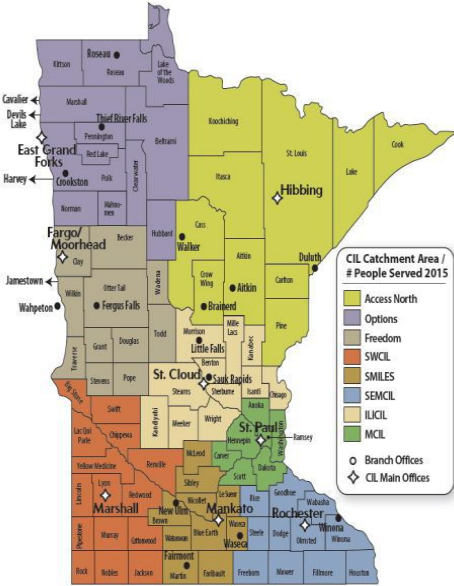


Minnesota Association of Centers for Independent Living

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MN Centers for Independent Living saves the State of Minnesota upwards of \$254,316,000 in annual long-term institutional care costs.

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Southeastern MN Center for Independent Living (SEMCIL) – ROCHESTER

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MN Southwestern Center for Independent Living (SWCIL) – MARSHALL

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MN SMILES Center for Independent Living – MANKATO

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MN Statute 268A.Subdiv 8. Centers for Independent Living. The MN Centers for Independent Living (CIL) have statutory standing in Minnesota. The CILs also have statutory standing within the Workforce Investment & Opportunity Act federal law.

MACIL is seeking legislation to add the \$8 million one-time funding in the previous biennium, to the \$3 million base.

Independent report identifies \$18.5 million to fully serve all Minnesotans with disabilities in every one of the 87 counties. Your support for the MACIL request moves us further to be of greater assistance to people with disabilities throughout MN.

Long-term care costs are expensive, whereas the return on investment by the MN CILs is greater than any other model in assisting people with disabilities to live independently with dignity, and in community settings.

All 8 Centers for Independent Living are designated as **Essential Community Providers** and remained open for service during the pandemic and continue to play an immediate role in addressing the needs of Minnesota's disability communities.

We serve all people with disabilities, from non-apparent disabilities to apparent disabilities, from birth to older adults. Our services are consumer controlled. 50% of employees must be people with disabilities, more than 50% of Board Members.

The Minnesota Centers for Independent Living also work within the Statewide Plan for Independent Living which is a major deliverable from the MN Statute 268.A.02 Subdiv 2: **Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council** (MNSILC). MNSILC is also a federally mandated council of community volunteers appointed by the governor. This council works collaboratively with the Centers for Independent Living (CILs).

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (MNDEED) serves as the Federal Designated State Entity for the CILs and MNSILC and conducts regular rigorous service and financial reviews of both (*U.S. CFR Title 45, Subtitle B, Chapter XIII, Subchapter C, Part 1329, Subpart B 1329.12*).

MN CILs and MNSILC together are a comprehensive and effective model with rigorous oversight.

Your investment in us is the best way to increase independent living of people with disabilities to live with dignity in community settings!

Among the “Core Services” of the Centers for Independent Living are services that facilitate transition from nursing homes and other institutions to the community, provide assistance to those at risk of entering institutions.

For the 8 Minnesota Centers for Independent Living, it is a priority to relocate people with disabilities from nursing homes and other institutional settings, and prevention of placement in institutional settings.



Long-term Institutional Care is Costly to the State of Minnesota

The annual cost of nursing home stay in Minnesota is \$153,665,* a semi-private room annual costs is \$123,370.* The annual cost of an assisted living facility in Minnesota is \$64,200*.

*Source: Genworth CareScout 2023 data: [Cost of Long Term Care by State | Cost of Care Report | Carescout](#)

1,655

Number of people with Disabilities Relocated from Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities by CILs

Over the past two-years, MN Centers for Independent Living assisted 1,655 people with disabilities living in a nursing home or other institutional setting to relocating to an independent living setting by providing necessary services and supports to create and maintain independent living in a community setting.



Assisting 1,655 individuals relocating from long-term care settings into a community setting is an annual cost savings of \$254,316,000 to \$106,251,000!**

4,568

Number of People with Disabilities Prevented from Nursing Home Placement (Diversion)

Over the past two-years, Minnesota Centers for Independent Living prevented the placement of 4,568 people with disabilities into a nursing home or other long-term care setting by providing necessary services and supports to assist the individual with a disability preserve maximum possible independence in their home and also staving-off long-term institutional care costs.

The eight Centers for Independent Living (CILs) provide crucial services and supports that make it possible for Minnesotans with a disability to live an independent life. CIL services are consumer controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential and are designed and operated within local communities. The CILs assist people of all ages and all types of disabilities. CILs are committed to self-determination, self-advocacy, choice, autonomy, and full participation of all people with disabilities to live, work, and play in community settings.

Minnesota’s Olmstead Plan has moved “person-centered planning” to the forefront as the method used to ensure that people with disabilities have control, choice and direct their services and life. Consumer (person-centered) directed service delivery is the foundation upon which the Centers for Independent Living were established into the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

It is clear that Minnesota Centers for Independent Living provide a comprehensive model with MNSILC as a highly cost-effective, valuable and important set of core services and supports to assist people with disabilities throughout Minnesota create and maintain an independent life in community settings

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**Note: Projecting a specific cost range for the 1,655 individuals relocate from long-term care settings is difficult to calculate accurately. Shared financial data for this calculation is not available for the 8 CILs.

