# **2020 Annual Report**

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Center for Independent Living of Central Pennsylvania

#### **CILCP Management Team**

Janetta W. Green, CEO Marilyn Zarreii, CFO Robert Clapp, Director of Operations Ginny Rogers, Director of Compliance

#### 2020

#### **CILCP Board of Directors**

Lynn Dorundo, Board President

Vini Portzline, Board Vice President

Ann Keiper-Smith, Board Treasurer

Michael Burns, Board Secretary

Geoffrey Biringer, Board Member

Cathy Eichelberger Long, Board Member

David Gates, Board Member

Randall Loss, Board Member

Vince Petroziello, Board Member

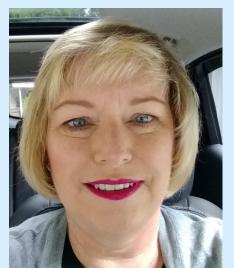
David Reager, Board Member

Cover photo: courtesy of Kelly Robbins Murphy



Lynn Dorundo, Board President

Photo description: lady with shoulder length brown hair, wearing glasses, smiling sitting in wheelchair wearing red shirt & jeans.



Janetta W. Green, CEO Photo description: headshot of lady with short blonde hair, smiling wearing purple lipstick.

### Message from the Board President & the CEO

2020 has become known as the year of COVID-19. We have all felt the affects of this pandemic through social isolation, the inability to travel, dine out, see our families and loved ones. People with disabilities were especially affected, but the CILCP was here to help as needed. From delivering toilet paper to being a listening ear on the phone, CILCP staff were available!

2020 Highlights:

- -CILCP's Direct Care Workers are represented by United Home Care Workers of PA
- -CILCP updated logo
- -CILCP finalized its 2020-22 Strategic Plan
- -I Want To See, a statewide grassroots advocacy group for people who are deafblind was formed

-All CILCP staff & Board learned how to use Zoom!

As we move forward in 2021 we will see additional changes at the CILCP. We will be moving to a new location, initiating a new program and hopefully seeing everyone in person again.

Thank you to everyone for your support in 2020. We look forward to an amazing 2021!

# **2020** was different, but our mission remains the same!

#### Mission

The mission of the CILCP is to eliminate and prevent barriers that people with disabilities experience by providing ongoing advocacy and offering innovative programs and services.

#### Vision

The CILCP envisions a society where persons with disabilities are empowered to fully exercise their rights and fully participate in all walks of life that will enable them to Live Well.

### **About the CILCP**

The Center for Independent Living of Central Pennsylvania, Inc. (CILCP) is a consumer controlled, community-based, cross-disability, non-residential private non-profit agency.

Founded in 1988 CILCP is designed and operated within Central Pennsylvania by individuals with disabilities and provides services for people with disabilities to Live Well.





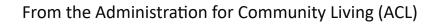
#### Centers for Independent Living make community living possible!

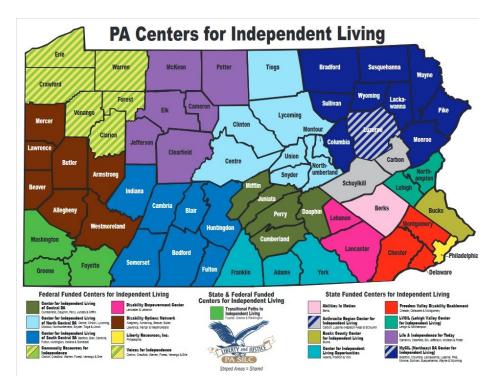
What is community living?

- Choosing for yourself where to live
- Earning a living
- Leading the life you want
- Making decisions about your life

#### Why?

- People prefer it
- It usually costs less
- It's a legal right
- Everyone benefits when everyone can contribute





### **CILCP Thanks Direct Care Workers and Front Line Workers**







59,571 hours of personal assistance services provided





191 consumers received specialized services

535 DME contacts; 7 residents acquired new wheelchairs



### **CILCP Services**

#### **Core Services**

CILCP's Independent Living Program provides a wide range of services at the core of the CILCP. Using the vast resources available to persons with disabilities, CILCP's experienced staff assisted consumers navigate their service plans and personal goals, which includes Nursing Home Transition. In 2020 our staff coordinated transitions from the nursing home to the community for 11 people!



Image Description: Newly transitioned consumer poses with a peace sign for a picture in his home.



Description: Collage of pictures during 2020. Top left-right: Coronavirus image, wooden ramp with railing, consumer exiting accessible transit. Middle left: image of professionals with Rep. Dan Miller. Bottom left-right: accessible shower, middle: CILCP CEO Janetta Green, Mike Burns (CILCP Board Secretary), Sen. John DiSanto, bottom right: Heather Snyder, DeafBlind Educator sitting behind CILCP outreach table.

### **CILCP Statement of Solidarity**

As the Center for Independent Living of Central PA (CILCP), we recognize that all marginalized groups intersect with the disability community. We acknowledge that groups within our community are underserved and seen as less than. All marginalized groups -- disabled, Black, Brown, Asian, Latino, Native, and/or LGBTQ+ individuals -- are often barred from a successful and independent life. We recognize that these groups are victimized, criminalized, and set aside. At the CILCP, we view this as discrimination.

As an organization, our mission is to alleviate the barriers that individuals with disabilities face. Discrimination in all forms is a barrier to a meaningful and independent life. We stand behind individuals of all identities in the hopes of providing well-rounded access to the services needed for community living. We stand with the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) in their statement of being actively anti-racist as well as focus our outreach to aid the multi-marginalized.

It is our intention moving forward to provide a space that encourages and celebrates the intersections of individuals with disabilities. Moving forward, the CILCP will begin to provide education services in tolerance, discrimination, and bias. We intend to actively hire individuals who are trained for and/or have life experience with multi-marginalized communities. It is the hope of the CILCP as well to include peer support groups for multi-marginalized individuals, especially Black and Brown persons with disabilities. We intend to celebrate the differences within the disability community that makes us diverse and unique by including celebrations for Pride Month, Juneteenth, diverse history months, etc.

Our focus as an organization is to take our resources and privileges to further the communities that we serve. With this statement, we promise to focus our efforts on making disability advocacy more intersectional.



## **CILCP Updates the Logo**



1989-2007



Center for Independent Living of Central PA

2007-2015



Center for Independent Living of Central Pennsylvania

TIME FOR A NEW LOOK

#### Center for Independent Living of Central PA

Your LIVING WELL With A Disability Provider & Advocacy Organization

2015-2020

### **CILCP 2020 Staff**

Alkarim, Ethel Anderson, Angela Mae Anderson, Darrell Armstrong, Vickie Auer Pamela Auer, Kristin Baker, Jada Beck, Allison Behun, Sharon Benner, Doris Boley, Shanna Boyd, Jessica Brown, Ahnyay Brown-Pinder, Margo Chang, Gabriella Coleman, Patrice Coles, Gail Day, Virginia Delong, Teresa Destine, Wilson Diaz-Perez, Jorge

Diehl, Louis Dorsey, Kiara Dutrow, Ashley Early, Dennika Eberle, Pamela Edmonds, Aja Espinosa Sanchez, Keysi Evans, Monica Evans, Willie Ferrara, Deborah Foster-Smith, Teria Fultz. Brenda Gerald, Lisa Gilchrist II, Calvin Graves. Jovetta Green, Rosemary Grosko, Michelle Harding-Albert, Brenda Hart, Paul Hart, Yolanda Hershberger, Helen

Higgenbottom, Anthony Hill, Chakaya Hood Jr, Roderick Hume-Crosson, Connice Jackson, Jolinda Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Roseann Jenkins, Angela Jones, Michelle Kleinmann, Daniel Kulp, Amber LeGare, Tameka Lewis, Aquila Lewis, Towana Linthicum, Shana Linthicum, Teresa Lowy, Neil Matter, Danielle Maxwell, Jason McDonnell, Leah McFerren, Sheila

McMahon, Madeleine McMillan, Jahvon Megne Fekaping, Nina Moore, Cheryl Moses, Lovely Neal, Myesha Negron, Manuel Oppenhaimer, Maria Pates, Laurence Perez, Marta Phillips, Annie Proctor, Nora Quinones, Yolanda Reisch, Kathy Rice, Starr Rivers, Mai Robison, Shaun Rodriguez, Lillian Rosario, Lange Rufo, Alyssa

McKee, Toni

Sanchez Lopez, Dilcia

Sanchez Lopez, Xiomara Santana, Ileana Segarra, Sandra Seibert, Crystal Shirk-Emmons, Grace Short, Brenda Shylukharchuk, Vera

Slaybaugh, Tracy

Snyder, Heather

Spencer, Brittny

Staton, Beverly

Staton, Kenneth

Szell. Pennie

Talbot, Ann

Terhar, Haley

Terry, TaMara

Van Til, Linda

Velez, Cynee

Vines, Derrick

Stewart-Kreiger, Lynn

Vines, Melody

Williams, Benjamin

Williams, Shawntay

Wilson, Kim

Woodson, Jujuan

Yontz, Kelly

Young, Cindy

Zimmerman, Leslie

### Audited Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Total Revenue	\$4,543,165
Total Expenses	\$4,556,840
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$1,655,121
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,641,446



CILCP is a 501(c)3 organization The official registration and financial information of the CILCP may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

### **2020 CILCP Accomplishments**

- Rebranding agency logo
- Monthly check-in calls with consumers during COVID
- Formation of a new grassroots advocacy group, I Want To See, people who are deafblind advocating for quality services
- Awarded PA Department of Community & Economic Development, Keystone Communities Program Accessible Housing
  Grant
- Added Adams and York Counties to CILCP's Aging & Disability Resource Center LINK project
- Phase III of the Office of Long-Term Living's Community Health Choices became effective July 1, 2020
- Received a Payroll Protection Loan during COVID
- Transitioned 11 people from nursing facilities to the community
- Deafblind Support Service providers provided essential services to deafblind consumers during COVID
- Weekly staff chats via Zoom
- CILCP's Direct Care Workers, heroes-working throughout the pandemic!!
- Advocated for Expedited Enrollment to transition people out of nursing facilities to protect them from the spread of COVID



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