

Don't Eliminate Funding for CENTERS for INDEPENDENT LIVING

Impact of Governor's Budget:

- loss of federal funding due to loss of State match;
- loss of jobs for people with disabilities;
- Aging & Disability Resource Center Network in jeopardy;
- citizens in some regions of CT will no longer receive services.
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In 2014, CILs transitioned 111 individuals out of nursing facilities - saving the State a minimum of \$4,914,081.

CILs also prevented the imminent institutionalization of many individuals - saving the State a minimum of \$540,015.

CILs saved the State \$5,454,096 in 2014. This is TEN times the funding we receive from the State



- Served over 12,000 with disability related information & referral services;
- Assisted 1,471 people with disabilities with advocacy, independent living skills training, peer counseling, youth & educational, and other services;
- Assisted 340 people with disabilities to obtain & maintain employment;
- Assisted 468 people with disabilities to obtain & maintain affordable & accessible housing;
- Enabled 139 people with disabilities to obtain transportation, and,
- Helped 600 to continue living independently in the community.

CONNECTICUT'S CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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