



Florida Association of
Centers for Independent Living

2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

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THE 2024 CIL DAY AGENDA SHAPING UP!

The FACIL Legislative Committee - **Tyler Morris** (chair), **Mandy Bianchi**, **Robert Cox**, **Carolyn Grawi**, **Corey Hinds**, **Jody Armstrong**, and **Harvey Brooks** – is putting together an agenda for the 2024 CIL Day with multiple opportunities for CILs to engage with their legislators – and make an impact!

On Monday evening, January 29th, we will host a reception for legislators and staff at the [Challenger Learning Center](#), across the street from the Capitol.

On Tuesday morning, January 30th, we will gather at the Capitol for a briefing before heading out to meet with legislators or to sit in on committee meetings.

A meeting room in the Senate has been reserved for CIL Day participants to rendezvous, rest and/or recharge as needed.

APD and AHCA Update Senate HHS Appropriations Committee on I/DD Managed Care Pilot

On Wednesday, representatives from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) and the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) provided an update to the Senate Health & Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee on the status of the Medicaid Managed Care Pilot for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities. Although AHCA's request for authority to implement the pilot has not been officially approved by federal CMS, the agency assured the committee its discussions with CMS have been positive and they

expect to announce awards to one managed care organization in each of the two regions designated for the program by January 31, 2024. Both AHCA and APD emphasized their commitment to the following goals for the pilot:

- Ensure the highest level of care coordination supporting a person-centered approach for those enrolled in the pilot program.
- Increase access to providers and services including recruitment and retention.
- Maximize community interactions through traditional and non-traditional pathways.
- Allow for managed care flexibility to provide additional services.
- Enhance accountability to include measuring outcomes relating to well-being, in addition to traditional health and safety measures.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FACIL Board of Directors Meeting

- Monday, Jan. 29th, 12:00–5:00 pm
[Hampton Inn & Suites Tallahassee Capitol](#), 824 Railroad Ave., 32310
and Virtually on Boardable

CIL Day Activities

Legislative Reception

- Monday, Jan. 29th, 5:30-7:00 pm @
- [The Challenger Learning Center](#)
200 S. Duval St., Tallahassee

Legislative Visits

- Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 9:00 am–12:00pm
- Florida Capitol, Tallahassee

Future Committee Week Dates

- December 4-7
- December 11-15

2024 Legislative Session Dates

- January 9 – March 8, 2024