1. Purpose of the SILC
   1. Based on what laws
      1. The Rehab Act and WIOA
         1. 51% signed by the Centers for Independent Living/Indian tribe representation/choose DSE
         2. Greater inclusivity of the CILs, increase representation from tribes and choosing DSE.
   2. The responsibility of the SILC
      1. State Plan for Independent Living and federal funding for the Colorado Center for Independent Living System
         1. Identify the unique needs of people of disabilities from all 64 counties and influences how the CILs address these needs.
         2. Brings federal funding to the state
   3. SILC representation
      1. Aim is Geographic representation
      2. Disability representation 51%
   4. Impact of the SILC
      1. 2.8 million dollars of federal funding
      2. Establish goals to meet the needs of people with disabilities from birth to Seniors across Colorado’s 64 counties
      3. Youth Leadership Forum
2. Justification for becoming a nonprofit
   1. Never intended to catch the governor by surprise
      1. It was on the State Plan for Independent Living
      2. Working on this with the State for two years
   2. Autonomy
      1. Compliance with federal legislation (information sheet)
   3. Does not impact authority or role with the governor’s office
      1. Appointments still made through Boards/Commissions
      2. Continued financial monitoring by the State and monitoring of the open meetings act.
   4. Research results of the nation
      1. 42 States in the nation has the SILC as a nonprofit
      2. Based on research, Colorado SILC found
         1. Increased autonomy
         2. SILC functioning improved
         3. SILC does not provide direct services
         4. National Association of SILCs
3. Next Steps
   1. Executive Order
   2. Appointments
   3. Nonprofit
   4. State examples