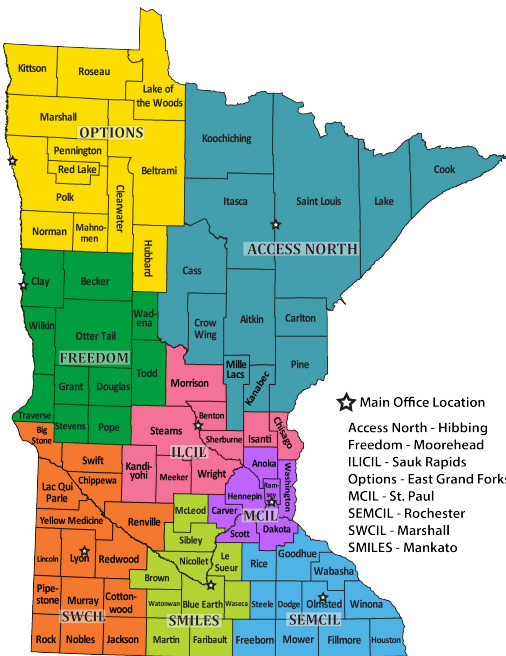


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- Access North – HIBBING** (Serving Northeastern MN)
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- Independent Lifestyles (ILICIL) – SAUK RAPIDS** (Serving Central MN)
- Options Interstate Resource Center for Independent Living – EAST GRAND FORKS** (Serving Northwestern MN)
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- Southeastern MN Center for Independent Living (SEMCIL) – ROCHESTER** (Serving Southeastern MN)
- Southwestern Center for Independent Living (SWCIL) – MARSHALL** (Serving Southwestern MN)
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MN Centers for Independent Living saved the State of MN over \$100,000,000 in MA expenses during FFY 2022

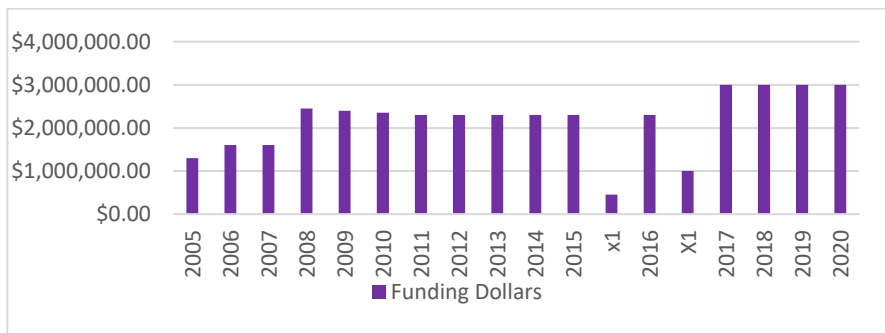
Minnesota State Statute 268A.11 "INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES" and MN Statute 268A.02 "INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL" provide critical independent living services for people with disabilities throughout Minnesota. In this year of the legislative session MACIL is seeking \$9,000,000 in additional state support to be added to the base funding for Centers for Independent Living (CILs). MACIL's goal is to achieve a minimum funding level of \$1.2 million for each CIL and a total of \$18.5 million to fully serve all Minnesotans with disabilities in every county of the state. MACIL's \$9 million funding request is the first step in achieving our goals.

Services delivered by CILs are consumer controlled and allow people with disabilities to live with dignity and choice. We serve Minnesotans of every type of disability and all ages from birth to death. The eight MN CILs have been providing services throughout the entire state with only \$3 million dollars or less in funding.

For the past thirty years CILs have been direly underfunded. Yet each year CILs continue to save the State of MN millions of Medicaid dollars. The return on the CIL investment is greater than any other model. We need to stop pouring money into group homes, foster care, and institutions, and invest in the model that truly works and saves taxpayer dollars by the millions - Centers for Independent Living.

Help us achieve an effective statewide network.

History of State Funding for MN Center for Independent Living



The eight Minnesota Centers for Independent Living (CILs) provide the types of services and supports that make it possible for Minnesotans with a disability to live an independent life. CIL services are consumer controlled, community based, cross-disability and nonresidential and are designed and operated within local communities. We serve people of all ages and all types of disabilities. CILs are committed to self-determination, choice, autonomy, and full participation of all Minnesotans with disabilities.

Minnesota's Olmstead Plan has moved the "person centered planning" approach to the forefront as the method used to ensure that people with disabilities have control and choice over their services and life. Consumer (person) directed service delivery is the foundation upon which Centers for Independent Living were built and have operated under since the early 1970s.

Relocation from nursing homes or prevention of placement in institutions for people with disabilities has been a priority for the eight Minnesota Centers for Independent Living for more than a decade.

Annual Cost of Nursing Home Stay in Minnesota (Funded by Medical Assistance)



The average daily Medical Assistance rate for a nursing home stay in Minnesota averages \$107,854 per year, while a semi-private room costs \$98,094 per year. (Based on 365 days of care).

Source: Genworth Cost of Care Survey 2015 www.genworth.com

The annual cost of maintaining the 697 individuals in a nursing home is \$68,371,518.

Number of People with Disabilities Relocated from Nursing Homes by CILs

10/01/21 – 09/30/22

697

CILs assisted **697** people with disabilities living in a nursing home to relocate to an independent living situation by providing all the necessary services and supports to create and maintain independent living in the community.

Number of People with Disabilities Prevented from Nursing Home Placement (Diversion)

10/01/21 – 09/30/22

1303

CILs prevented the placement of **1,303** people with disabilities in a nursing home or other skilled facility and provided instrumental services and supports to help the individual with a disability preserve maximum possible independence in their home



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State Medicaid Savings

The 8 MN CILs received a combined total of \$3,011,000 in State funding in FFY 2022 and provided goal based independent living services to people with disabilities throughout Minnesota. The cost of institutionalized care for the 697 consumers represent a savings in state Medicaid dollars of **\$68,371,518.**

It is clear that Minnesota Centers for Independent Living provide a highly cost-effective, valuable, and important set of services and supports to assist Minnesotans with disabilities create and maintain an independent life.