**Youth Committee**

**SPIL Goal # 3**

**Objective 3.1: Increase Participation and Leadership by Youth with Disabilities**

**Goal 3, Activity 3.1.a Develop & implement a Youth Leadership Committee**

* The Committee will be comprised of participants from prior years Forum(s) and will include other youth between the ages of 15 and 28.
* The Committee will be responsible for the development and implementation of the annual Forum.
* NCSILC will monitor the progress of the Committee.

**Goal 3, Activity 3.1.b Conduct and Annual Youth Leadership Forum**

* Contract with a CIL or grassroots organization to conduct an annual Youth Leadership Forum sponsored each year of the (SPIL) to increase participation and leadership by youth with disabilities.
* The Youth Leadership Forum will be open to youth between the ages of 15 and 28.
* The Forum will be youth-led and youth-run.

**Goal 3, Activity 3.1.c** **Monitor the progress of the Forum**

* Report quarterly to the NCSILC on the progress of the Committee and its plans for the Forum.
* Review Evaluation and Satisfaction Surveys completed by Forum participants as forwarded to the NCSILC Executive Director for compilation, and report the results annually to the Council.
* Increase Participation by youth in the Forum by 10% each year.

**Goal 3, Activity 3.1.d Youth Committee report Progress quarterly to NCSILC**

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**Objective 3.2: Increase Youth Awareness of Disability History and Independent Living Disabilities.**

**Goal 3, Activity 3.2.a Provide Disability History & Awareness programs**

Coordinate with CILs to present Disability History and Awareness month in K-12 public education settings.

* Students will complete evaluations to determine their increased knowledge of disabilities.
* Results will be presented to the Committee, and reported to the Council.

**Goal 3, Activity 3.2.b Recruit Youth with Disabilities for SILC Membership**

* NCSILC will recruit and recommend for membership qualified youth with disabilities between the ages of 15 and 28.