

Practices of Consumer Control at my Center for Independent Living

Statement	True	Needs Improvement	Statement	True	Needs Improvement
My CIL, including Board and staff members, regularly receive formal training on IL philosophy, including consumer control and advocacy			My CIL presents disability rights training in the community several times a year		
Board, staff & volunteers meet to discuss disability statistics and develop strategies for change			My CIL hosts annual public forums that successfully discuss and set goals and advocacy priorities		
My CIL trains for and supports community organizing campaigns for change			My CIL partners frequently with local disability advocates on goals they have chosen		
In My CIL, service users are involved in leadership roles			My CIL provides updates on state & national issues to keep consumers connected to advocacy issues		
My CIL has an advisory board / task force that includes a substantial number of service users and other advocates			Consumers and advocates have authentic power to influence policy, service delivery, and evaluation of services at my CIL		
My CIL has a role in building the community and culture of people with disabilities			My CIL has goals specific to building leadership and advocacy in our disability community		
Consumer involvement assures our focus remains on what is meaningful to all concerned			Keeping service users silent and isolated from independent advocacy is not consistent with providing consumer-directed services		