# Goal 6 Teleconference

# 6/13/2014

In attendance: Kim Lambert, Will Miller (SILC office), Mark Steele

Meeting chaired by: Kim Lambert

Data on performance of the following activities will be provided by DVR and DSB.

## SPIL Goal 6 – DSUs provide Independent Living Services

The Goal 6 Committee will monitor, review and evaluate implementation of SPIL Goal 6, including the following objectives and activities, and will report its findings to the full SILC council.

### Objective 6.1: people with disabilities have greater access to transportation in their communities.

Activity 6.1.1

People with disabilities participate in the local transportation decision-making process.

* is there a listing of local advisory boards? Mark cannot find anyone with a central list.

DOT does not have a list of advisory boards around the state. Will need to contact our own locally and ask this information. Meanwhile, Mark and Will, will contact the VR & IL local offices for lists in their areas. Haven’t had time to complete this task, will work on for next meeting.

Activity 6.1.2

People with disabilities are identified to serve on boards.

* This info can come from VR-IL offices, Mayors Councils, etc. Mark will try to send survey to all local transportation boards for this info

Activity 6.1.3

The DSUs will increase rural transportation options for persons with disabilities in NC.

This is ongoing.

Activity 6.1.4

The designated state units research funding opportunities.

VR doesn’t have anyone doing this; we need to identify boards statewide so that we can share info. Will come up with a list so that this information can be shared.

Activity 6.1.5

The designated state units share information gained from research with community groups of and/or for individuals with disabilities (e.g. CILs, local mayor’s committees for individuals with disabilities, agency consumers). This is being done presently.

### Objective 6.2: people with disabilities have the supports necessary to live independently and safely in the communities of their choice.

Activity 6.2.1

The designated state units develop new partnerships to educate hospital discharge planners to incorporate person centered principles.

* Mark will report on this for next meeting. This activity is already being carried out.
* Added to report that will be given in July – year-end report.

Activity 6.2.2

The designated state units collaborate with Division of Medical Assistance to enable utilization of the Money Follows the Person funding and resources to deinstitutionalize persons from skilled-level nursing facilities.

* This is ongoing and already included in DVR's quarterly report to the SILC.

Activity 6.2.3

The designated state units provide IL skills training by qualified practitioners.

* Mark will get with Jeff Stevens to see if he can track this through reporting system. If so, he will include in quarterly reports. Will also ask local units. Not sure of the intent or meaning of this activity. By referring to the SILS, can pay if necessary. Increased access to health care transportation.

Activity 6.2.4

The designated state units provide supports that enhance the quality of life such as housing and vehicle modifications, assistive technology, and durable medical equipment.

* This activity is ongoing; included in quarterly report. Will continue to provide this information. These are provided in aggregate; Mark will see if he can provide figures broken out by type. Still working on it. Getting a new software system, will ask for it to be broken out.

Activity 6.2.5

The designated state units support the development and expansion of local aging and disability resource connections (CRC).

* Mark did not have time to work on this activity as of yet.

### Objective 6.3: Veterans with disabilities receive seamless supports and services that allow them to live independently.

Activity 6.3.1

              The designated state units increase communication and collaboration with the Veterans Administration and other programs serving veterans.

* Poll local offices to find out what activities they are carrying out; how they are collaborating with veterans' groups. Can also check with rehab offices of the VA as well to see if they collaborate with local VRIL office. Will get this done. Maybe survey monkey once a year, get with Jeff and see if being recorded.

## In review:

* Obj. 6.1: will look for centralized listing of boards, which will help with reporting on activities for this objective.
* Obj. 2: many of these are already reported on; will continue to report and check with local units if needed to get more detail.
* Obj. 3: get in touch with local offices and VA to check on this and include in report.

Some of these activities are reported on quarterly; Mark will continue to do so. Others are not currently tracked; these activities will be reported on an annual basis at the July SILC meeting.

## Next Goal 6 teleconference: Friday, August 8, 2014 at 10:00AM

Respectfully submitted by Kim Lambert