



Wisconsin State Plan for Independent Living

Wisconsin Rehabilitation Council Report

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State Plan Development

- Section 704 of the Rehabilitation Act requires each state to develop or revise a state plan for Independent Living at least once in three years
- The Independent Living Council of Wisconsin and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation jointly develop the SPIL.



State Plan Development

- Stakeholder input
 - Consumers
 - IL Centers “Advocacy” Survey
 - Comprehensive Assessment of Rehabilitation Needs
 - Public Hearings
 - Public Agencies
 - Disability Councils



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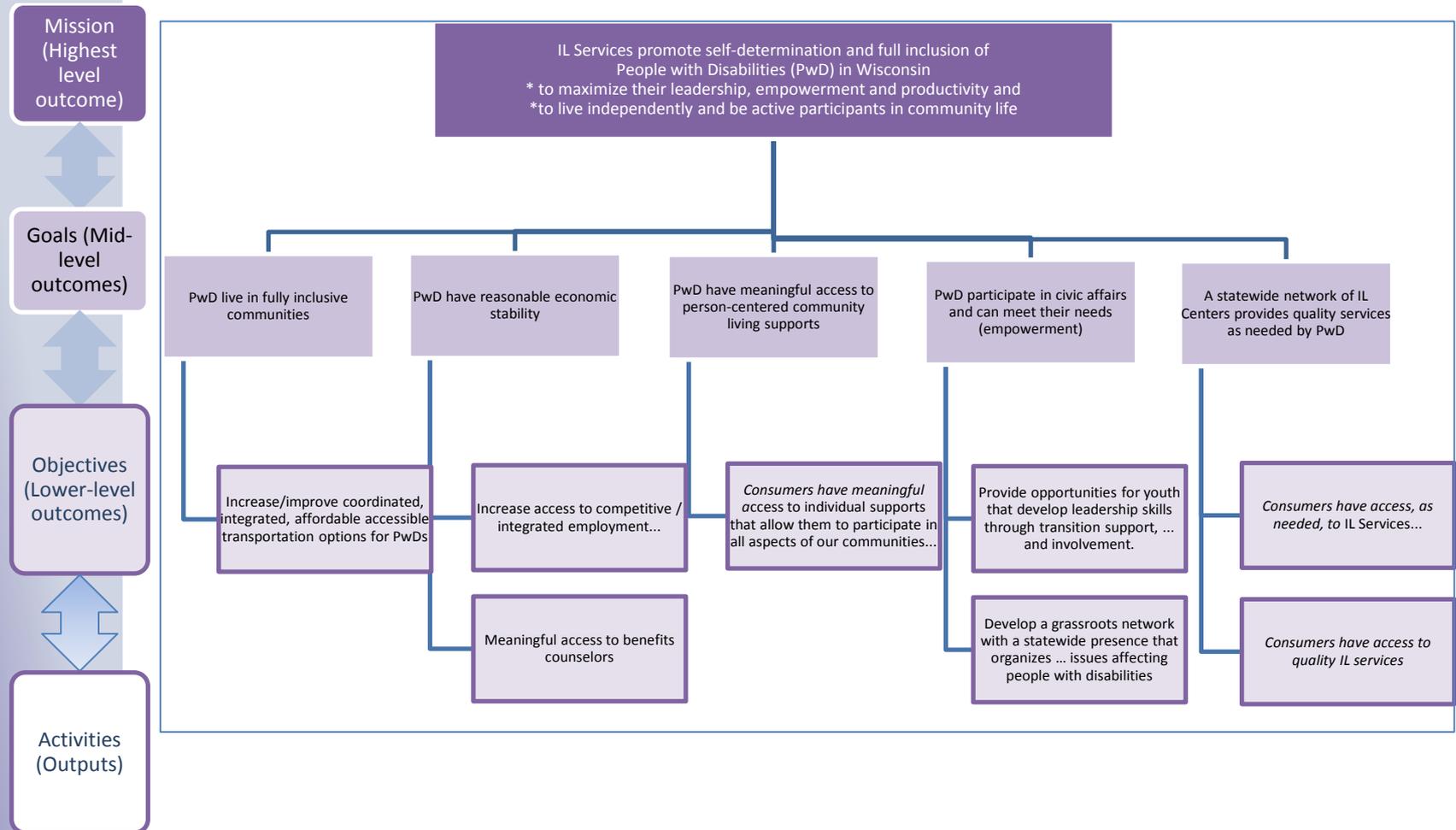
- Council
 - Reviewed public testimony
 - Decided that the current plan organization still makes sense and
 - Empowered committee and work groups to develop a draft.
- Work groups develop priority goals, objectives, activities etc.



State Plan Development

Logic Model – Wisconsin SPIL

State Plan for Independent Living for Federal Fiscal Years 2011 – 13





Wisconsin SPIL

- Part I – Assurances
- Part II – Narrative
 - Mission
 - A unified, statewide network of Centers for Independent Living ... provide quality services to support people of all ages with all types of disability in Wisconsin....



Goals, Objectives and Activities

- People with disabilities live in fully inclusive communities.
 - Focus on Housing and Transportation
- People with disabilities have reasonable economic security.
 - Current focus on supported employment and work benefits consultation
 - Next focus?



Goals, Objectives and Activities

- People with disabilities have meaningful access to person-centered community living supports.
 - Mental Health system
 - Long-term care system (PD/DD/Aging)
- People with disabilities maximize their ability to effect change, manage their lives and live with a sense of personal power.



Goals, Objectives and Activities

- A statewide network of IL Centers provides quality services as needed by People with disabilities.
 - Consumers have access... to IL Services....
 - Consumers have access to *quality* IL services ...
 - peer reviews....
 - consumers meeting ... IL Goals Set in a ... year....



Goals, Objectives and Activities

- Outreach (Identification of underserved and steps to reach out)
 - Options for IL Service area consumers
 - Other Underserved Populations
 - Cognitive/Sensory Impairments (defined)
 - Mental/Emotional disabilities
 - Members of Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups (defined)
 - Asians
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Outreach steps



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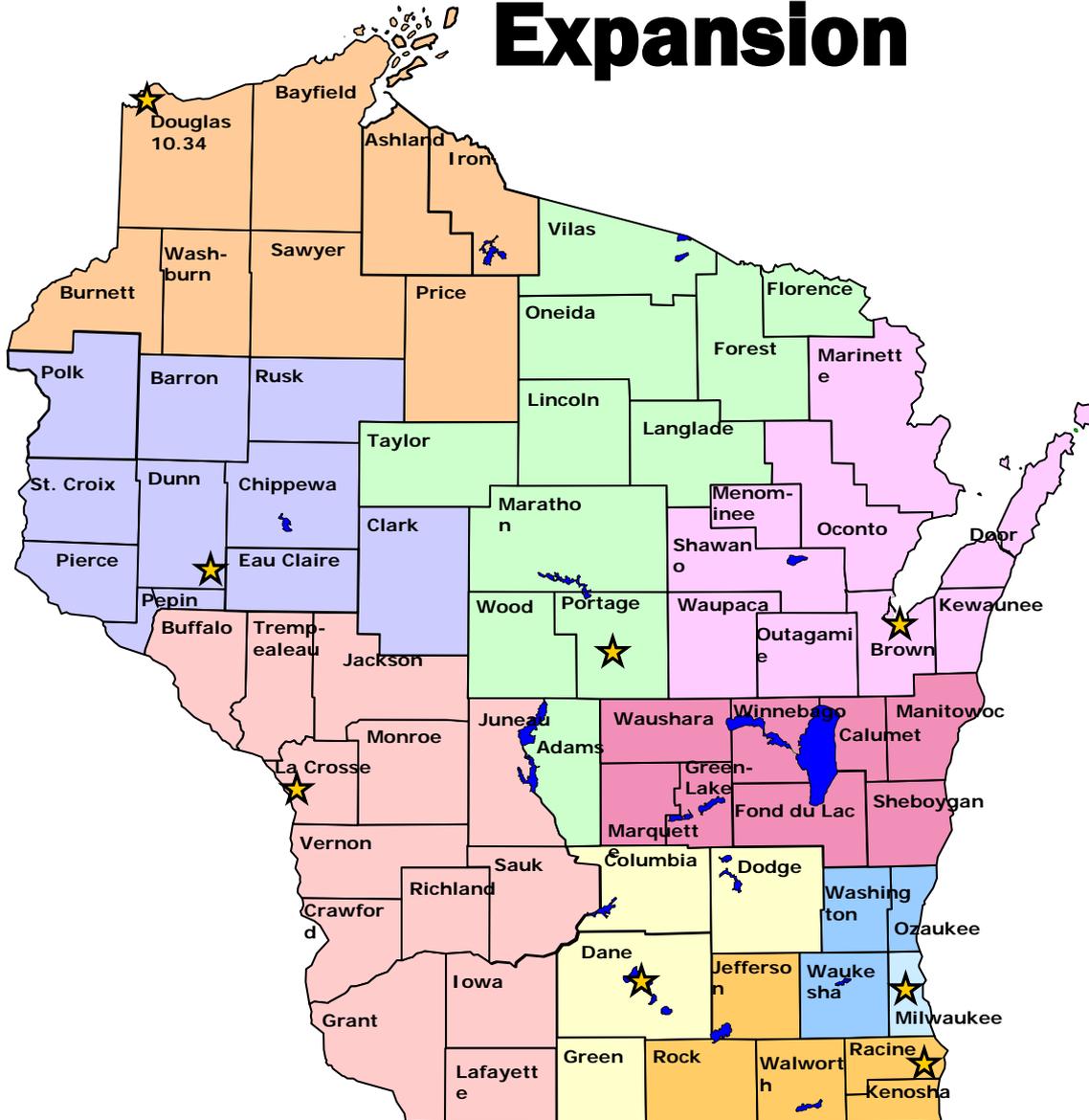
- Financial Plan
 - I&E Project
- Compatibility with Title VII and CIL Work Plans
- Cooperation, Coordination and Working Relationships
- Coordination of Services
- Individuals who are Older Blind



SPII: Narrative – Other

- Section 2: Scope, Extent and Arrangements of Services
- Section 3: Design for the Statewide Network
 - Existing Network
 - Expansion of Network

Independent Living Center Network Expansion





SPII: Narrative – Other

- Section 4: DSU
- Section 5: SILC
- Section 6: Service Provider Requirements
- Section 7: Evaluation
- Section 8: State-imposed Requirements



SPIL – Making it Happen

- Public Hearings - May 15, 2013
- Final ILCW Approval
- Final DVR Approval
- Submit to RSA by July 1, 2013
- Federal Approval
- Effective October 1, 2013