



NOTICE OF STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM

DATE: Tuesday, December 14, 2007

TIME: 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Resources for Independent Living

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 4009 Fitzhugh Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23230

The Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) invite your attendance at a Public Forum to receive comment on the State Plan for Independent Living. Every three years, the Virginia SILC (and all other states) prepares a State Plan. The comments received during the public forum will be utilized in the development of the 2007 - 2010 State Plan.

The purpose of the Statewide Independent Living Council is to develop and facilitate a three year State Plan for Independent Living, facilitate the goals and activities within the Plan and distribute Rehabilitation Act Title VII, Part B funds allocated by Congress. The funds are distributed to Virginia through a Federal Formula Grant.

The State Plan is continually monitored and revised every three years and must be submitted to the federal government by July 1 of each year. You may review the current State Plan by visiting the SILC website at www.VaSILC.org or the Department of Rehabilitative Services website at www.vadrs.org

If you cannot attend the forum in person, you may send your written comments to:

Lisa Grubb, Executive Director
11655 Explorer Drive
Midlothian, Virginia 23114
FAX (804) 897-7228
Or the below email address

For comments to be considered for 2007-2010 State Plan development, they must be received by **March 15, 2007**. However, public input to the Department's planning efforts is welcomed at any time.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided. If you require any other accommodation, or if you need driving directions, please contact **Lisa Grubb** at (804) 897-7228, or by email to VirginiaSILC@comcast.net