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### LINKAGE AGREEMENT

The intent of this linkage agreement is to affirm that both LIFE Center for Independent Living (LIFE CIL) and Ford County Emergency Management Agency share a joint mission of bettering the lives of persons with disabilities through collaboration, supportive services, and information and referral services.

The purpose of this agreement is to work in cooperation with one another to ensure a more comprehensive and integrated delivery of emergency preparedness, mitigation and recovery services to individuals with disabilities in Ford County.

LIFE CIL serves people of all ages and all kinds of disabilities and their families who reside in DeWitt, Ford, Livingston and McLean Counties and can assist with preparing for and mitigating emergency situations, along with the recovery process, through the following services at no cost to the consumer:

- Advocacy
- Information and referral
- Independent living skills training
- Peer Support and mentoring
- Transition services
- Technical assistance
- Disability etiquette training
- Low vision services to seniors
- Mobility assistance for people who are blind
- Loan of durable medical equipment
- Assistance in hiring, training and managing personal assistants
- Amplified telephone or cellular amplifier selection

Both agencies agree to provide services without cost to the referring agency. All consumer information will be held by both parties as confidential and will only be shared with the consent of the consumer.

Website: [www.lifecil.org](http://www.lifecil.org)

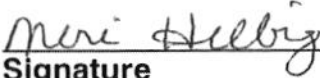
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*"Assisting Persons with Disabilities to Achieve and Maintain Independent Lives."*

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Referrals will take place on an as-needed basis and will be governed by all applicable laws, regulations, and organizational policies. Referrals can be made by contacting LIFE CIL at 309/663-5433, toll-free 888/543-3245 or by emailing [lifecil@lifecil.org](mailto:lifecil@lifecil.org).

This agreement will become effective immediately with the signature of both parties below and will be automatically renewed every twelve (12) months from the date of signing for a period of three (3) years, unless otherwise requested.

  
Signature

Meri Helbig, Program Director  
**Printed Name, Title**  
LIFE Center for Independent  
Living

5/17/2021  
**Date**

  
Signature

Terry Whitebird, COORDINATOR  
**Printed Name, Title**  
Ford County Emergency  
Management Agency

15 Jun. 2021  
**Date**