**The Kentucky Statewide Independent Living Council**

Minutes

Special Called Meeting July 21, 2014

Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY

**Members Present:** Bobby Begley, Mike Freholm, Benita Lind, Dave Matheis, Jeff Merrill, Marilyn Mitchell, Gay Pannell, Stephanie Sharp, Jimmy Wise

**Members Absent:** Corey Kennedy, Elsie Speed

**Guests:** Cathy Allgood Murphy,Debbie Anderson, Tony Carmack, Jan Day, Christina Espinosa, Allison Flanagan, Jo Ellen Hale, Buddy Hoskinson, Corinna Styles, David Wickstrom, Valerie Wise

**Staff:** Germaine O’Connell, Kari Skaggs

**Interpreters:** Paula Ginter, Hillary Riley

**Call to Order, Confirm Attendees:** Chairperson Benita Lind called to order at 9:11am. Pledge of Allegiance was read aloud by attendees. Introductions were made, guests welcomed.

**Implications of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for Independent Living:** Corinna Styles, Independent Living Specialist from the Independent Living Administration, gave a presentation on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The presentation included the agency’s transition to Health and Human Services, key changes of WIOA, and the rulemaking process as well as opportunities for input. It was well received by the council and guests. A copy of the presentation will be in the SILC’s September Meeting Booklet.

**Adjourn:** Benita Lind adjourned the meeting at 12:04pm.