



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities
Through Services, Research, and Education*

November 30, 2020

Lance A. Robertson
Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging
Administration for Community Living
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Administrator Robertson:

I am pleased to transmit the Program Year (PY) 2019 Annual Report on the Centers for Independent Living program in accordance with Title VII, Chapter I, Part C in the Rehabilitation Act as amended. This report reflects the more than 172,000 goals successfully accomplished by individuals with disabilities, with each goal increasing independence, integration, and full inclusion in society. This report includes:

- The extent to which CILs receiving funds under Part C have complied with the standards and assurances in section 725 of the Act;
- The identification of individual CILs in the analysis contained in that information; and
- Results of onsite compliance reviews, identifying individual CILs and other recipients of assistance under Part C.

The report is organized to set forth required grantee standards and assurances, examples of services provided, service challenges, and the federal oversight implemented to ensure grantee programmatic and fiscal compliance.

We continue to work each day to strengthen oversight and compliance, improve program performance, and identify and disseminate best and promising practices. The Administration on Disabilities looks forward to continuing to serve Americans with disabilities as we participate and contribute in all facets of community living across our nation.

I am confident that you will find this report informative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Hocker".

Julie Hocker
Director, Independent Living Administration
Commissioner, Administration on Disabilities

Enclosure