



Memphis Center for Independent Living

The MCIL mission is to facilitate the full integration of persons with disabilities into all aspects of community life.

Who are We?

1. A cross disability non profit organization that serves individuals with disabilities in Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette County.
 2. More than 51% of our staff and board are people with disabilities
 3. All of our services are free and consumer driven.
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5 Core Services



- Information & Referral



- Advocacy



- Independent Living Skills Training



- Peer Support



- Transition to Community



Information & Referral



- I & R: Hello, Thank you for calling the Memphis Center for Independent Living How can I help you?
 - Caller: My name is _____ and I need a place to live. I have to leave the nursing home in two months.
 - I & R: Identifies the needs of the individual and enters (demographic information) into the database.
 - Refers _____ to an Independent Specialist/ Nursing Home Transition Navigator who will work with Marcus to establish goals and create an Independent Living Plan.
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Advocacy



Self Advocacy

- Requesting for Reasonable Accommodations in housing, education and employment
- Participating in your own life planning (likes vs. dislikes)

Community Advocacy

- Attend STAC Meeting (Specialized Transportation Advisory Committee Meetings)
 - Attend Disability Day on the Hill in Nashville, Tennessee.
 - Advocate for the the full enforcement of the Olmstead Act, the ADA and the Katie Beckett waiver
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Independent Living Skills



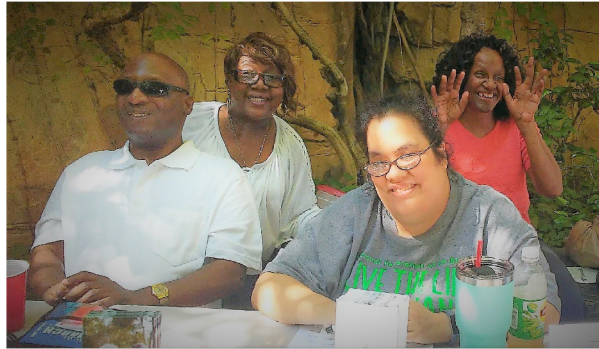
Trainings

Braille Class
Peer to Peer Mentoring

Workshops

Money Matters (Budgeting)
Coupons
Sex and Disability





Peer Support

Peer Outreach Program

Cross disability social group that focuses on living a complete life mind and
This group meets quarterly.



Grey Panthers

55+ Senior group meets every second Friday of month 1:00pm



LIFE Group

Young adult cross disability peer support group that meets Thursdays from
3:00pm-4:00pm via Zoom

Transition to Community



Youth Transition

- Ages: 14-22
- Attend and plan IEP meeting with consumer
- Putting together a community resources toolkit
- Parent Component
(Educating parents about resources and rights)

Nursing Home Transition

- Establish a Plan of Care
 - Where do you plan to live?
 - How will I get around my community?
 - Do you plan on working?
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