



## Metropolitan Center for Independent Living

Important new regulations under a federal law called the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) require that individuals who are paid less than minimum wage be offered a meaningful opportunity at least once yearly to learn about the services and supports available to assist them in securing competitive, integrated employment. The Metropolitan Center for Independent Living (MCIL) invites you to attend an informational meeting to learn more about the WIOA Career Counseling, Information, and Referral Process.

These meetings will be held during the scheduled times listed below. MCIL staff will give a brief presentation, explain how WIOA affects you, and answer any questions you have regarding employment in the community. MCIL staff will then assist with the completion of a Career Counseling, Information, and Referral Documentation form. This conversation is designed to help you make an informed choice about whether or not to pursue competitive, integrated employment. **There is no need to RSVP for these meetings.** MCIL will be scheduling more meetings in the coming months at both community and provider sites if you cannot attend the meetings listed below.

### Parent/Guardian/Recipient Informational Meetings:

#### **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

3:00-4:00pm; 4:00-5:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm; 6:00-7:00pm

#### **Maple Grove Library**

8001 Main St. N Maple Grove, MN 55369

#### **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

3:00-4:00pm; 4:00-5:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm; 6:00-7:00pm

#### **Maplewood Library**

3025 Southlawn Dr, Maplewood, MN 55109

#### **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

2:00-3:00pm; 3:00-4:00pm; 4:00-5:00pm

#### **White Bear Lake Library**

2150 2nd St, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

#### **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:30-11:30am; 11:30am-12:30pm; 12:30-1:30pm

#### **Eden Prairie Library**

565 Prairie Center Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

#### **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:30am; 10:30-11:30am; 11:30am-12:30pm

#### **St. Anthony Library**

2941 Pentagon Dr. N.E. St. Anthony, MN 55418

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# Minnesota Centers for Independent Living (CILs)

Below is the contact information for all of the Centers for Independent Living (CILs) located and serving Minnesota for the WIOA Career Counseling, Information and Referral Documentation process. Included are the websites for each CIL, counties that each CIL provides services to, and the contact information for the WIOA Team Leader for each CIL. If you are living in a county ***not listed*** below, please contact the CIL serving a county adjacent to your county, and they will be able to provide you with support to find the CIL serving your area.

Center for Independent Living (CIL)	Counties Served	WIOA Team Lead Contact Info
<b>Metropolitan Center for Independent Living (MCIL)</b> Website: <a href="http://mcil-mn.org/">http://mcil-mn.org/</a>	Anoka, Washington, Hennepin, Carver, Scott, Dakota, Ramsey	Jenni Schwartz 651-207-9560 jennis@mcil-mn.org
<b>Independent Lifestyles (ILICIL)</b> Website: <a href="http://independentlifestyles.org/">http://independentlifestyles.org/</a>	Morrison, Mille Lacs, Benton, Isanti, Sherburne, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Stearns, Chisago	Amy Sidmore 320-529-9000 amys@independentlifestyles.org
<b>Freedom Resource Center</b> Website: <a href="http://www.freedomrc.org/">http://www.freedomrc.org/</a>	Hubbard, Becker, Clay, Wadena, Todd, Douglas, Grant, Traverse, Wirth, Otter Tail	Mark Bourdon 701-478-0459 markb@freedomrc.org
<b>Access North (CILNM)</b> Website: <a href="http://www.accessnorth.net/">http://www.accessnorth.net/</a>	Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Itasca, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton	Chris Rasmussen 218-262-6675 crasmusson@accessnorth.net
<b>Options</b> Website: <a href="http://www.myoptions.info/">http://www.myoptions.info/</a>	Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Clearwater, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Mahnommen, Pennington	LaRae Gustafson 218-773-6100 larae@myoptions.info
<b>Southeastern MN Center for Independent Living (SEMIL)</b> Website: <a href="http://www.semil.org/">http://www.semil.org/</a>	Rice, Goodhue, Wabasha, Steele, Dodge, Olmsted, Winona, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, Houston	Pat Shivers 507-285-1815 pats@semil.org
<b>Southern MN Independent Living Enterprises (SMILES)</b> Website: <a href="http://smilescil.org/">http://smilescil.org/</a>	Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Waseca, Blue Earth, Watowan, Martin, Faribault	Lacey Wegner 507-345-7139 lwegner@smilescil.org
<b>Southwestern Center for Independent Living (SWCIL)</b> Website: <a href="http://beta.swcil.com/wordpress/">http://beta.swcil.com/wordpress/</a>	Yellow Medicine, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Rock, Nobles, Jackson	Jen Thovson 507-532-2221 jen@swcil.com