



CHANGING lives COMMUNITIES communities



DISABILITY NETWORK / MICHIGAN
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Michigan's Independent Living Network

Michigan's Independent Living Network is comprised of Centers for Independent Living, Disability Network/Michigan and the Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council

Centers for Independent Living (CILs)

Michigan has 15 federally-designated Centers for Independent Living (CILs) that focus on removing barriers for people with disabilities. We take a two-pronged approach to our services; helping people directly reach their goals for self-sufficiency and helping communities become more inclusive.

CILs are unique in that they are community-based, private non-profits that are governed and staffed predominantly by people with disabilities. CILs serve people of all ages, and all types of disabilities. And, it doesn't stop there ... we are also a great resource for families, caregivers, state/local government, legislators, businesses and community organizations.

Supports to individuals are focused on helping people take charge of their lives and becoming participating, productive and tax-paying members of their community. We do this through a variety of services that include: Information & Referral, Peer Support, Independent Living Skill Development, Individual & Systems Advocacy and Community Transitions.



Disability Network/Michigan (DN/M)

Disability Network/Michigan represents the collective voice of Michigan's CILs at a state and national level. DN/M is devoted to supporting and building sustainable Centers for Independent Living through leadership development, relationship building, effective communication and mobilizing around issues that will have the greatest impact on delivering high-quality independent living services to people with disabilities.

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

The SILC is an independent agency created by the Governor's Executive Order, in accordance with the federal Rehabilitation Act. By law, each state must establish an SILC to be eligible for federal funding. SILC is responsible for collaborative development of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) with the designated state units, Michigan Rehabilitation Services and the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons. The SILC is developed in coordination with Michigan's CILs. This plan is a blueprint for present and future independent living programs and services in Michigan. The Council also monitors, reviews and evaluates implementation of the SPIL.

Investing in CILs saves the state money

In 2012, for every GF/GP dollar invested in CILs we returned \$11. This translates to a total taxpayer savings of \$41 million.



Cost of Dependence Versus Independence:

When Michigan's citizens with disabilities do not have access to opportunities which promote self-sufficiency, the cost to Michigan is great. To start, the loss in human potential is immeasurable. Each of Michigan's CILs have a myriad of stories of real people who they helped discover a hidden wealth of self-empowerment which they have in turn used to better themselves and their communities. And, the direct costs to Michigan taxpayers when people with disabilities are not living independent lives totals in the billions. These supports include:

- Medicaid/Medicare
- Housing Vouchers and other Housing Support
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Social Security Income
- State Disability Aid
- Transportation Supports
- Judicial/Corrections System
- Law Enforcement

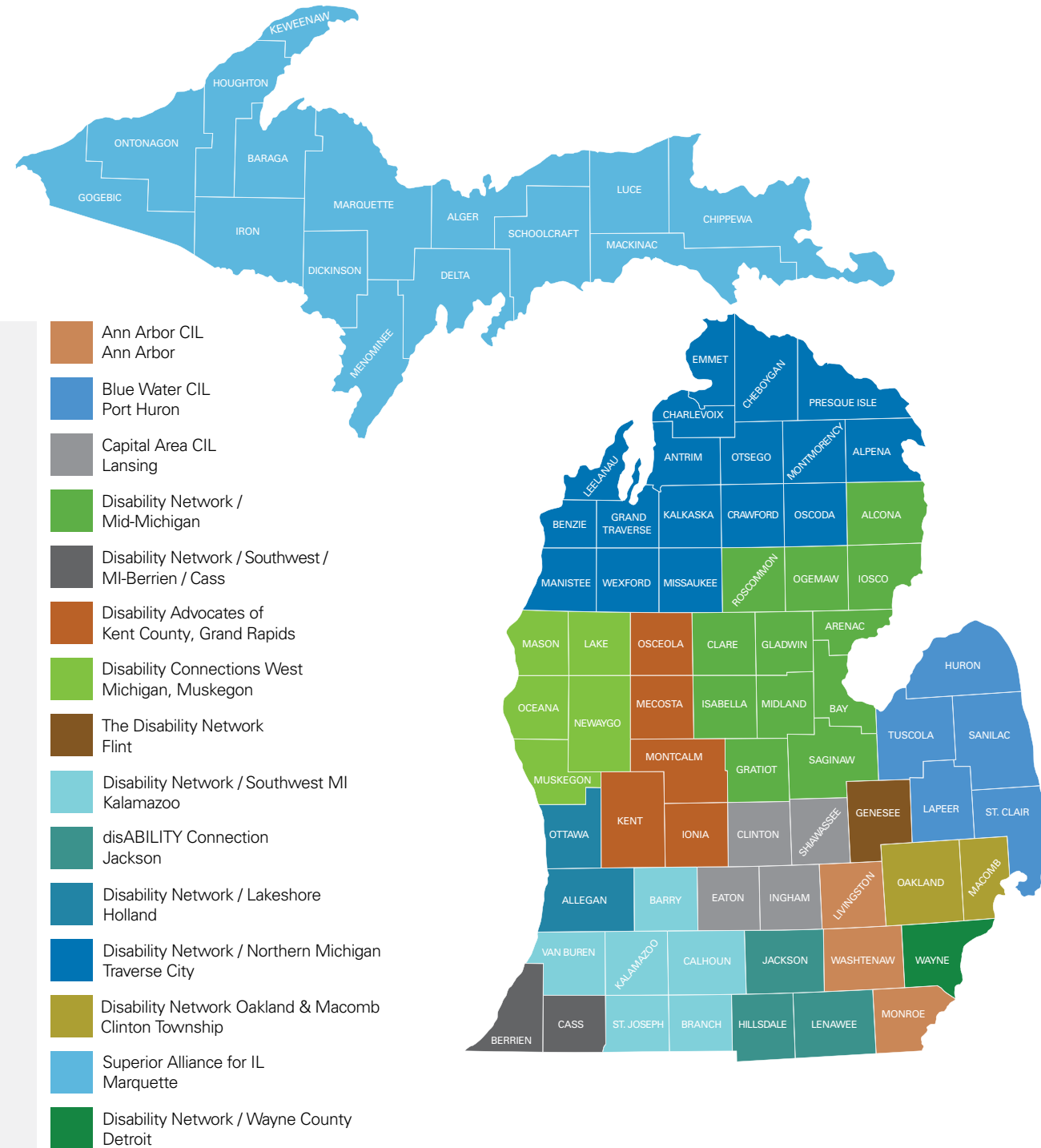
There are many other costs to a community such as the stress on community food banks, homeless shelters and other community services.

When we promote independence for people with disabilities we promote:

- Fiscal Responsibility and Self-Sufficiency
- Employment and Increased Tax Revenue
- Home Ownership
- Ability to Pay for Healthcare
- Increased Purchasing Power and Spending on Michigan's Products and Services



CIL service map



CIL contact list

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Clinton Township, MI 48035
586.268.4160
www.dnom.org

Disability Network / Wayne County-Detroit
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Detroit, Michigan 48213
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www.dnwayne.org

The Disability Network
3600 S. Dort Hwy., Ste. 54
Flint, MI 48507
810.742.1800
www.disnetwork.org

Disability Advocates of Kent County
3600 Camelot Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
616.949.1100
www.dakc.us

Disability Network / Lakeshore
426 Century Lane
Holland, MI 49423
616.396.5326
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Disability Network / Southwest Michigan
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Kalamazoo, MI 49001
269.345.1516
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409 Linden Avenue
Jackson, MI 49203
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Capital Area Center for Independent Living
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Lansing, MI 48906
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www.cacil.org

Superior Alliance for Independent Living
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Muskegon, MI 49442
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Blue Water Center for Independent Living
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Port Huron, MI 48060
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www.bwcil.org

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Disability Network / Northern Michigan
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www.disabilitynetwork.org

MI Statewide Independent Living Council
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Lansing, MI 48933
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Disability Network / Michigan
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Changing Communities: 2012 Highlights

Long-term Services & Supports: Michigan's CILs continue to collaborate with the Michigan Office of Services on Aging to discuss strategies to develop successful Aging and Disability Resource Collaborative (ADRCs).

Employment: We advocated for successful passage of the Freedom-to-Work expansion to allow more people with disabilities to work, while still receiving Medicaid. We also facilitated several opportunities to connect with employers to help them develop diversity strategies that include people with disabilities in their workforce.

Transportation: Members of our CIL Network were heavily engaged in enhancing Transportation which include Complete Street initiatives and local public transportation funding.

Housing: We continue to engage in a strong collaborative with several organizations committed to address the issue of accessible and affordable housing.

Healthcare: CILs have participated in numerous conversations about expanding healthcare insurance coverage as a means to disability prevention.

Changing Lives: In 2012 CILs assisted 36,126 people

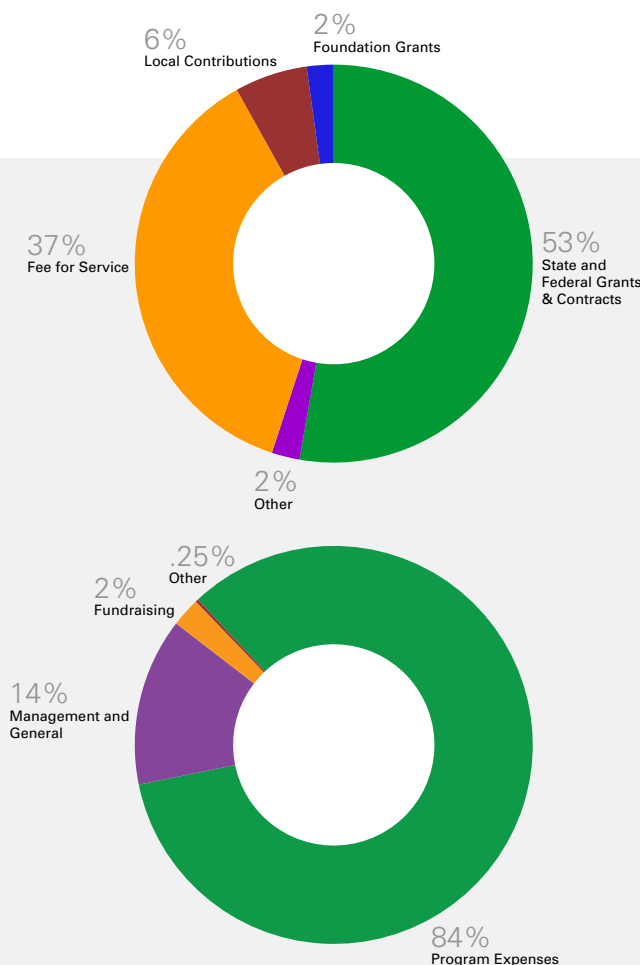
Consumer Outcomes by Service Category

Service Category	Number of Outcomes
Relocation	620
Transportation	3485
Healthcare	626
Education	237
Employment	2159
Housing	259
Other Supports*	2240
Recreation	132
Accessibility	412
Assistive Technology	1521

*Other Supports includes benefits counseling, connecting to community resources, independent living skill development and personal assistance services

Did You Know?

- The CIL Network employees 275 people, many of whom have disabilities
- Disabilities can be both hidden and visible and include learning disabilities, mental illness and hearing loss to name a few
- The CIL Network provided services to 612 veterans during fiscal year 2012
- 20% of the population has a disability, and that number is growing due to the aging of our population
- 62% of Americans 65 and older have a disability, and that number is growing
- People with disabilities represent the largest group of unemployed in America



Financial Information

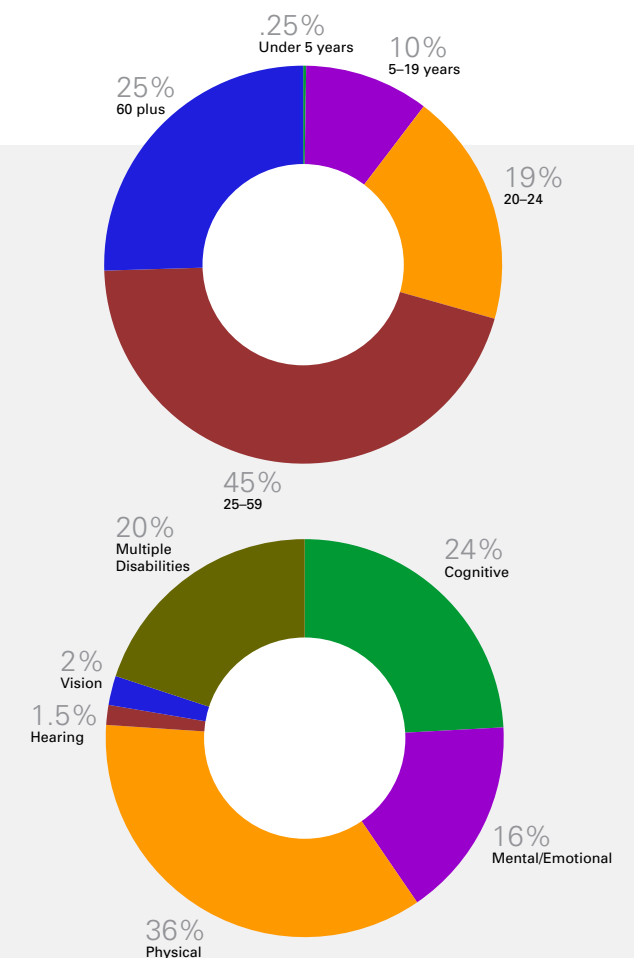
Revenue	Amount
State and Federal Grants & Contracts	\$ 10,065,175
Foundation Grants	\$ 432,605
Fee for Service	\$ 7,033,362
Local Contributions	\$ 1,128,234
Other	\$ 416,650
Total	19,076,026

Expenses	Amount
Program Expenses	\$ 15,259,297
Management and General	\$ 2,486,599
Fundraising	\$ 429,076
Other	\$ 43,081
Total	\$ 18,218,053

Demographic Information

Age	Number Served
Under 5 years	25
5-19 years	1037
20-24	1949
25-59	4626
60 plus	2611

Disability Type	Number Served
Cognitive	2195
Mental/Emotional	1483
Physical	3239
Hearing	147
Vision	216
Multiple Disabilities	1814





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