

The New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is one of the federally mandated SILCs covering every state and territory of the U.S. It is authorized under the Title VII Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

The SILC is consumer controlled, which means that the majority of its members are individuals with disabilities. It adheres to a philosophy of “independent living,” or empowerment of persons with disabilities to make their own decisions and life choices to the greatest extent possible.

The purpose of NMSILC is to:

- help develop, implement, monitor, and review the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL), a three-year plan for the provision of independent living services in New Mexico
- advocate for access, full participation, and self-determination in the areas of housing, transportation, home services, and recreational services that enable individuals to live independently
- create an outreach program to promote peer support, individual advocacy, and empowerment
- advise the governor, legislature, and state agencies regarding independent living issues
- collaborate with other disability service agencies and the State Rehabilitation Council
- develop independent living resources in underserved and unserved areas of the state.



SILC Board members from left to right: Jim Parker, David Hinkle, Ken Collins, Curtis Chong, Norbert E. Archibeque, and Sarah Michaud. Missing: Larry Rodriguez, Albert Montoya.

What the SILC Believes

It is our mission to educate and advocate for policies, resources, practices, and attitudes supported by the independent living philosophy. The New Mexico Statewide Independent Living Council is committed to:

- promoting a philosophy of consumer control
- peer support
- self-help
- self determination
- equal access
- individual & systems advocacy in order to maximize leadership
- empowerment
- independence
- productivity
- supporting full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream American society.

Become a SILC Member

The SILC is a 12-member council representing persons with disabilities throughout the state. Members include representatives who are people with disabilities, parents/guardians, employed at Centers for Independent Living, or from state agencies or the business community.

The SILC is looking for interested volunteers to take part in its important work. If you are interested, please apply online at governor.state.nm.us/ApplyForBoards.aspx

Once applications are reviewed, selected members are appointed by the Governor.

For more information about quarterly New Mexico SILC meeting topics and locations, please visit NMSILC.org.

For more information

(505) 424-6631
coordinator@NMSILC.org

Empowering persons with disabilities in New Mexico



Statewide
Independent Living
Council
of New Mexico

1. The Ability Center

715 East Idaho, Suite 3E
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Albert Montoya, Executive Director
albertmontoya@theabilitycenter.org
1-800-376-4372
www.theabilitycenter.org

2. Choices Center for Independent Living

1717 West 2nd, Suite 115
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
Audra Hudson, Executive Director
Audra.cil@dfn.com
575-627-6727
www.choicescil.org

3. Choices Satellite ILC Carlsbad

3605 National Parks Hwy
Carlsbad, NM 88220
575-361-6557

4. Choices Satellite ILC Hobbs

1601 N. Turner, Ste. 215
Hobbs, NM 88240
575-399-3905

5. Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC)

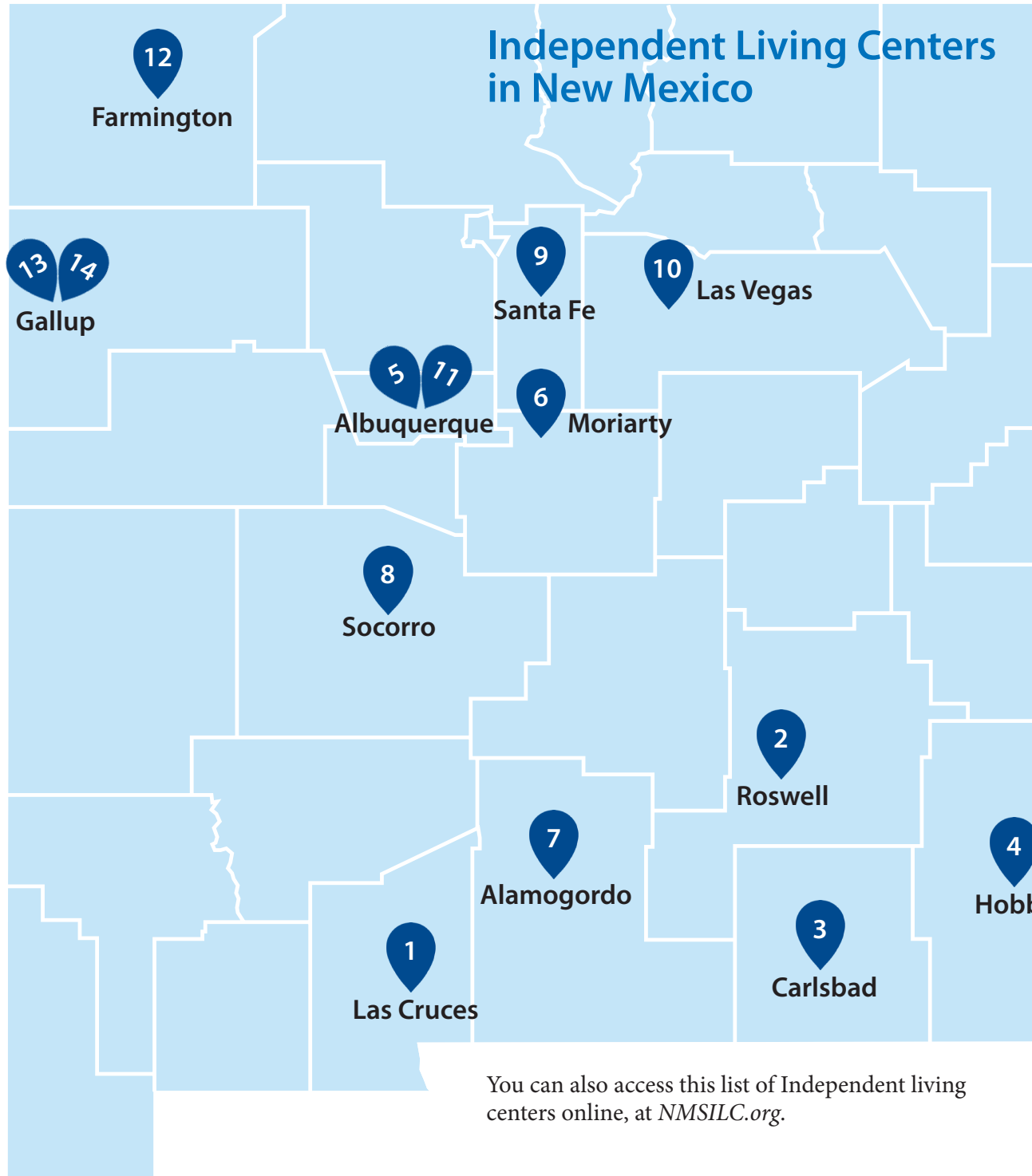
4665 Indian School Rd Suite #100
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Gil Yildiz, Executive Director
gilyildiz@aol.com
505-266-5022 | 1-800-260-5022 Voice/TTY
www.ilrcnm.com

6. ILRC Moriarty Satellite Center

1208 Route 66, Suite E
Moriarty, NM 87035
505-832-1128
www.ilrcnm.com

7. ILRC Alamogordo Satellite Center

700 First Street, Suite 772
Alamogordo, NM 88310
ilrcnm@yahoo.com
1-877-439-1112
www.ilrcnm.com



You can also access this list of Independent living centers online, at NMSILC.org.

8. ILRC Socorro Satellite Center

120 Plaza
Socorro, NM 87801
1-866-835-2486
www.ilrcnm.com

9. New Vistas

1205 Parkway Drive Suite A
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507
Ron Garcia, Executive Director
rgarcia@newvistas.org
505-471-1001, ext. 106
www.newvistas.org

10. New Vistas Las Vegas Satellite Center

721 7th Street, Suite Front
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505-425-5044

11. San Juan Center for Independence Pueblos

800 Lomas NW, Suite 101
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505-242-6781
Wendy Fontenelle, Program Manager
wfontenelle@sjci.org
www.sjci.org

12. SJCI Farmington

1204 San Juan Blvd
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Branda Parker, Executive Director
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505-566-5827

13. SJCI Gallup

Rio West Mall #200, 1300 W. Maloney Ave.
Gallup, NM 87301
Ken Collins, Program Manager
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505-726-2709

14. SJCI Gallup Satellite Office

Casamera Apartments
350 South Basilla Drive
Gallup, New Mexico 87301
505-215-3478