

SILC Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

121 Project	Program of an Indian tribe governing body, which receives Rehabilitation Services Administration grants to pay 90 percent of the costs of vocational rehabilitation services for American Indians who are individuals with disabilities residing on or near such reservations.
501(c) (3)	Incorporated Nonprofit Organization
A&D	Alcohol and Drug; term used in conjunction with the former Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (OADAP); preferred term is now Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD). OADAP became the Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS), and is now the Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH)
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
AAPD	American Association of People with Disabilities
Abilitree	Center for Independent Living in Bend, OR – formerly Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living (CORIL)
Act	"The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended"
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families
ACL	Administration on Community Living (Federal unit within Dept. of Health and Human Services)
ADA	Americans with Disability Act (Landmark legislation prohibiting discrimination against and ensuring equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation – and mandating the establishment of TDD and telephone relay services for the hearing impaired)
ADAAA	ADA Amendments Act
ADAPT	American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today (formerly Americans Disabled for Accessible Public Transit) - Disability advocacy group which organizes the disability community, particularly to advocate for community based living of people with disabilities, using civil disobedience and similar non-violent direct action tactics to achieve its goals
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder, a term applied to children and adults experiencing poor sustained attention, impaired impulse control, and/or hyperactivity problems.
ADHD	Attention Deficit, Hyperactive Disorder

ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center (Also used for Aging and Disability Resource "Connection" in Oregon)
AFS	Adult and Family Services, former name for the Self-Sufficiency side of Children, Adults and Families program (CAF) within DHS
AG/AAG	Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General
ALF	Assisted Living Facilities
AMH	Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH), formerly Office of Mental Health and Addictions (OMHAS)
AOA	Federal Administration on Aging
AOCIL	Association of Oregon Centers for Independent Living
APD	Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), formerly the Seniors and People with Disabilities (SPD) Division of the Department of Human Services
APRIL	Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
Arc, The	A national organization that advocates for persons with mental retardation, related developmental disabilities & their families. (Formerly known as ARC or Association of Retarded Citizens)
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASL	American Sign Language
ATI	Access Technologies, Inc. Clearinghouse for equipment to improve accessibility, etc. for individuals with disabilities
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs; term used in conjunction with the Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH)
A.T.U.N.E.	Access/Advocacy, Training, Utilize, Navigate & Educate
ATS	Alcohol Treatment Services
AY	Appropriation Year – Usually identified by the last year of the biennium (e.g., AY11). For state of Oregon, this runs July 1-June 30
Basic 110	Federal funds from the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to assist people with disabilities become employed
BIAOR	Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon (Formerly Brain Injury Association of Oregon)

CAF	Children, Adults and Families Division of DHS. Is a program area at Central Office in Salem which includes Child Welfare (former SCF) and Self-Sufficiency (former AFS). Oversees field offices/Service Delivery Areas (SDA's)
CANAR	Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation
CAP	Client Assistance Program (Federally mandated program to advise and inform clients, client applicants, and other individuals with disabilities of all the available services and benefits under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and of the services and benefits available to them under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act); also refers to Community Action Plan
CAPECO	Community Action Program East Central Oregon (AAA)
CASA	Court-Appointed Special Advocate
CCD	Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities
CCER	Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation (Region X CCER located at Western Washington University)
CCF	Commission on Children and Families
CCO	Coordinated Care Organization
CD	Chemical Dependency
CDA	Council for Disability Awareness
CDRC	Child Development and Rehabilitation Center at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)
CEP	Client Employed Provider, Competitive Employment Project
CFDA	Catalog of federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Child and Family Services
CHS	Community Human Services. Former name for Children Adult and Families Division (CAF)
CIIS	Children's Intensive In-Home Services
CIL	Center for Independent Living – Means a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, non-residential private nonprofit agency for individuals with significant disabilities (regardless of age or income) that –

(A) Is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities; and

(B) provides an array of independent living services, including, at a minimum, independent living core services as defined in section 7(17) [of the Rehabilitation Act].

CIL-Net	Training program for Center for Independent Living staff.
CIL Program	Center for Independent Living Program funded under part C, Chapter 1 (CH. 1) of Title VII of the Act
CIT	Counselor in Training
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA)
COCA	Central Oregon Council on Aging (Area Agency on Aging)
COG	Council of Governments
Consumer	Any individual with a significant disability who is eligible for and receiving, or has been provided with services, other than information or referral from a Center for Independent Living
Core Services	Mandated IL services: 1) IL skills training, 2) information and referral, 3) peer counseling, 4) individual and systems advocacy, and 5) life transition services related to youth leaving secondary education, or individuals transitioning to or remaining in the least restrictive living environment.
CORIL	Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living - CIL in Bend, OR – Currently known as Abilitree.
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPS	A child welfare term known as Child Protective Services
CRG	Compliance Review Guide
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
CSAVR	Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
CSD	Former Children's Services Division
CSR	"Consumer Service Record" maintained for the eligible consumer at CILs, and includes a waiver or an Independent Living Plan
CW	Child Welfare
D&A	Drug and Alcohol

DA	District Attorney
DARTS	Day and Residential Treatment Services for children
DAS	Department of Administrative Service
DASIL	Disability Advocacy Social Independent Living - Former CIL in Medford, OR
DB	Deaf-Blind
DBTAC	Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center
DD	Developmentally disabled or developmental disability
DDS	Disability Determination Services (SPD program for SSI/SSDI applicants, formerly part of the VR program)
DHHAP	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Access Program, now known as the Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (ODHHS), within the Department of Human Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Federal department, generally referred to as HHS)
DHR	Department of Human Resources (former name of DHS)
DHS	Department of Human Services (State of Oregon)
DOE	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DREDF	Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund, Inc. – A national law and policy center dedicated to furthering the civil rights of people with disabilities.
DRO	Disability Rights Oregon - the disability advocacy organization operating the Client Assistance Program (CAP) for Oregon’s Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living programs.
DSA	Designated State Agency (DHS)
DSAC	Disability Services Advisory Council (state agency)
DSE	Designated State Entity – The entity that receives, disburses and accounts for Independent Living program funding
DSHS	Former Department of Social and Health Services

DSO	Disability Services Office – DHS/SPD local offices that only service people with disabilities
DSU	“Designated State Unit” to jointly, with SILC, develop and sign the State Plan for Ch. 1 of Title VII under Section 704 of the Act. Also means a state agency solely designated to provide services to the blind. (In Oregon, the DSU includes the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services & the Oregon Commission for the Blind)
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVR	Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, former name of the Vocational Rehabilitation program (VR)
E-Board	Emergency Board of the Oregon Legislature
Earmarked Funds	Funds expressly identified and set aside for a specific purpose
EC	The SILC’s Executive Committee
EDGAR	Education Department General Administrative Rules
EI	Employment Initiative (former DHS program to work with people with disabilities on pre-employment issues); also refers to “early intervention” in the context of children with disabilities.
EF	Employment First – 1. Policy in Oregon that discussion re employment happens first in IDD service delivery. 2. A unit within DHS that is operationalizing (creating policy & programs) the Governor’s Executive Order 13-04
EN	Employment Network – single entity, partnership or alliance of entities (public and/or private), or a consortium of organizations collaborating to combine resources to serve Ticket-to-Work holders.
EOCIL	Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living - CIL in Ontario, OR
EPD	Employed People with Disabilities (SPD program through which people with disabilities can buy-in to Medicaid - unique to Oregon)
ERWE	Employment Related Work Expenses
ES	Employment Services
ESD	Educational Service District
ESL	English as a Second Language
FACT	Family and Community Together (Formerly the Family Action Coalition Team – a non-profit coalition of family-driven organizations and individuals focused on issues of importance to people with disabilities and their families in the state of Oregon.

FY	Fiscal Year (The state and federal governments each have different periods for their fiscal years.)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30)
FHIAP	Family Health Insurance Assistance Program
FST	Family Support Team
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FUM	Family Unity Meeting
FY	Fiscal Year (For State General Funds, this runs from July 1-June 30)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year (this runs from October 1-September 30)
FYI	For Your Information
GA	General Assistance
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GF	General Funds; often refers to state funding of governmental programs
GAO	Governor's Advocacy Office
GRB	Governor's Recommended Budget
HASL	HASL Independent Abilities Center - CIL in Grants Pass, OR
HB	House Bill
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (Federal program)
HELP	Senate's Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, passed by Congress in 1996. Law guards against disclosure of personal health information
HIRE	Hiring Individuals Ready for Employment (DAS program designed to help individuals with disabilities find work with the state)
HLAO	Hearing Loss Association of Oregon
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization

HOH	Hard of Hearing
HR	Human Resources
HRB	Human Resources Building, former name for the present Human Services Building
HSB	The Barbara Roberts Human Services Building, located in Salem. Formerly Human Resources Building (HRB).
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
I&R	Information and Referral
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
ID	Intellectual Disability
IDD	Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
IEP	Individual Educational Plan
IL	“Independent Living” - service delivery philosophy where people with disabilities have the opportunity to make informed decisions about their own lives, along with accepting the associated responsibility and accountability.
ILA	Independent Living Administration (Proposed new government unit at the federal level)
ILNet	A national training and technical assistance working to strengthen the Independent Living Movement by supporting Centers for Independent Living and Statewide Independent Living Councils. The project is jointly supported by Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU), in Texas, and the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL).
ILP	“Independent Living Plan” (Formal plan for IL services. - Also note that in Oregon, ILP is also the initials used for the Independent Living Program for transitioning foster children, and is part of the Department of Human Services Division of Children, Adults, and Families)
ILR	Independent Living Resources - CIL in Portland, OR
ILRU	Independent Living Research & Utilization – A program assisting Independent Living organizations with research and training
IPE	Individualized Plan for Employment (VR system document)
JOBS Plus	Provides subsidized jobs rather than Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Family Services or Unemployment Insurance benefits.

JOBS	Job Opportunity and Basic Skills; an employment program for some self-sufficiency clients
K Plan	A new Medicaid state plan option authorized under the Affordable Care Act. (Allows Oregon to provide home and community-based services and supports while receiving a six percent increase in federal medical assistance funds for those services. Allows Oregon to continue to serve people in their own homes or community settings, and better serve those transitioning to lesser levels of care in the community.)
LAB	Legislative Approved Budget
LD	Learning Disability
LEDS	Law Enforcement Data System
LFO	Legislative Fiscal Office
LILA	Lane Independent Living Alliance - CIL in Eugene, OR
LTC 3.0	Name for Oregon's Long-Term Care strategy to prepare to serve a growing population with the right services, at the right time, in the right place.
LTSS	Long Term Services and Supports
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MED	Mentally/Emotionally Disturbed
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
MHD	Mental Health Department
MHO	Mental Health Organization
MHP	Mental Health Professional
MIG	Medicaid Infrastructure Grant
Minority	As described in regulations for Independent Living program - Alaskan natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Black (African groups) Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.
MLTCQRAC	Medicaid Long Term Care Quality and Reimbursement Advisory Council
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System

MR/DD	Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
MR	Mental Retardation
MSO	Multi-Service Office – Office serving elderly, blind, and disabled clients
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAD	National Association of the Deaf
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NCD	National Council on Disabilities – is an independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families.
NCIL	National Council of Independent Living
NFB	National Federation of the Blind
NOD	National Organization on Disability
NRA	National Rehabilitation Association
NTHW	Non-Traditional Health Worker
NWSDS	Northwest Senior and Disability Services (Name of one of the Area Agencies on Aging, serving Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill counties)
O4AD	Oregon Association of Area Agencies Aging and Disabilities
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAC	Oregon Advocacy Center - Former name for Disability Rights Oregon (DRO), the disability advocacy organization operating the Client Assistance Program (CAP) for Oregon’s Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living programs.
OAD	Oregon Association for the Deaf
OADAP	Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, former name of program office now called Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH), within DHS.
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rule
OBIRN	Oregon Brain Injury Resource Network
OBLN	Oregon Business Leaders Network (also referred to as BLN)
OCB	Oregon Commission for the Blind

OCCF	Oregon Commission on Children and Families
OCCP	Oregon Community Choices Program (New name for former "On the Move" program – funded by Money Follows the Person)
OCDD	Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
OCOD	Oregon Conference on Disability
ODC	Oregon Disabilities Commission
ODDC	Oregon Development Disabilities Council
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
ODHHS	Oregon's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services program within DHS
OEI	Office of Equity and Inclusion at OHA
OEMS	Office of Equity and Multicultural Services at DHS
OGPC	Oregon Games of Physically Challenged
OHA	Oregon Health Authority
OHP	Oregon Health Plan
OHSU	Oregon Health & Science University
OMAP	Office of Medical Assistance Programs, former name of Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP)
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
OMHAS	Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, former name of Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH)
OODH	Oregon Office on Disability and Health (At Oregon Health & Science University)
OPI	Oregon Project Independence
ORCA	Oregon Rehabilitation Caseload Automation (Vocation Rehabilitation program's case management system)
ORCDC	Oregon Cross-Disability Coalition
OrPTI	Oregon Parent Training and Information Center
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OSCI	Oregon State Correctional Institution

OSERS	Oregon Special Education & Rehabilitative Services
OSH	Oregon State Hospital
OSIP	Oregon Supplemental Income Program
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTC	Oregon Transportation Conference
OTM	On the Move (Former name of one of Oregon's Money Follows the Person projects – to move people from institutional settings into less restrictive living environments)
OVRS	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, now Vocational Rehabilitation program (VR), and formerly VRD
PC	Politically Correct; Protective Custody; Personal Care; Probable Cause
PCA	Personal Care Attendant (also used internally in state government relating to accounting system codes)
PDAC	People with Physical Disabilities Advisory Council (within the DHS Senior & People with Disabilities Division)
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe Acrobat)
PHD	Public Health Division of DHS
POCIL	Progressive Options Independent Living Center - Former CIL in Newport, OR
POP	Policy Option Package – governmental budgetary term
PSA	Personal Services Assistant, or public service announcement
PT	Physical Therapy or Part Time
Pw/D	People with Disabilities
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries
QMB-DW	Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries - Disabled Worker.
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Professional
RCEP	Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program
Region X	Federal service area including Alaska, Idaho, Oregon & Washington

Reporting Year	Used referring to federal fiscal project year (October 1 to September 30)
RFP	Request for Proposal; a contracting term
RFQ	Request for Qualification
RRCEP	Regional Rehabilitation & Continuing Education Program
RVCOG	Rogue Valley Council of Governments (Area Agency on Aging)
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
Region X	The federal region for IL services including Oregon, Alaska, Idaho & Washington State
RX	Prescription
SB	Senate Bill
SCF	Services to Children and Families, the former name for the Child Welfare side of the Children, Adults, and Families Division (CAF) within DHS
SCILS	South Coast Independent Living Center - Former CIL in Brookings, OR
SDA	Service Delivery Area, a DHS-defined location within the state, made up of one or more counties
SDSD	Seniors & Disabled Services Division, former name of Seniors & People with Disabilities Division (SPD) within DHS
Sec. 723 State	Rehabilitation Act term for any state in which the state's funding for Centers for Independent Living equals or exceeds the amount of funds allotted to the state under Title VII Part C. In Section 723 states, the State Plan for Independent Living includes policies, practices, and procedures governing the awarding of grants to Centers for Independent Living and oversight of such centers consistent with section 723.
Sec.722 State	Rehabilitation Act term for a state in which Title VII Part C awards to Centers for Independent Living exceed state funding to Centers. RSA issues Title VII Part C grants directly to eligible CILs and provides their oversight.
SED	A number of possible meanings, including severely/emotionally disturbed or Support Enforcement Division
Service Provider	Any entity that provides IL services under a grant or contract, or has been delegated responsibility for eligibility of IL services; could refer to the DSU or a CIL
SFY	State Fiscal Year (This runs from July 1-June 30.)

SGA	Substantial Gainful Employment (Governmentally specified level of earnings)
SGF	State General Fund
SHHH	Self Help for Hard of Hearing (A national group with local chapters)
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SILC	State Independent Living Council established in each state as required by the Act
SILC-Net	Training program for SILC members and staff
SILP	State Independent Living Program
SILS	State Independent Living Services funded under the Act. (Part B, Ch. 1, Title VII)
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility - provides a defined level/category of care
SOW	Statement of Work
SPD	Seniors and People with Disabilities Division of DHS, former name of the Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) program of DHS
SPIL	State Plan for Independent Living - the required three year plan that provides direction for SILC, CIL, and IL activities within the state
SPOKES	SPOKES Unlimited - CIL in Klamath Falls, OR
SRC	State Rehabilitation Council
SS	Self -Sufficiency; also known as SSP for Self-Sufficiency Program
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSB	Social Security Benefits
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSN	Social Security Number
State	The state in its sovereign sense. In the IL program, the DSUs and SILCs jointly represent the state, unless otherwise noted.
STEPS	Steps to success with your homecare worker project; a self-empowerment training for people with disabilities or seniors who employ homecare workers through the state
SWOT	Strengths – Weaknesses - Opportunities & Threats

TACE	Technical Assistance & Continuing Education
TALN	Technology Access for Life Needs (Clearing House for Equipment to improve accessibility etc. for the disabled)
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. A Self-Sufficiency term. This is a program which provides cash benefits to one and two parent low-income families
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDM	Team Decision-Making meetings; the new name for the FDMs, or Family Decision-Making meetings
TTY	Teletypewriter, used as a telecommunications device for the deaf
UI	Unemployment Insurance
Unservd and underserved populations	IL program definition: Includes, but not limited to, groups or populations of individuals with significant disabilities who: (1) have cognitive and sensory impairments; (2) are members of racial and ethnic minority groups (3) live in rural areas; or (4) have been identified by the eligible agency as unserved or underserved within a center's project area.
UVdN	Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network - CIL in Roseburg, OR
VA	Veteran's Administration
VR/VRD	Vocational Rehabilitation/Vocational Rehabilitation Department; VRD refers to Vocational Rehabilitation Division, former name for current VR program
VSP	Volunteer Service Program
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (includes the Rehabilitation Act as Title IV)
WIB	Workforce Investment Board (LWIB is a local WIB)
WIN	Work Incentives Network
WRAW	Work Readiness Alternatives Workshop
YLF	Youth Leadership Forum
YTD	Year to Date
YTP	Youth Transition Program