL services for some (5-10) American Indians during the past year.

Services Provided

- Information and Referral
- Advocacy
- IL skills
- Peer counseling
- Community Education & outreach
- Self-advocacy
- Goal setting
- Disability sensitivity
- Disability civil rights
- Personal assistance services
- Government responsibilities

Personal development skills (Oral communication, listening skills, non-offensive feedback, empowerment, business meetings, parliamentary procedures.)

Minnesota State Council on Disability
121 East 7th Place, Suite 107
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-1743
(800) 948-8913 (Minnesota only)

Contact: Clell Hemphill, Director
Department of Rehabilitative Services
PO Box 1698
Jackson, MS 39205-1698
(601) 853-5100
(800) 443-1000 TDD

Client Assistance Program
Blind and Visually Impaired
Easter Seal Society
3226 N State Street
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 362-2585

Statewide Independent Living Council
PO Box 4958
Jackson, MS 39296-4958
(601) 982-7051
(800) 962-2400

Contact: Nell C. Carney, Executive Director
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Karen Brown, CAP Director for the
Blind and Visually Impaired

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Neshoba County  
Philadephia, MS 39350  
(601) 656-5251

Contact: Mary Meruvia, Project Director

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Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services  
PO Box 1698  
Jackson, MS 39215-1698  
(601) 853-5100 Voice

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(314) 751-3251
(314) 751-5627 TDD

Client Assistance Program
Missouri P & A Services
925 S Country Club Drive, Unit B-1
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(314) 893-3333

Statewide Independent Living Council
1901 Windriver Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(314) 893-3333

Contact: Don L. Gann, Ed D., Assistant Commissioner
Contact: Shawn deLoyola, Executive Director
Chairperson: Kent Kolaga
Montana

Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
Rehabilitative/Visual Services
PO Box 4210
Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-2590 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
Montana Advocacy Program
316 North Park, Room 211
PO Box 1680
Helena, MT 59624
(406) 444-3889
(800) 245-4743

Statewide Independent Living Council
1206 12th Avenue East
Polson, MT 59860
(406) 883-9459

Contact: Joe A. M. thews, C.R.C., Administrator

Contact: Al Smith, Executive Director
Lynn Winslow, CAP Director

Chairperson: June Hermanson
The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
of the Flathead Nation
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Salish Kootenai College
PO Box 117
Pablo, MT  59855
(406) 675-4800

Contact:  Mike Hermanson, C.R.C.,
          Project Director

Rocky Boy Vocational Rehabilitation Services
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Chippewa Cree Tribe
Stone Child College
Rocky Boy Route, Box 1082
Box Elder, MT  59521
(406) 395-4269

Contact:  Luanne Belcourt, Project Director

Fort Belknap Tribe
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Rural Route 1, Box 66
Harlem, MT  59526
(406) 353-2205 ext. 40

Contact:  Arlene Gardipee (Gros Ventre),
          Project Director
          Linda Kinsey (Gros Ventre), VR
          Counselor
Montana Independent Living Project
38 South Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601
(800) 735-6457 Voice/TDD

They report providing IL services for some (5-20) American Indians and Alaska Natives during the past year, amounting to 3% of their caseload. All of these were off-reservation services.

Services Provided
Community living services
Transitional living planning

- Independent living skills training
- ADA education & advocacy
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy
North Central Independent Living Services, Inc.
104 Second Street South, Suite 101
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406) 452-9834 Voice/TDD
(800) 823-6245 In state only

Contact: Tom Osborn, Director
Sharla LaFountain,
Information & Referral Coordinator

This CIL provided IL services to 9-12 American Indians during the past year. About 20% of their clients are American Indian. Of these, 90% were provided services on four reservations: Blackfoot, Ft. Peck, Rocky Boy, and Ft. Belknap.

Services Provided

- Service coordination
- Assistive technology
- Housing related services
- Consumer information programs
- Surveys & directories
- Home accessibility assessment
- Community awareness programs
- Education/training for community living

- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy

- Home ownership
- Mobility training
- Rehabilitation technology
- Preventive services
- Assistive device training
- Services for children
- Adjustment to disability counseling
- Consumer information programs
Summit Independent Living Center, Inc.
1900 Brooks Street, Suite 120
Missoula, MT 59801
(406) 728-1630 Voice/TTD

Satellite office on Flathead Reservation
318 Main Street
Ronan, MT 59864
(406) 676-0190

Contact: Jude Monson, Education Coordinator
Contact: Patrick Gowen

This CIL serves people with a variety of disabilities which may include mobility impairments, neurological disorders, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, visual impairments, and other disabling conditions. They report providing IL services for about 20 American Indians during the past year, amounting to 6% of their caseload. Of these, 45% were provided IL services on a reservation, and 65% received off-reservation services.

Services Provided

Interpreter & TT services
Assistive technology
Family counseling & education
Senior companions
Disability awareness training

♦ Independent living skills training
♦ Information and referral
♦ Peer counseling
♦ Individual & systems advocacy

Occupational therapy
Resource library
Volunteer services
Support groups
Consultation services
Vocational Rehabilitative Services
State Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South, 6th Floor
PO Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-3645
(402) 471-3652 TDD

Client Assistance Program.
Division of Rehabilitation Services
Nebraska Department of Education
301 Centennial Mall South, 6th Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-3656

Statewide Independent Living Council
859 S 45th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
(402) 483-6378
(402) 471-0901 Cathy Callaway, VR staff assistant to SILC

Contact: Frank C. Lloyd
Assistant Commissioner & Director

Contact: Victoria L. Rasmussen, CAP
Director

Chairperson: Nye Bond
Winnebago Indian Health Services (IHS)
IHS Hospital
Winnebago, NE 68021
(402)878-2258

Contact: J. Rixnen, Social Worker
Shirley Poorthunder, Service Unit Director

This service unit’s primary funding sources are IHS and tribal. The following services are provided:

Information and referral services
Transportation
Counseling services
Personal assistance services
Maintaining registries (Diabetes Project)
Provision of prostheses and other appliances and devices (referral out)

Individual and systems advocacy
Referral and assistance for transportation
Housing services
Rehabilitation technology (referral out)
Physical rehabilitation (referral out)
Preventive services

Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Nebraska Job Service, Department of Labor
550 South 16th Street, Box 94600
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-776 Voice

Contact: Bernard Shilderston, Executive Director
Rehabilitative Division
Department of Human Services
505 E King Street, Room 502
Carson City, NV 90710
(702) 687-4440 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
1755 E Plumb Lane, #109
Reno, NV 89502
(702) 688-1440
(800) 633-9879

Statewide Independent Living Council
Western Central Petroleum
PO Box 2496
Hawthorne, NV 89415
(702) 945-2978

Contact: Elizabeth Breshears, Administrator
Contact: William E. Bauer, Director
Chairperson: Fred Inman
New Hampshire

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Department of Education
78 Regional Drive, Building 2
Concord, NH 03301-9686
(603) 271-3471

Contact: Paul K. Leather, Director

Client Assistance Program
Governor’s Commission on Disability
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH 03301-8506
(603) 271-2773 Voice/TDD/TTY

Contact: Christy Goodrich, CAP Ombudsman

Statewide Independent Living Council
NHGCD
57 Regional Drive
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-2773
(800) 852-3405

Chairperson: Carol Nadeau
New Jersey

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
New Jersey Department of Labor
CN 398
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398
(609) 292-5987

Contact: Thomas G. Jennings, III, Director

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy Services
210 S Broad Street, Third Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 292-9742
(800) 792-8600

Contact: Sarah Mitchell, CAP Coordinator

Statewide Independent Living Council
231 Van Winkle Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ 07508
(201) 423-0117

Chairperson: Linda Wilson
New Mexico

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
State Department of Education
435 St. Michael’s Drive, Bldg D
Santa Fe, NM 87505
(505) 827-3511
(505) 827-3510 TDD

Client Assistance Program
Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.
1720 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Suite 204
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 256-3100

Statewide Independent Living Council
1720 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Suite 204
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 256-3100

Pueblo of Zuni
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Drawer 989
Zuni, NM 87327
(505) 782-5738

Contact: Terry Brigance, Director

Contact: Joyce Pomo, CAP Coordinator

Chairperson: Vince Montano

Contact: Larry E. Alflen, C.R.C., Project Director
The Independent Living Resource Center is a state administered IL program that has provided services to some (5-20) American Indians with significant disabilities during the past year, amounting to about 6.5% of their caseload. Outreach services are provided to Pueblo Villages and New Mexico reservations on an itinerant basis by Ed Thomas.

**Services Provided**

- Personal Service Training
- ADA Consultation Program
- Advocacy
- IL Skills Training
- Information & Referral
- Cross-Disability Peer Counseling
- Support and Services Program
St. Joseph Rehabilitation Hospital and Outpatient Center
505 Elm NE
PO Box 25555
Albuquerque, NM 87125
(505) 244-4724

They report that 5-10 American Indians with significant disabilities received services at their facility during the past year. They provide a broad range of in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation services.

CHR Office, Pueblo of Sandia
PO Box 6008
Bernalillo, NM 87004
(505) 867-3911

About 5-10 American Indians with significant disabilities received services from this IHS-funded CHR program during the past year. These services consisted primarily of transportation, home accessibility assessment, patient & family advocacy, and referrals to enhance independent living, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and independent living programs.
CHR Program, Pueblo of Laguna  
PO Box 194  
Old Laguna, NM 87026  
(505) 552-6651  

Contact: Ramona Homer  

About 5-10 American Indians with significant disabilities received services from this tribally funded CHR program during the past year. These services consisted primarily of transportation, range of motion exercises, home accessibility assessment, and patient & family advocacy.

Indian Health Services (IHS) Crownpoint  
PO Box 358  
Crownpoint, NM 87313  
(505) 786-5291 ext. 266  

PO Box 938  
Crownpoint, NM 87313 (Robinson)  

Contact: Wendy Robinson, Physical Therapist  

This service unit's primary source of funding is IHS. The following services are provided:

Information and referral services  
Therapeutic treatment (nursing)  
Referral and assistance for transportation  
Preventive services
Alamo Health Services
PO Box 1548
Magdalina, NM  87825
(505) 854-2626

Albuquerque Service Unit
801 Vassar Drive, NE
Albuquerque, NM  87106

Contact:  Pat Roven, RNC, PHN
Contact:  Cheri Lyon

This service unit's primary funding is IHS. The following services are provided:

Information and referral services
Peer counseling
Transportation
Counseling services
Life skills training
Personal assistance services
Provision of protheses and other appliances and devices (referrals provided)
Physical Rehabilitation
Mobility training
Community awareness programs

Independent living skills
Individual and systems advocacy
Referral and assistance for transportation
Housing services
Interpreter and reader skills
Rehabilitation technology
Services and training for individuals with cognitive and sensory disabilities
Therapeutic treatment (referrals provided)
Preventive services
Maintaining registries
Acoma Canoncito Laguna Hospital
PO Box 130
San Fidel, NM 87034

This service unit's primary sources of funding are IHS and tribal. The following services are provided:

- Information and referral services
- Counseling services
- Referral and assistance for transportation
- Preventive Services

Navajo Nation Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 1969
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-1046 Ms. Bennally
(505) 368-1045 Ms. Nakai

Contact: Betty Bennally (Navajo), IL Counselor
Amelia Nakai (Navajo), IL Counselor

Service areas for Ms. Bennally are Crownpoint, Ramah, Alamo and Canoncito. Service areas for Ms. Nakai are Shiprock and Kayenta.
Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped
Lamy Building - Room 117
491 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87503
(505) 827-6465
(505) 827-6327 TDD/TTY

Contact: Judy Myers, Director
Vocational Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)
The New York State Education Department
One Commerce Plaza, 16th Floor
Albany, NY 12234
(518) 474-7981

Client Assistance Program
NY State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled
99 Washington Ave., Suite 1002
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 473-7378

Contact: Lawrence Gloeckler, Deputy Commissioner
Contact: Michael Peluso, Director
Statewide Independent Living Council
IL Center
3108 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 836-0822

Chairperson: Douglas Usiak
Contact: Pamela Moore

Independent Living Center of Amsterdam
12 Chestnut Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010
(518) 842-3561

This organization is a state administered IL program which has provided services to 5-20 American Indians or Alaska Natives during the past year, amounting to 9% of their caseload. These services were provided off-reservation.
The Native American Independent Living Services (NAILS) is a program for Native Americans with disabilities. It's a non-profit Center for IL that provides IL services to all Native American individuals with disabilities on the Cattaraugus, Tonanwansa, and Tuscarora reservations and throughout western New York. The "without walls" structure allows on-site communication and interaction between the Native American counseling staff and individuals seeking support and services.

All requests for services, communication and information regarding services received by participants is kept strictly confidential and used only for meeting participants needs and achieving participant goals.

**Services Provided**

- Peer Support
- Independent living skills instruction
- Advocacy
- Information referral
North Carolina

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Resources
State Offices
PO Box 26053
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-3364
(919) 733-5924 TDD

Client Assistance Program
NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 26053
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-3364

Statewide Independent Living Council
PO Box 12
Tarheel, NC 28392
(910) 862-2472

Contact: Bob Philbeck, Director
Contact: Kathy Barack, Director
Chairperson: Dennis Troy
Duke Rehabilitation Center
Duke University Medical Center
PO Box 3549
Durham, NC 27710
(919) 684-4551

This medical rehabilitation facility provided services to about 10 American Indians with severe disabilities during the past year. They provide a wide variety of inpatient services.

Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee, Inc.
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Eastern Band of Cherokee
PO Box 653
Cherokee, NC 28719
(704) 497-9827

Contact: Leauna Gloyr.e, Project Director

Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities
Cameron Village
2131 Cameron Street, Suite 218
Raleigh, NC 27605-3245
(919) 733-9250 Voice/TDD/TTY

Contact: Cindy Crouse-Martin, Director
North Dakota

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Services
Administrative Office
400 E Broadway Avenue, Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 328-3999

Contact: Gene Hysjulien, Director

Client Assistance Program
400 E Broadway, Suite 303
Bismark, ND 58501-4038
(701) 328-3999

Contact: Dennis Lyon, Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
Route 1, Box 122
Devils Lake, ND 58301
(701) 622-2517

Chairperson: Jeff Frith
Member: Willie Davis (Turtle Mtn. Band of Chippewa Indians)
Since 1984, Dakota CIL's Native American Outreach Program has served American Indians with disabilities on the Standing Rock Indian reservation, which overlaps both North Dakota and South Dakota, and Ft. Berthhold (Mandan Hidatsa) reservations.

Ongoing IL Core services to the Standing Rock Reservation consumers are provided at least twice a month. Recently, advisory councils were formed on the two reservations to ensure service delivery and to concentrate their outreach services to enhance the participation of American Indians with disabilities in the mainstream of their communities. They have at least 200 consumers in all, of whom 25-30 are American Indians.

**Services Provided**

- Counseling
  - Independent living skills training
- Technical Assistance
  - Information and referral
  - Peer counseling
  - Individual & systems advocacy
- Service Coordination
- Recreation & Leisure activities
They report that 20 American Indians with significant disabilities received services at their facility during the past year. They provide a broad range of in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation services.
They report providing IL services (11-20) to American Indians during the past year. Their mission is to serve individuals with disabilities, including severely disabled, with the freedom to choose options for achieving their personal potential. To provide support in meeting the challenges towards independence in family, employment, education, community and country. Service area includes 18 county service areas: Stutsman, Barnes, Cass, Logan, Lamoure, Ransom, Richland, McIntosh, Dickey, and Sargent counties of North Dakota, and Clay, Becker, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Grant, Traverse, Stevens, and Pope counties of Minnesota.

**Services Provided**

- Housing Transition
- ✦ Independent Living Skills Training
- ✦ Information and Referral
- ✦ Advocacy
- ✦ Peer Counseling

- Attendant Care Services
- Outreach Support Groups
This service unit's primary sources of funding are IHS and private insurances. The following services are provided:

Information and referral services
Housing services
Provision of prostheses and other appliances and devices
Transportation
Therapeutic treatment
Preventive services

Contact: Darrell Farland, Director
Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
400 E Campus View Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 438-1210 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
Governor's Office of Advocacy for People with Disabilities
30 E Broad Street, Suite 1201
Columbus, OH 43266-0400
(614) 466-9956

Contact: Robert L Rabe, Administrator
Contact: Vicki L. Jenkins, Interim CAP Administrator

Statewide Independent Living Council
Ability Center of Greater Toledo
5605 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560
(419) 885-5733

Chairperson: Richard Gunden, Executive Director
Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
3535 NW 58th Street, Suite 500
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405) 513-3400

Contact: Jerry Dunlap, Administrator

Department of Human Services
3535 NW 58th Street, Suite 500
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
(405) 513-3400

Client Assistance Program
Oklahoma Office of Handicapped Concerns
2712 Villa Prom
Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2423
(405) 521-3756
(800) 522-8224

Contact: Helen Kutz, Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
321 South 3rd Street, Suite 2
 McAlester, OK 74501
(918) 426-6220

Ch Airperson: Mike Ward
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 1220
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-7495 or 7494

Contact: DeLorna Strong, Project Director

Cherokee Nation
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465
(918) 458-4415

Contact: Jorja Calico, Program Director

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 88
219 N Broadway
Hugo, OK 74702
(405) 326-8304

PO Box 1210 (Tribal Office)
Durant, OK 74702
(405) 924-8280

Contact: Randy Hammons, Project Director

Note: The tribal offices are located in Durant, but the VR project is located in the Social Security Office in nearby Hugo.
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
RR 1, Box 721
Perkins, OK 74059
(405) 547-2402

Oklahomans for Independent Living
321 S Third, Suite 2
McAlester, OK 74501
(918) 426-6220
(800) 568-6821 Voice/TDD

Contact: Linda Farley, Project Director
Contact: Mike Ward, Director

They report providing IL services for many (21-50) American Indians during the past year, amounting to 15% of their caseload. They mentioned that 100% of these American Indians were provided services on a trust territory. They serve all persons in Pittsburg County who have any kind of disability, whether physical, emotional, or mental.

Services Provided
Interpreter services
Recreational
Resource material

★ Independent living skills
★ Information and referral/advocacy
★ Counselor and peer counseling

Transportation
Housing
Education Awareness
Resources Encourage Living Independently (RELI)  
PO Box 2295  
4100 SE Adams Road, Suite C 106  
Bartlesville, OK 74005-2295  
(918) 335-1314 Voice/TDD  

Contact: Sharon Cooper, Executive Director  

They report providing IL services for some (5-20) urban American Indians during the past year, amounting to about 6.36% of their caseload. None of these were provided on a reservation.  

Services Provided  
Social/recreational services  
Assistive technology  

✦ Independent living skills training  
✦ Information and referral  
✦ Peer counseling  
✦ Individual & systems advocacy  

Kaiser Rehabilitation Center  
1125 South Trenton  
Tulsa, OK 74120  
(918) 579-7100  

Contact: Ms. Amy Swartz, Administrative Director  
Ms. Leslie Osburn, Admissions Coordinator  

Working with the Indian Agency, and a variety of funding sources, on a case by case basis, this Rehabilitation Center has served 21-30 American Indians with significant disabilities during the past year (out of a total of 405 clients of all backgrounds). They provide a comprehensive range of IL inpatient and outpatient services.
Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Office of Handicapped Concerns
2712 Villa Promenade
Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2423
(405) 521-3756 Voice/TDD/TTY
(800) 522-8224 Voice/TDD/TTY (Oklahoma only)

Contact: Thelma Rex
Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Resources
2045 Silverton Road NE
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 945-6201

Contact: Joil Southwell, Administrator

Client Assistance Program
Oregon Disabilities Commission
1257 Ferry Street SE
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3142

Contact: Kim Marks, CAP Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
9615 Grande Ronde Road
Grande Ronde, OR 97347
(503) 879-2003 (Holmes)
(503) 623-0930 Barbara Briggs, Executive Assistant to the SILC

Chairperson: Tim Holmes (Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde)

Member: Violeta Vathe (Warm Springs Tribe)

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
(503) 879-2026

Contact: Ron Hudson (Silet), Director
Tim Holmes, (Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde), VR Counselor
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Indian Reservation of Oregon
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box C
Warm Springs, OR 97761
(503) 553-4952
Contact: Don Burke, Project Director

Oregon Disabilities Commission
1257 Ferry Street SE
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3142 Voice/TDD/TTY
Contact: Eugene Organ, Executive Director
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Department of Labor & Industry Bldg.  
7th and Forester Streets  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
(717) 787-5244

Client Assistance Program  
1617 JFK Boulevard, Suite 800  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2030  
(215) 557-7112

Statewide Independent Living Council  
Tri-County Partnership for IL  
69 East Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
(412) 223-5115

Medical Center East  
211 N Whitfield, Suite 215  
Pittsburg, PA 15206  
(412) 363-7223

Contact: Gil Selders, Executive Director

Contact: Stephen Pennington, Director

Chairperson: Kathleen Kleinmann

Contact: Alice Paylor, Regional Manager
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Labor and Industry Building
7th and Forster Streets, Room 1315
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-5232

Contact: Carl Marshall, Administrator for Employment
Rhode Island

Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Services
40 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 421-7005

Contact: Raymond Carroll, Acting Administrator

Client Assistance Program
RI Protection & Advocacy System
151 Broadway, Third Floor
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 831-3150
(401) 831-5353 TDD

Contact: Ted Mello, CAP Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
250 Milton Road
Warwick, RI 02888
(401) 467-8235

Chairperson: Dorothy Hoye
Governor's Commission on the Handicapped
Building 51, 3rd Floor
555 Valley Street
Providence, RI 02908-5686
(401) 277-3731 Voice/TDD/TTY

Contact: Christine Sullivan, Administrative Assistant
Bob Cooper, Director
South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation
PO Box 15
1410 Boston Avenue
West Columbia, SC 29171-0015
(803) 822-5387

Client Assistance Program
Office of the Governor
Division of Ombudsman & Citizen Services
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 308
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-0457

Statewide Independent Living Council
2809 Magnolia Avenue
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 256-0497

Contact: Charles Larosa, Commissioner
Contact: Larry Barker, Director
Chairperson: Alvin Corbett (acting)
South Dakota

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
Hillsview Property Plaza, East Highway 34
c/o 500 East Capital
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3195
(605) 773-9195 TDD

Client Assistance Program
South Dakota Advocacy Services
221 South Central Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-8294
(800) 658-4782

Statewide Independent Living Council
221 South Central, Suite 34A
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 945-2207

Contact: David Miller, Director
Greg Brandner, IL Specialist

Contact: Nancy Schade, Director

Chairperson: Richard Hicks
Prairie Freedom Center for Independent Living
301 South Garfield, Suite 8
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 367-5630 Voice/TTY

Contact: Char Crisp, Director
Helen Hartmann, Consumer Services Coordinator

They report having provided IL services for some (5-20) American Indians during the past year, amounting to 5% of their caseload. All of these received off-reservation services. Their mission is to empower individuals with disabilities who choose to live independently. They also have a branch office in Yankton, South Dakota.

**Services Provided**

- Community living services
- ADA education & advocacy
- Attendant service program
- Independent living skills program
- Information and referral
- Advocacy
- Peer support
- Reader service
Western Resources for Disabled Independence
36 East Chicago Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 394-1930 Voice/TTD

This is a state administered Center for Independent Living, currently funded under Title VII, Part B. They were founded on two basic principles: (1) the inalienable right of individuals with disabilities to fully participate in their community, and (2) the right of all persons to self-determination. They report having provided IL services for about 30 American Indians during the past year, amounting to 20% of their caseload. All of these received off-reservation services. They serve a six county area in western South Dakota.

Services Provided
- Recreation/Socialization
- Housing Assistance
- Benefits Counseling
- Workshops
- Elderly Blind/Peer Support Program

+ Independent living skills training
+ Information and referral
+ Peer counseling
+ Individual & systems advocacy

Adaptive Equipment
Case Management
Outreach and Education
Newsletter
Citizen Advocacy “Friend” Program
Quad Squad
Box L
Martin, SD 57551
(605) 685-6846
(605) 685-2023

Contact: Richard White (Sioux), President
Lyle Bald Eagle (Ogala Sioux), Client Advocate

This non-profit organization is a group of persons with disabilities, mostly with spinal cord injuries. They describe themselves as "A positive support group for persons who are physically challenged." All members of the existing board of directors have various types of disabilities. Their dream is to build and staff their own Independent Living Center. The Porcupine Clinic, a private community health center located in Porcupine, has agreed to act as their sponsor and fiscal agent. The Quad Squad primarily serves people with disabilities on the Pine Ridge Reservation and surrounding areas. The primary services offered at this time are peer counseling, advocacy, and information and referral.

CHR Program, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
PO Box 187
Lower Brule, SD 57548
(605) 473-5538

Contact: Jewel Flute, CHR

More than 50 American Indians with severe disabilities received a broad range of services from this IHS-funded CHR program during the past year.
Tataya Topa Ho
HCR Box 20A
Ft. Yates, SD 58538
(701) 854-7216

Tataya Topa Ho's service area is on the Standing Rock reservation in both points of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Tataya Topa Ho - "Voice of the Four Winds" is a Native American Independent Living Center that was recently funded by the discretionary funding of Title VII, Part C. The Tataya Topa Ho was established by the nine Sioux Nations in South Dakota. The four core IL services and the needs of individuals with disabilities will be provided in all of the nine Sioux Nations in South Dakota communities and to individuals residing within a 13-county area.

Veteran's Administration Medical Center
2501 W 22nd St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57101
(605) 336-3230

As a VA Medical Center, their services are limited to military veterans. They can provide a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, and have served 11-20 American Indian or Alaska Native military veterans during the past year out of a total caseload of 9500.
They report that 5-10 American Indians with severe disabilities received services at their facility during the past year. They provide a broad range of in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation services, except IL referrals.

**Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 105
McLaughlin, SD 57642
(605) 823-4318

HC 1 Box 4 (Tribal Office)
Fort Yates, ND 58538
(701) 854-3681

Contact: Carol McKissack, Acting Project Director
Ron Yellow (Standing Rock Sioux), VR Counselor
Dan Dogskin (Standing Rock Sioux), VR Counselor

Note: Tribal offices are in Ft. Yates, ND, but the VR project is across the border in McLaughlin, SD. VR Counselors travel to Fort Yates every other day to meet with their clients.
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 187
Lower Brule, SD 57548
(605) 473-5244

Contact: Maria Estes, (Lower Brule Sioux), Project Director
Marlene Crowe (Lower Brule Sioux), VR Counselor
Bassie Loudner (Lower Brule Sioux), VR Technician

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 536
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
(605) 964-4400

Contact: Carol Robinson (Cheyenne River Sioux), Project Director

Oglala Sioux Tribe
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 1991
Pine Ridge, SD 57770
(605) 867-5712

Contact: David Plume (Oglala), Project Director
Dana Wellborn (Oglala), VR Counselor
Siuox Valley Hospital
PO Box 5039
1100 South Euclid Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5039
(605) 333-1000

Contact: Michele Crissman, Administrative Director of Physical Medicine

They report that 5-10 American Indians with severe disabilities received services at their in-patient rehab facility during the past year. They provide a broad range of in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation services.

CHR Program, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
PO Box 259
Fort Thompson, SD 57339
(605) 245-2284

Contact: Theresa His Law, Director

About 21-30 American Indians with severe disabilities received a broad range of services from this tribally-funded CHR program during the past year. Services provided are dialysis transportation to Pierre two times a week, home visits, follow-up after discharge from the hospital, check-ups on diabetes, amputations, and diabetes education and foot care.
Contact: Helen Thiry-Chimela, Director Public Health Nursing

South Dakota

This service unit's primary source of funds is IHS. The following is a list of services:

- Information and referral services
- Referral and assistance for transportation
- Housing services
- Counseling services
- Personal assistance services
- Maintaining registries
- Rehabilitation technology
- Provision of prostheses and other appliances and devices
- Preventive services

This service unit's primary source of funds is IHS.
Rosebud Indian Health Services
PO Box 400
Rosebud, SD 57570
(605)747-2231
ext. 493 Dr. Flatley
ext. 425 Ms. Wells

Contact: Dr. Brigid Flatley, Clinical Social Worker
Marilyn Wells, Social Services Representative

This service unit’s primary source of funds is IHS. The following is a list of services:

Information and referral services
Referral and assistance for transportation
Housing services
Rehabilitation technology
Independent living skills training
Provision of prostheses and other appliances and devices

Individual and systems advocacy
Counseling services
Personal assistance services
Mobility training
Peer Counseling
Home Modification and Adaptive Devices Program
Division of Rehabilitation Services
Hillsvieiw Properties Plaza, East Hwy 34
c/o 500 East Capital
Pierre, SD  57501-5070
(605) 773-3195 Voice/TDD

Services provided under the Home Modification and Adaptive Devices program are for individuals with severe disabilities living in South Dakota who meet economic need. The scope of services is limited to only those services necessary for the consumer to live more independently in the family or community. The program will purchase adaptive devices (i.e. reachers, doorbell indicators, eating utensils, personal hygiene & dressing aids, hand controls, environmental controls, etc.), and home modifications (i.e. ramps, widen doorways, bathroom, and kitchen modifications, other architectural modifications to make the premises accessible, etc.). The services do not include medical, prosthetic or orthotic devices (i.e. hospital beds or related equipment, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, devices for supporting or assisting limb functions, medical supplies or medications, etc.). Other examples outside the scope of services are: 1)purchasing expensive silverware instead of an adapted knife, spoon, or fork; and 2) ramps constructed of expensive materials such as solid oak instead of treated lumber.

The consumer must meet economic need which is determined by completing a financial and economic status form. A service plan must be developed which documents the services to be provided and the expected outcome, unless the consumer signs a waiver stating a plan is unnecessary.
The following is a list of VR counselors who provide services on reservations. These counselors do not primarily provide independent living services, but they will provide IL services when needed.

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Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment
of People with Disabilities
Department of Human Services
East Highway 34, Hillsvie Plaza
c/o 500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD  57501
(605) 773-5990
(605) 773-4544 TDD/TTY

Contact: William Podhradsky, Department Secretary
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37248-0060
(615) 741-2521

Client Assistance Program
Tennessee P & A, Inc.
PO Box 121257
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 298-1080

Statewide Independent Living Council
PO Box 7
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
(615) 898-2783

Contact: Jack Van Hooser, Assistant Commissioner
Contact: Dan Suggs, CAP Director
Chairperson: John Harris
Texas Rehabilitation Commission
4900 N Lamar, Room 7102
Austin, TX 78751-2316
(512) 483-4001

Contact: Vernon M. Arrell, Commissioner
Vernon Dement, IL Specialist

Client Assistance Program
Contact: Judy Sokolow, CAP Coordinator
Advocacy, Inc.
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 171-E
Austin, TX 78757
(512) 454-4816

Statewide Independent Living Council
Chairperson: Carl Wright
8610 Broadway Suite 420
San Antonio, TX 78217
(512) 707-2215
The following is a list of Texas Rehabilitation Commission independent living counselors who have provided services to American Indians.

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Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
PO Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 463-5739
(512) 463-5746 TDD/TTY

Contact: Virginia Roberts, Executive Director
Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
250 East 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 538-7530 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
Legal Center for People with Disabilities
455 East 400 South, Suite 410
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
(801) 363-1347
(800) 662-9080

Statewide Independent Living Council
1800 Southwest Temple Street
Suite 317
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Contact: R. Blaine Peterson, Ed.D., Executive Director

Contact: Nancy Friel, CAP Coordinator

Chairperson: Nancy Wainer
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
120 North 200 West, Room 201
PO Box 45500
Salt Lake City UT  84103
(801) 538-7781 Voice
(801) 538-4192 TDD/TTY

Contact:  Sherry Repscher, Director
Vermont Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Agency of Human Services
Osgood Building, Waterbury Complex
103 S Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
(802) 241-2186

Contact: Diane Dalmasse, Director

Client Assistance Program
PO Box 1367
Burlington, VT 04502
(802) 863-2881
(800) 747-5022

Contact: Judy Dixon, Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
RR #2, Box 190
Springfield, VT 05156
(802) 546-4587

Co-Chairperson: Indgid Anderson

123 Walnut Street
Rutland, VT 05701
(802) 786-5080

Co-Chairperson: Dan Gilman
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
c/o Vermont DD Council
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-0206
(802) 241-2612 Voice/TDD/TTY

Contact: Thomas Pourbard, Administrator
Virginia

Department of Rehabilitative Services
8004 Franklin Farms Drive
PO Box K300
Richmond, VA 23288
(804) 367-1641

Contact: Robert Vaughn, Commissioner

Client Assistance Program
Department for Rights of Virginians with Disabilities
202 North Ninth Street, 9th floor
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 225-2042
(800) 552-3962

Contact: Sandra K. Reen, Director

Statewide Independent Living Council
Blue Ridge ILC
1502-D Williams Road NE
Roanoke, VA 24012
(540) 342-1231

Chairperson: Karen Michalski
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Social & Health Services
PO Box 45340
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 438-8000

Client Assistance Program
2531 Rainier Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 721-5999
(800) 544-2121 (State of Washington Only)

Statewide Independent Living Council
Disability Resource Center
Washington State University
Cleveland 57
Pullman, WA 99164-2105
(509) 335-1726

Contact: Jeanne Munro, Director
Contact: Jerry Johnsen, Director
Chairperson: Marshall Mitchell
Providence Chehalis Rehabilitation Program
500 SE Washington Ave
PO Box 1507
Chehalis, WA 98532-9990
(360) 748-4444

Contact: Sally S. Villas, RN

They report that 5-10 American Indians/Alaska Natives with severe disabilities received services at their facility during the past year. They provide a number of in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation services, including referrals to VR/IL counselors.

The Rehabilitation Center
St. Joseph Hospital & Health Care Center
1718 South I Street
PO Box 2197
Tacoma, WA 98401
(206) 591-6761

Contact: Leslie Newsham

They report that 5-10 American Indians/Alaska Natives with severe disabilities received services at their facility during the past year. They provide a broad range of in-patient, out-patient, and home health rehabilitation services.
Colville Confederated Tribes
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 150
Nespelem, WA 99155
(509) 634-8842

Yakima Indian Nation
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Human Services Department
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509) 865-5121, ext. 541

Northwest Washington Inter-tribal Education and Training Board
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 460
Darrington, WA 98241
(360) 436-0345
(800) 206-4360

South Puget Intertribal Planning
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services
SE 2750 Old Olympic Highway
Shelton, WA 98584
(360) 426-3990

Contact: Marie Covington, Project Director
Contact: Roger Fiander, Project Director
Contact: Cindy Dodd, Project Director
Contact: Carol Cordova, Project Director
The National American Indian Environmental Illness Foundation was established in 1994 by American Indians. Our mission is to serve as an information network for native people with chemically induced neuroimmunoendocrine disorders of the nervous, respiratory, gastrointestinal and musculo-skeletal system, including chronic fatigue/immune dysfunction syndrome, multiple chemical sensitivity, fibromyalgia syndrome, environmental illness, Gulf War syndrome, sick building syndrome, neurotoxicity, chemical "allergies", and chemically induced diseases including lupus, porphyria, arthritis, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and depression.

The National American Indian Environmental Illness Foundation is compiling a list of Indian Health Service (IHS) and non-IHS physicians and practitioners knowledgeable about the disorders. If you know of a medical practitioner who should be included on this list, please send their name and address. You may be helping a future person with environmental illness in your area. For a listing of these physicians, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the National American Indian Environmental Illness Foundation.
West Virginia

Division of Rehabilitation Services
State Board of Rehabilitation
PO Box 5090
State Capital Complex
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 766-4601

Client Assistance Program
West Virginia Advocates, Inc.
Litton Bldg., 4th Floor
1207 Quarrier Street
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 346-0847 or (800) 950-5250

Statewide Independent Living Council
Mountain State CIL, Inc.
914 1/2 Fifth Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 525-3324

Contact: William C. Derian, Director
Contact: Susan Edwards, Director
Chairperson: Ann Weeks
Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
Division of Rehabilitation Services
State Capitol Building
PO Box 50890
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 558-3408
(304) 558-6328 TTY

Contact: Judy Reed, District One Manager
Wisconsin

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Work Force Development
2917 International Lane
PO Box 7852
Madison, WI 57307-7852
(608) 243-5603 (Norman-Nunnery)
(608) 243-5648 (Zimbars)
(608) 243-5601 TDD

Client Assistance Program
Governor's Commission for People with Disabilities
1 W Wilson Street, Room 558
PO Box 7850
Madison, WI 53707-7852
(608) 267-5378 (Yochum)
(608) 267-7422 (Vegoe)
(608) 267-5016 (Lajoie)
(800) 362-1290 (Wisconsin only)

Contact: Judy Norman-Nunnery, Ph.D., Administrator
Dwayne Zimbars, Supervisor of the Planning Unit

Contact: Paul Yochum, CAP Director
Linda Vegoe, CAP Coordinator
Larry Lajoie, Complaint Investigator
Independent Living Services of North Central Wisconsin
1710 West Stewart Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401-5379
(715) 842-4805
(800) 644-4805 Voice/TTY

Contact: Sharon Hjella,
Executive Director

This CIL services an 11 county area in north central Wisconsin which includes three tribal reservations: Lac Du Flambeau Chippewa, Forest Count Potawatomi, and Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa. Additionally, there are a significant number of Winnebago who reside in the southern portion of this area. They presently serve some (5-20) American Indians, who constitute about 8-10% of their IL caseload. About half of these received services on a reservation. Native Americans have been recruited to serve on their Board of Directors and Advisory Board. Staff are encouraged to attend pow-wows, participate in talking circles, and interact with Native American communities. They also plan to recruit and hire a Native American community resource specialist soon.

Services Provided

Service coordination
Assistive device training
Home accessibility assessment
Consumer information programs
Social & recreational services

♦ Independent living skills training
♦ Information and referral
♦ Peer counseling
♦ Individual & systems advocacy

Community advocacy
Housing services
Family advocacy
Rehabilitation technology
Independent Living Program
Curative Rehabilitation Center
PO Box 8027
Green Bay, WI 54308
(414) 468-1161 ext. 183

Contact: Katherine Barry, Client Services Coordinator

This is a state administered IL program (Title VII Part B) which is part of the Curative Rehabilitation Center. It has provided IL services to some (5-20) American Indians during the past year, amounting to 2% of their caseload. Of these, .5% received services on a reservation, and 1.5% received off-reservation services. They serve a 17 county area in northeast Wisconsin. The Independent Living Program staff assist individuals having severe physical, developmental and sensory disability to live as independently as their abilities permit. ILP staff have provided service to some (5-20) American Indians during the past year. ILP serves a 17 count area in northeast Wisconsin.

Service Provided
- Housing referrals
- Assistive technology assessment and tryout
- Independent living skills training
- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Individual & systems advocacy

Rehabilitation technology
Public education
Home assessment
Wisconsin

Chairperson: Karen Hodgson
Ad Hoc: Gerald Weso (Menominee)

Statewide Independent Living Council
Deb Wisniewski c/o SILC
PO Box 7850
Madison, WI 53707-7850
(608) 266-7797 Deb Wisniewski, SILC Coordinator

Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities
Client Assistance Program
PO Box 7850
Madison, WI 53707-7852
(608) 266-5378 Voice/TTY

Contact: Paul Yochum, Executive Director
Wyoming

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Employment
1100 Herschler Bldg.
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7385 Voice/TDD

Client Assistance Program
Wyoming P & A System, Inc.
2424 Pioneer Avenue, Suite 101
Cheyenne, WY
(307) 638-7668
(307) 632-3496 TDD
(800) 821-3091

Statewide Independent Living Council
PO Box 228
Powell, WY 82435
(307) 754-7179

Contact: Gary W. Child, Administrator
Contact: Jeanne Thoero, Executive Director
Chairperson: Betty Jo Burgess
LIFE Center, Inc.
Living Independently for Equality
150 Wyoming Street, Suite 10
Lander, WY 82520
(307) 332-4889 Voice/TTY
(800) 266-3061 clients only

Contact: Carol Fontain, Director
Gay McDonald, IL Specialist
Rose Devinney, JTPA Trainee on Reservation

This is a non-profit CIL which provided IL services to about 47 American Indians in the past year. Ms. Devinney's caseload consists of 100% American Indians, several received services on a reservation. Their District I (307-332-3056) includes the Wind River Reservation (Shoshone-Arapaho). Service area is in the 10 western counties of Wyoming to enable people with severe disabilities to live independently. Services include:

Services Provided

- Information and referral
- Peer counseling
- Advocacy services
- Independent Living Skills
- Adaptive equipment and housing modifications
Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
1st Floor - East Wing
Herschler Building, Room 1126
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7191 Voice/TDD/TTY

Contact: Woodrow Absher, Director
Toll Free Numbers for Disability Related Agencies
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<td>Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.</td>
<td>800/442-4525 (Meeting Information:Canada)</td>
<td>800/346-4128 (voice relay in Utah only)</td>
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<td>American Council of the Blind (ACB) 800/424-8666 (3-5:30 EST)</td>
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800/LUNG-USA

American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)  
800/942-2932 (V/TT)

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALSA)  
800/782-4747

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA)  
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The American Lupus Society (TALS)  
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<td>United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc. (UCPA)</td>
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Vestibular Disorders Association (VEDA) 800/837-8428
VISION Foundation, Inc. 800/852-3029 (Massachusetts only)
Visiting Nurse Associations of America (VNAA) 800/426-2547

Von Hippel-Lindau Family Alliance 800/767-4VHL
Walk Easy, Inc. 800/441-2904
Wegener’s Granulomatosis Support Group, Inc. (WGSG) 800/277-WGSG

Wilderness Inquiry 800/728-0719 (V)
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Appendix B
Legal Definitions
**Center for Independent Living**
The term 'center for independent living' means a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private nonprofit agency that
- is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities
- provides an array of independent living services

[29 USC 796a; P.L. 102-569, 106 STAT. 4443]

**Independent Living Services**
The term 'independent living services' includes
- independent living core services
- (i) counseling services, including psychological, psychotherapeutic, and related services
- (ii) services related to securing housing or shelter, including services related to community group living, and supportive of the purposes of this Act and of the titles of this Act, and adaptive housing services (including appropriate accommodations to and modifications of any space used to serve, or occupied by, individuals with disabilities)
- (iii) rehabilitation technology
- (iv) mobility training
- (v) services and training for individuals with cognitive and sensory disabilities, including life skills training, and interpreter and reader services

[29 USC 796a; P.L. 102-569, 106 STAT. 4353, re 29 USC 706(29)]
(vi) personal assistance services, including attendant care and the training of personnel providing such service
(vii) surveys, directories, and other activities to identify appropriate housing, recreation opportunities, and accessible transportation, and other support services
(viii) consumer information programs on rehabilitation and independent living services available under this Act, especially for minorities and other individuals with disabilities who have traditionally been unserved or underserved by programs under this Act
(ix) education and training necessary for living in a community and participating in community activities
(x) supported living,
(xi) transportation, including referral and assistance for such transportation
(xii) physical rehabilitation
(xiii) therapeutic treatment
(xiv) provision of needed prostheses and other appliances and devices
(xv) individual and group social and recreational services
(xvi) training to develop skills specifically designed for youths who are individuals with disabilities to promote self-awareness and esteem, develop advocacy and self-empowerment skills, and explore career options
(xvii) services for children
(xviii) services under Federal, State, or local programs designed to provide resources, training, counseling, or other assistance, of substantial benefit in enhancing the independence, productivity, and quality of life of individuals with disabilities
(xix) appropriate preventive services to decrease the need of individuals
assisted under this Act for similar services in the future

(xx) community awareness programs to enhance the understanding and integration into society of individuals with disabilities; and

(xx:i) such other services as may be necessary and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act

[P.L. 102-569, 106 STAT. 4353, cf. 29 USC 706(30)]

Individual With a Severe Disability

For the purposes of title VII, the term ‘individual with a severe disability’ means an individual with a severe physical or mental impairment whose ability to function independently in the family or community or whose ability to obtain, maintain, or advance in employment is substantially limited and for whom the delivery of independent living services will improve the ability to function, continue functioning, or move towards functioning independently in the family or community or to continue in employment, respectively.

[P.L. 102-569, 106 STAT. 4350, cf. 29 USC 706(15)]
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REVISION FORM

Please update any necessary changes to your listing in the Resource Manual on this page. This form is a self-addressed mailer—please fold, secure closed and attach stamp before mailing. Or you may FAX this update sheet to (520) 523-9127, attention Priscilla Sanderson. The AIRRTC staff appreciates your time in completing this form.

State ________________________________
1996 Agency name ________________________________

Agency is no longer in operation ☐ New name or address (list below) ☐

New agency name ____________________________________________________________
New agency address __________________________________________________________

New telephone number (Voice) ________________________________________________
(TDD) __________________________________________________
(Toll-free) ______________________________________________________

New contact person(s) and title ________________________________________________

Add new services provided ____________________________________________________
Delete services provided ______________________________________________________

Enclose/fax your organization's brochure.

If your organization has provided IL services to at least 10 American Indians/Alaska Natives with severe disabilities, please complete the information below. An AIRRTC staff person will call you for details.

Agency name _______________________________________________________________
Contact name and title _______________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________

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