

Executive Director Report  
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1. **State Plan for Independent Living- SPIL**
  - A. Nine public forums since March 27, 2007
  - B. SPIL submitted on June 28, 2007
  - C. In process of making revisions per Sean Barrett's (RSA or Rehabilitation Services Administration) suggestions
  - D. SPIL is effective on October 1, 2007 (runs through September 30, 2010)
  - E. A great deal of time and effort went into the SPIL. I am very appreciative of all the hard work that ACIL-WA, the individual CILs, the SILC, and Grace Doyle put into the writing the SPIL.
  
2. **Region X IL conference-** Tacoma, April 18-20, 2007
  - A. 41 consumers, board members, and staff from the seven CILs were registered for the conference
  - B. The unofficial registration expenses is \$4,750. This amount to be paid out of the ACIL-WA support funds.
  - C. I was very impressed with the quality of ALL of the presenters. It was well worth it to attend.
  
3. **Budget meeting** with Lynnae- Council Chair Shelley Hawkins and I met with Lynnae Rutledge, DVR director, to discuss the SILC FY 2008 budget on June 12, 2007.
  
4. I attended **Boards and Commissions Training** on June 4, 2007 with Linda McClain of the Council.
  
5. I attended **NCIL Conference** with Shelley Hawkins, Sandra Carr, Linda McClain, Libby Winzer, Dick Winzer, and Bob Roberts. Jim Baker of the DARSW was also there. There were many very good workshops and presentations, but the best part of the conference were the visits on the Hill. Visiting the 11-member Washington state Congressional delegation was really informative for us, but also the legislators and staffers.
  
6. **SB 5340**, the piece of legislation redefining disability in the Washington state statutes was passed and signed into law. I attended the signing ceremony with about 50 other disability-rights advocates.
  
7. **Money Follows the Person/ Roads to Community Living.** Actively involved in the shaping of this program for Washington. I attended meetings

on April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>. I am currently in the process of “interviewing” individuals that have had experience in institutional care.

8. I assisted RSA in their review of The Alliance of People with Disabilities, May 7<sup>th</sup>
9. Working with the Governor’s Committee on Disability Issues and Employment in their sponsorship of the **Youth Leadership Forum**. I’ll attend the forum, act as a “counselor”, and make a presentation. The Forum takes place from August 12<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>.
10. **Washington Assistive Technology Foundation**. I joined the board in May. Have attended one in person meeting and have taken part in two conference calls. Working with them will assist in the furthering of the State Plan for Independent Living.
11. **Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing**. Presentation to their Advisory Committee on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. I am also working with their executive director, Eric Raff, on additional SPIL collaboration.
12. **ACIL-WA**. I attended May meeting. The main thing that I am working on with the CIL directors and staff is the advancement and adjustments of the SPIL.
13. **SILC appointments**. Shelley Hawkins and I have been actively working with Shana Melanson of the Governor’s office to fill the holes on the SILC. We hope to have two SILC appointments in the very near future.
14. **SILC Website**. ([www.wasilc.org](http://www.wasilc.org).) The website has a host of great Council-related information. Please share with others and check out the site.