



10 Centers

for Independent Living (CIL) statewide

Each Center is a unique, non-residential, nonprofit service organization

Services are offered from birth to death to people with physical, sensory, intellectual, cognitive and mental health disabilities.

Services and supports assist individuals with disabilities in setting and achieving goals related to living as independently as possible

PROGRAMS • SERVICES

- Employment Services
- Multi Media & Computer Labs
- Attendant Services
- Housing Services & Home Modifications
- Transportation Services
- Health & Wellness Programs
- Assistive Technology & Durable Medical Equipment
- Exercise & Recreational Activities
- Community Education
- ADA Technical Assistance

CORE SERVICES

- Independent Living Skills Training
- Advocacy-Individual & Systems
- Information and Referral
- Peer Support/Support Groups
- Transition Services
 - + School to adult life
 - + Nursing facility
 - + Remaining in community

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED

(OCT.1, 2019 - SEPT. 30, 2020)

- Of the **8,206** people with disabilities served, **26%** or **2160** were new to Independent Living
- Provided services in all **105** counties
- Informed & referred services to **18,171** Kansans
- **38** Kansans with disabilities moved from nursing homes to their own home
- **374** people with disabilities achieved employment goals
- **6277** people with disabilities learned personal care, coping, financial management, social skills & household management
- Kansas CILs helped **241** people with disabilities gain access to transportation
- **1758** Kansans with disabilities gained access to housing or home modification
- **394** youth with disabilities received assistance towards transition goals
- **1206** people with disabilities gained access to Health Care Services
- **1476** people with disabilities gained access to Assistive Technology

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING SURVEY RESULTS

90% agreed or strongly agreed that they were able to get the Independent Living services they needed

86% agreed or strongly agreed that the services they got helped them be more independent

97% agreed or strongly agreed that the CIL staff was courteous and respectful

ETHNICITY SERVICED BY %

- American Indian/Alaska Native **1.86%**
- Asian **.45%**
- Black/African American **10.86%**
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander **.21%**
- White **74.18%**
- Hispanic/Latino **4.55%**
- 2 or more **.95%**
- Unknown **7.10%**

Kansas CILs Websites

- LINK, Inc., Hays, KS - www.linkinc.org
- Independent Living Resource Center, Wichita, KS - www.ilrcks.org
- Southeast Kansas Independent Living, Parsons, KS - www.skilonline.com
- Independence Inc., Lawrence, KS - www.independenceinc.org
- Independent Connection, Inc., Salina, KS - www.indconnectioninc.com
- The Whole Person, Kansas City, KS - www.thewholeperson.org
- Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Hutchinson, KS - www.pilr.org
- Resource Center for Independent Living, Osage City, KS - www.rcilinc.org
- Topeka Independent Living Resource Center, Topeka, KS - www.tilrc.org
- Three Rivers, Wamego, KS - www.threeriversinc.org

SILCK VISION

Kansas is an inclusive community where all citizens live independently and thrive.

SILCK MISSION

Promoting integration and full inclusion of Kansans with disabilities into the mainstream of society.



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