



Meet Our Team! Keith Loughney, Director of Independent Living Services and Keith Williams, Manager of OVR Grant and Advocacy

Independent Living

We can be independent when we do it together.

Since 1988, MyCIL
(Northeast PA Center for Independent Living)
has been helping people with disabilities.
Through our core services, individuals can
learn to lead self-directed lives
and increase their independence.

Over 51% of our own staff have disabilities. We know first-hand how important it is to make our own decisions.

As a MyCIL client, you benefit from our five, free core services:

Advocacy With our help, you can overcome challenges you face, from protecting your rights to accessing benefits and community services.

Skills Training Get the personalized training you need to increase self-sufficiency with personal finance, household management, education, employment, self-advocacy and more.

Information and Referral Tap into a wide variety of community resources that range from assistive technology to home & community-based services.

Peer Mentoring With expert guidance from a skilled advisor who has a disability, you can explore options to reach your independent living goals.

Transitional Services Access community services and resources after an illness or injury with support from our independent living team. We also help young people with disabilities explore postgraduation options, from continued education to employment and independent living.

Transitional Skills Center

At our state-of-the-art Transitional Skills Center, we help young people with disabilities — ages 14-21 — develop the skills they need to pursue additional education after high school, enter the workforce or achieve independent living.

MyCIL connects you with community resources such as:

- Skills Training for Employment and Everyday Living
- Assistive Technology
- Transportation
- Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act



