



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
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)
ACL	Administration for Community Living (Federal unit within Dept. of Health and Human Services that has housed the Independent Living Program after it was moved out of the Department of Education.)
Act, The	"The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended"
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families
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
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
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)
AFB	American Foundation for the Blind
AG/AAG	Attorney General or Assistant Attorney General
AI	Artificial Intelligence
ALF	Assisted Living Facilities
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 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASL	American Sign Language
ATI	Access Technologies, Inc. Oregon grantee for federal clearinghouse for equipment to improve accessibility, etc. for individuals with disabilities
ATS	Alcohol Treatment Services
AY	Appropriation Year – Usually identified by the last year of the biennium (example - 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. Vocational Rehabilitation programs are required to provide Innovation & Expansion (I&E) funds to SILCs from their Basic 110 funds.
BI	Brain Injury – Broad term for any damage to the brain. Can include causes such as stroke, infection, illness, oxygen deprivation and tumors. See TBI.
BIAOR	Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon (Formerly Brain Injury Association of Oregon)
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)
CCO	Coordinated Care Organization
CD	Chemical Dependency
CDRC	Child Development and Rehabilitation Center at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)
CFDA	Catalog of federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CIF	Consumer Information File – another name for Consumer Service Record (CSR)
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 Program	Center for Independent Living Program funded under part C, Chapter 1 (CH. 1) of Title VII of the Act
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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, individuals transitioning to or remaining in the least restrictive living environment, or avoiding restrictive living environments
CORIL	Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living - CIL in Bend, OR – Currently known as Abilitree.
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRG	Compliance Review Guide
CRP	Community Rehabilitation Program
CSAVR	Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
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
DART	Disability Awareness Resource Team, and Disability Abuse Resource Team
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 – the same as regional ADA centers, operated under the National Institute of Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) within the Administration for Community Living.
DD	Developmentally disabled or developmental disability
DDS	Disability Determination Services (APD program for SSI/SSDI applicants, formerly part of the VR program)
DEI	Disability, Equity, Inclusion
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Federal department, generally referred to as HHS)
DHR	Department of Human Resources (former name of DHS)

DHS or ODHS	Oregon Department of Human Services
DOE	Department of Education
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation (usually refers to federal 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. Also operates Oregon's Protection and Advocacy (P&A) grant.
DSA	Designated State Agency (term typically given to state agency that is a federal grantee)
DSAC	Disability Services Advisory Council (for ODHS)
DSE	Designated State Entity – The entity that receives, disburses and accounts for Independent Living program funding The IL program formerly used DSU (Designated State Unit) to refer to this entity.
DSO	Disability Services Office – ODHS/APD local offices
DSU	Designated State Unit – name used within the Vocational Rehabilitation program to refer to the unit within the Department of Human Services that implements the the federal grant. Was formerly used in the Independent Living program to refer to the state entity receiving and distributing federal Independent Living program funds (used to refer to both the general and blind Vocational Rehabilitation programs). Was replaced by Designated State Entity (DSE) – now only the Vocational Rehabilitation program is the DSE for the Independent Living program.
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

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 – A policy prioritizing employment in Intellectual and Developmental Disability service delivery. As a unit within ODHS, it creating policy & programs related to 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
ERC	Employer Resource Connection. Free training and support available through the Oregon Home Care Commission to hire and manage home care workers. Formerly the STEPS program, originally developed and managed by Oregon’s SILC via a contract with the Home Care Commission.
EPD	Employed People with Disabilities (APD program through which people with disabilities can buy-in to Medicaid in Oregon)
ES	Employment Services
ESD	Educational Service District
ESL	English as a Second Language
FACT	Families 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 families of people with disabilities in various states.
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
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
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
GCSS	Governor's Commission on Senior Services
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
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
HLAO	Hearing Loss Association of Oregon
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HR	Human Resources
HSB	The Barbara Roberts Human Services Building, located in Salem. Formerly Human Resources Building (HRB).
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
ICP	Independent Choices Program - a Medicaid program administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services that allows individuals to self-direct their own long-term care services, providing cash benefits for in-home services and allowing them to hire and manage their own caregivers.
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 (government unit at the federal level often referred to as the Administration for Community Living as their Office of Independent Living Programs)
ILNet	Term previously used for a partnership the IL Training & Technical Assistance Center (ILRU) oversaw including the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) and the Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL). IL-NET worked to strengthen the Independent Living Movement by supporting Centers for Independent Living and Statewide Independent Living Councils.
ILP	“Independent Living Plan” - Formal plan for IL services. - Also note that in Oregon, ILP is also used for another Independent Living Program involved in transitioning foster children, and is part of the Department of Human Services Child Welfare program.
ILR	Independent Living Resources - CIL in Portland, OR
ILRU	Independent Living Research & Utilization – Former IL Training and Technical Assistance Center grantee.
IL T&TA	Current federal grantee operating the Independent Living Program’s Training & Technical Assistance Center (IL T&TA), housed at The University of Montana's Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities.
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 Medicaid state plan option authorized under the Affordable Care Act. (Allows Oregon to provide home and community-based services and supports while receiving an 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
LFO	Legislative Fiscal Office
LILA	Lane Independent Living Alliance - CIL in Eugene, OR
LTC	Long-Term Care
LTSS	Long Term Services and Supports
MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
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
NA	Narcotics Anonymous
NAD	National Association of the Deaf
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NASILC	National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils.
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 on 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
OAR	Oregon Administrative Rule
OBLN	Oregon Business Leadership Network (also referred to as BLN)
OCB	Oregon Commission for the Blind
OCCP	Oregon Community Choices Program (Name for former "On the Move" program – funded by Money Follows the Person)
 OCD	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
OCDD	Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
ODC	Oregon Disabilities Commission
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
ODHHS	Oregon's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services program within Oregon Department of Human Services. Operates a coordinating service for Captioning and ASL Interpreter Services.
OEI	Office of Equity and Inclusion at OHA
OEMS	Office of Equity and Multicultural Services at DHS
OHA	Oregon Health Authority
OHCC	Oregon Home Care Commission
DHEEC	Oregon's Disability Health & Employment Equity Coalition – Promotes making Medicaid, Healthcare and employment equitable for people with disabilities in Oregon.
OHP	Oregon Health Plan – Medicaid assistance program
OHSU	Oregon Health & Science University
OILP	Office of Independent Living Programs within the federal Administration for Community Living
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget

OODH	Oregon Office on Disability and Health (At Oregon Health & Science University)
OPI	Oregon Project Independence - provides limited in-home services to people who need a little help to continue living independently in their own homes.
ORCA	Oregon Rehabilitation Caseload Automation (Vocation Rehabilitation program's case management system)
OrPTI	Oregon Parent Training and Information Center
ORS	Oregon Revised Statutes
OSCI	Oregon State Correctional Institution
OSERS	Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services
OSH	Oregon State Hospital
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. Oregon CILs had contracts supporting consumers involved in the program.)
OVRs	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, now Vocational Rehabilitation program (VR), and formerly VRD
P&A	Protection & Advocacy agency – Part of the nation's largest provider of legally-based advocacy services for people with disabilities, federally funded through grants. Disability Rights Oregon is a P&A agency.
PC	Term typically used in the disability community for Personal Care. Can also mean Politically Correct; Protective Custody and Probable Cause.
PCA	Personal Care Attendant (also used internally in state government relating to accounting system codes)
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe Acrobat)
POCIL	Progressive Options Independent Living Center - Former CIL in Newport, OR
POP	Policy Option Package – governmental budgetary term for new funding requested by agencies for a specific purpose.
PPR	Program Performance Report, formerly known in the Independent Living program as the 704 report (an annual report on state plan progress).

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 Beneficiary
QMB-DW	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary - Disabled Worker.
QMHP	Qualified Mental Health Professional
RCEP	Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program
Region 10	Federal service area including Alaska, Idaho, Oregon & Washington. Sometimes written using the Roman numeral (Region X)
Reporting Year	Used referring to federal fiscal project year (October 1 to September 30)
RFP	Request for Proposal; a contracting term
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
RRCEP	Regional Rehabilitation & Continuing Education Program
RVCOG	Rogue Valley Council of Governments (Area Agency on Aging)
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration – former federal authority within the Department of Education for the Independent Living program
RX	Prescription
SB	Senate Bill
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
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.
Service Provider	Within the IL program, any entity that provides IL services under a grant or contract, or has been delegated responsibility for eligibility of IL services; in some states can be the DSE or a Center for Independent Living.
SFY	State Fiscal Year (Oregon's runs from July 1-June 30.)
SGA	Substantial Gainful Employment (Governmentally specified level of earnings)
SGF	State General Funds
SHHH	Self Help for Hard of Hearing - A national group with local chapters now known as Hearing Loss Association of America
SILC	Statewide Independent Living Council established in each state (and territories) as required by the Rehabilitation Act.
SILC-Net	Former name used by ILRU for a 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 – a contracting term
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. Can also refer to Social Security.
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSB	Social Security Benefits

SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance or “Disability” provides monthly payments to people who have a disability that stops or limits their ability to work, and who have sufficient work history.
SSI	Supplemental Security Income - Provides monthly payments to people with disabilities, adults 65 or older, and children who have little or no income or resources.
SSN	Social Security Number
State	The state in its sovereign sense. In the IL program, the DSE 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. Originally developed in partnership between the Oregon Home Care Commission and the SILC. See ERC.
SWOT	Strengths – Weaknesses - Opportunities & Threats
TACE	Technical Assistance & Continuing Education – Includes support for VR agencies with their strategic goals and program performance needs.
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 - Brain damage caused by an external force, like a blow to the head.
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDM	Team Decision-Making meetings; newer name for the FDMs, or Family Decision-Making meetings
TTY	Teletypewriter, used as a telecommunications device for the deaf
UI	Unemployment Insurance
Unserved 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, formerly the Vocational Rehabilitation Department/Division
VSP	Volunteer Service Program
WIA	Workforce Investment Act (includes the Rehabilitation Act as Title IV)
WIB	Workforce Investment Board (LWIB is a local WIB)
WIC	Work Incentive Counselors – service providers for the WIN project – see below.
WIN	Work Incentives Network – a cooperative service funded by Oregon's Vocational Rehabilitation program with services provided by Centers for Independent Living.
WRAW	Work Readiness Alternatives Workshop
YLF	Youth Leadership Forum
YTD	Year to Date
YTP	Youth Transition Program