

## 2024 Conference Schedule

### Friday 10/11/24 Pre-Conference, Lead On, and Youth Conference Day

**8:00 AM (Regency Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)** Registration for Pre-Con and Youth Events ONLY and Sensory Free Room Opens in **Lake Shore Drive – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor** and is all day Friday

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Grant Park C)** Youth Conference: "Eras:" Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM (Regency CDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**\*Gender Neutral Bathroom located outside Grant Park**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Adler AB)** APRIL "Lead On" Collaborative: Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM (Regency CDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**\*Gender Neutral Bathroom located outside Grant Park**

**9:15 AM- 4:00 PM (Regency A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Pre-Conference in partnership with ACL (morning session only).

AM Session: ACL new reporting tool (Mcfadden);

PM Session Panel of Experts: Are you Audit Ready? (Fonseca, Fox-Quamme, Dolan, Pike, Mitchell)

Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM (Regency CDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Noon - 1:30 PM LUNCH (Regency CDE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

**2:00 – 5:00 PM (Regency Foyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)** Registration opens for All Attendees

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (Prairie B)** Annual Membership Meeting

**6:30 PM- 7:30 PM (Tap Room)** Welcome Reception and Meet & Greet with APRIL's New Executive Director. Light snacks provided

### Saturday, 10/12/2024 – CONVENTION CENTER SIDE

**8:00 AM (Grand Ballroom Lobby – Convention Center Side)**

Registration Opens, Vendor Booths Set Up, T-Shirts go on Sale,

Sensory Free Room opens (S101B)

**9:00 - 11:00 AM (Grand Ballroom – S100A)**

Welcome Session

(LaBelle, Gibson, Local Reps, IRRC, Access Living, Blessing)

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Grand Ballroom Lobby)** Visit Vendor Booths

**12:00 -1:30 PM (Grand Ballroom – S100 BC)**

Plated Luncheon

**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM** Transition to Workshops

**2:00 PM-3:00 PM Workshops Block 1**

**S102A:** The ABCs of Advocacy: Moving from Me to We (Clift)

**S102BC:** Rural Communication Strategies Roundtable: Working with Public Libraries and Local Partners (Gutierrez, Hoard)

**S102D:** Ethical & Professional Compliance: Addressing Rehabilitation, Psychotherapy & Service Profession Concerns (Dr. Lewis)

**S103A:** Starting with SoLL: How our CIL **Youth** Program is Growing (Hayes, Nevins)

**Saturday, 10/12/2024 Continued**

**S103BC:** Engaging IL Partners in **SPIL** Implementation (Wilson, Leviton, Richardson, Wilcox, Mitchell)

**S103D:** Emergency Preparedness: Creating a Way for CILs to Provide Training (Talley)

**3:00 PM- 3:30 PM BREAK**

**3:30 PM-5:00 PM Workshops Block 2**

**S102A:** 3 Duties of Board Service and How to make them relevant to a CIL (Mitchell)

**S102BC:** Social Media, Marketing, and Branding for CILs (Patterson)

**S102D:** Lobbying vs Advocacy (Stonemeier, Endres)

**S103A: Youth** Leadership Forum was great! What's next?  
NCILS (Hermanson, Besaw)

**S103BC:** Creating Resource Disaster Response Teams with the Whole Community (Mann, Garrett, OEM Panel)

**S103D:** RAP (Restaurant Access Points) Everyone Deserves a Seat at the Table (Butler)

**8:00 PM - 12:00 AM (S100A)**

Dance for Youth and Young at Heart (Light snacks provided)

**Sunday, 10/13/2024 – CONVENTION CENTER SIDE**

**9:00 AM (Grand Foyer)** T-Shirts Go on Sale! Vendors Open!

Sensory Free Room – S101B opens

**9:00 - 10:00 AM (Grand Ballroom – S100A)**

General Session: Building Strength and Momentum within your state IL Networks  
(Wisconsin IL Network panel)

**10:00 AM- 10:30 AM: Transition to Workshops**

**10:30-12:00 Workshops Block 3**

**S102A:** Enhancing Access in Physical Spaces Through NaviLens (Harper)

**S102BC:** Reaching Rural: Building Connections Using the Rural Outreach Toolkit (Greiman, RTC: Rural)  
**S102D:** Keeping to the Path: A Roadmap for Pedestrian and Transportation Advocacy (Brooks)  
**S103A:** Expanding CIL Public Health Expertise: The Pandemic and Beyond (Fox-Quamme, Dr. Williams)  
**S103BC:** Caring for the Mental Health of Caregivers in Rural and Agricultural Communities (Nicoletti-Martinez)  
**S103D:** Better Together! How to Standardize Home Modification Programming Among CILs (Sithong, Home for Life Design)  
**12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**Sunday, 10/13/2024 Continued**

**1:30 PM- 2:30 PM Workshops Block 4**

**S102A:** Solutions to Cultural Diversity Challenges and the Intersection of Race and Disability (Dr. Lewis)  
**S102BC:** The Role of Centers for Independent Living in the Veteran Directed Care Program (Stonemeier)  
**S102D:** Paving the Way to Self-Determination (Fortney, Kooy)  
**S103A:** Empowering Future Leaders: The **Young** Adult Advocates Leadership (Y.A.A.L) Club (Hunter, Shepard)  
**S103BC:** Empowering Remote Caregiving with Assistive Technology (Scheibe)  
**S103D:** Stimming in Public (Adira)

**2:30 PM-3:00 PM BREAK**

**Sunday, 10/13/2024 Continued**

**3:00 PM- 4:30 PM Workshops Block 5**

**S102A:** Are you a CIL or SILC Board Member? (ILRU)  
**S102BC:** Beyond the Storm: CILs Leading the Way in Disaster Recovery and Community Support (Shipton, panel)  
**S102D:** How Does Your Accessible Garden Grow (Jones)  
**S103A:** Partnering for Research at Your CIL: An interactive workshop on strategies for success (Standley, Sage, Shepard)  
**S103BC:** Importance of Individualized (Prison) Re-Entry Plans (Sharif Brown)

**S103D:** Disability Voices: How to Launch a Successful Podcast (Kendra Brown)

**6:30 - 9:00 PM (Regency Ballroom – HOTEL SIDE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

Awards Banquet and Plated Dinner, Raffle, Board Recognitions, Youth Final Word  
That's a Wrap!