

Job Posting & Announcement – Executive Director Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas (SILCK)

Are you an innovative leader with disability lived experience and committed to advancing rights and justice for the disability community? The Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas (SILCK) is looking for a new Executive Director to oversee its day-to-day operations, implement its organizational strategic vision, and ensure it fulfills its federally required duties and authorities to help drive its mission – *To promote the integration and full inclusion of Kansans with disabilities into the mainstream of society.*

SILCK seeks a visionary leader who:

- Identifies as a person with a disability, preferably from a marginalized community. *
- Has a deep commitment to the Independent Living Philosophy and disability rights and justice.
- Can cultivate and sustain strong partnerships with community organizations, government agencies, advocacy groups, and the Kansas disability community.
- Brings expertise in public policy, systems change, and resource development to push forward the SILCK mission and Independent Living principles.
- Promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion across all levels of the Kansas Independent Living Network.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead advocacy efforts and conduct trainings and education that empowers Kansans with disabilities to lead and control their lives, particularly from underserved communities.
- Support SILCK with its development, monitoring and evaluation responsibilities with the Kansas State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).
- Conduct resource development to secure funding through partnerships and other avenues to sustain and grow the impact of SILCK.
- Develop and implement long-term strategies that address the evolving needs of the Kansas disability community.
- Foster an inclusive, safe, and empowering work environment for staff, volunteers, and stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- Background working or advocating within the Independent Living Movement.
- Leadership experience in nonprofit, advocacy, or government sectors.
- Proven track record of policy advocacy and financial management.
- Knowledge of disability-related legislation (ADA, Rehabilitation Act, etc.).
- Strong communication, collaboration, and conflict-resolution skills.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

To learn more about SILCK and view the full job description for the SILCK Executive Director Position: <https://silck.org>

To apply for the SILCK Executive Director position, please submit your resume or alternative documents and information that outline your qualifications and showcase your skills, talents, and expertise to: Amber@Disability-Revolution.com.

Deadline to Apply: Wednesday – December 4, 2024

To request any reasonable accommodations to apply for this position contact: Amber@Disability-Revolution.com

**SILCK is committed to the hiring of individuals with disabilities, supported by its federal affirmative action mandate as indicated in Section 704 of the Rehabilitation Act. As such, SILCK prefers to hire an individual with a disability for the SILCK Executive Director position and strongly encourages individuals with disabilities, especially those from marginalized communities, to apply.*