INCIL is the coalition of Illinois’ Centers for Independent Living (CILs). More than 400 CILs operate nationwide, as the only cross-disability, non-residential, not-for-profit organizations governed and staffed primarily by persons with disabilities.

CILs exist to help people with disabilities achieve maximum independence in work, school, housing, transportation, and health care. They are driven by the philosophy that people with disabilities have the right to make choices to control the direction of their lives and participate fully and equally in their communities.


All CILs provide the following core services, in addition to community-focused offerings based on local needs:

- Peer Support and Mentoring
- Information and Referral
- Individual and Systems Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Transition Support

INCIL advocates for independence, inclusion, and integration for all people— and serves as an authoritative source, a bridge-builder, and a convener on critical issues facing the disability community.

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