Collaborating for Positive Change

CIL's are here to serve

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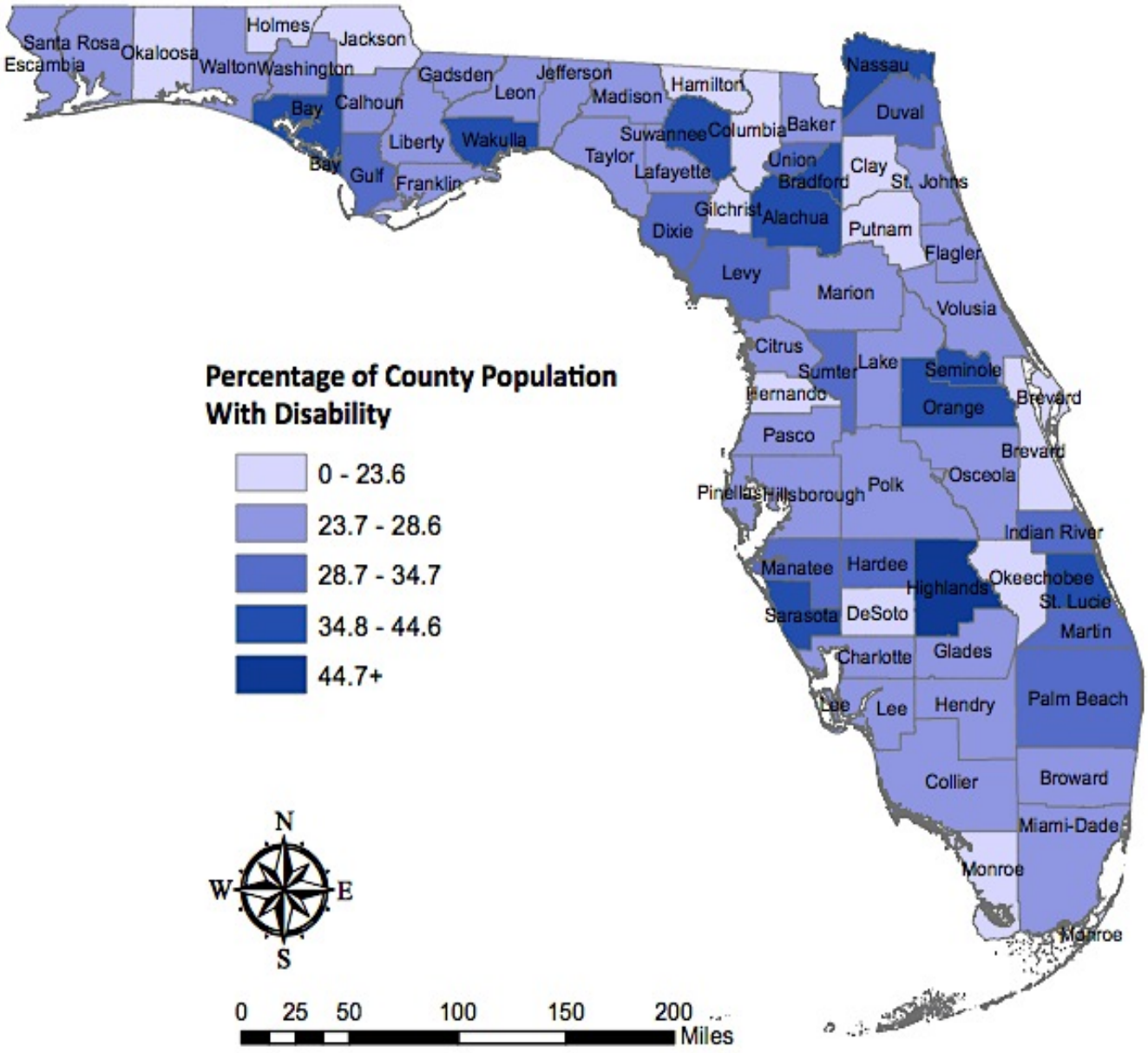
AGENDA

- **Disability & Health101**
- **The Independent Living Network (ILN)**
- ***Case studies and lesson learned***
- ***ILN and Emergency Management Collabo***
- ***What can we do together next?***

Disability – ADA Definition

- **(a) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of an individual**
- **(b) being regarded as having such an impairment.**
- **(c) a record of such an impairment**


Percentage of County Population With Disability
0 - 23.6
23.7 - 28.6
28.7 - 34.7
34.8 - 44.6
44.7+
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0 25 50 100 150 200
Miles
Escambia
Santa Rosa
Okaloosa
Walton
Holmes
Washington
Jackson
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Duval
Clay
St. Johns
Gilchrist
Alachua
Dixie
Putnam
Flagler
Levy
Marion
Volusia
Citrus
Sumter
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Seminole
Hernando
Orange
Brevard
Pasco
Osceola
Pinellas
Hillsborough
Polk
Indian River
Manatee
Hardee
Highlands
Okeechobee
St. Lucie
Sarasota
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Palm Beach
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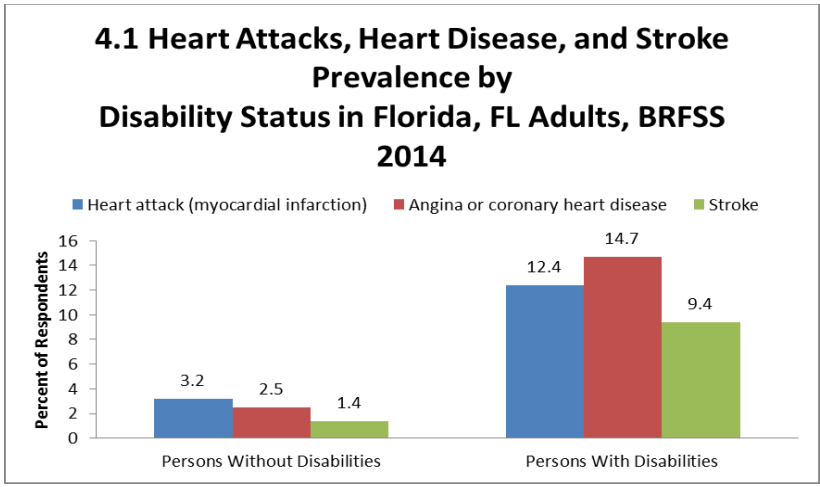
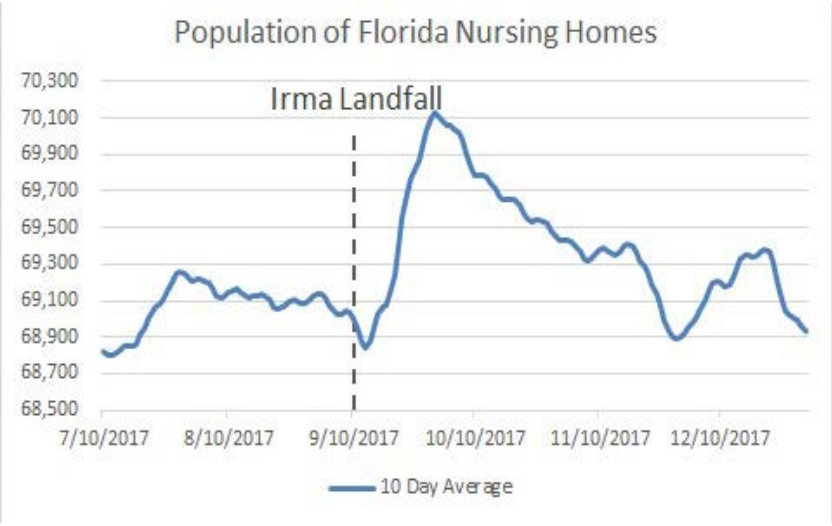
Broward
Miami-Dade
Monroe

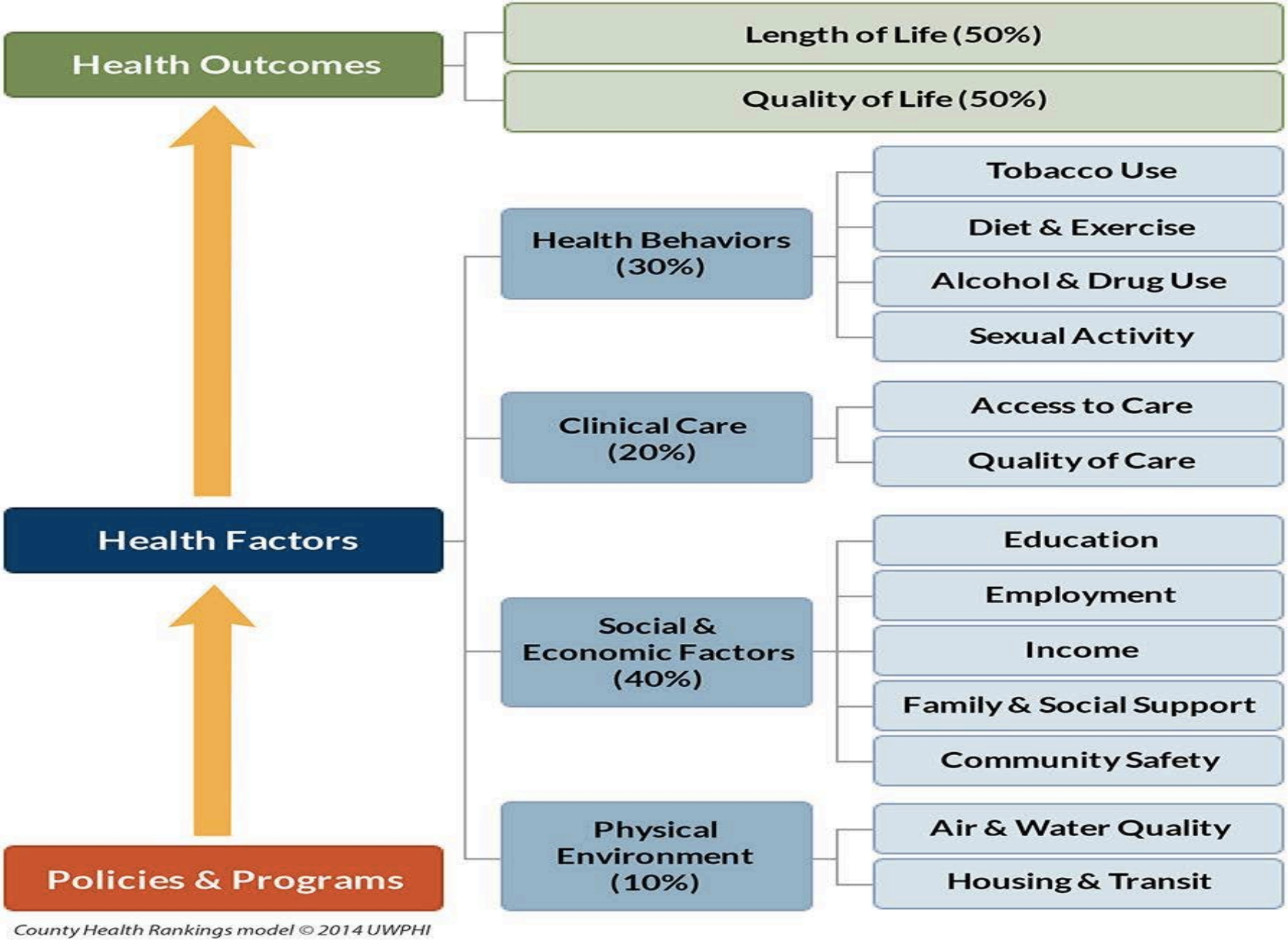
Why Disability & Health Matters

- **People with Disabilities (PwD) & Health Disparities**
  - Mortality / Years of Life Los(YLL)
  - Morbidity Rates
- **Economic Costs**

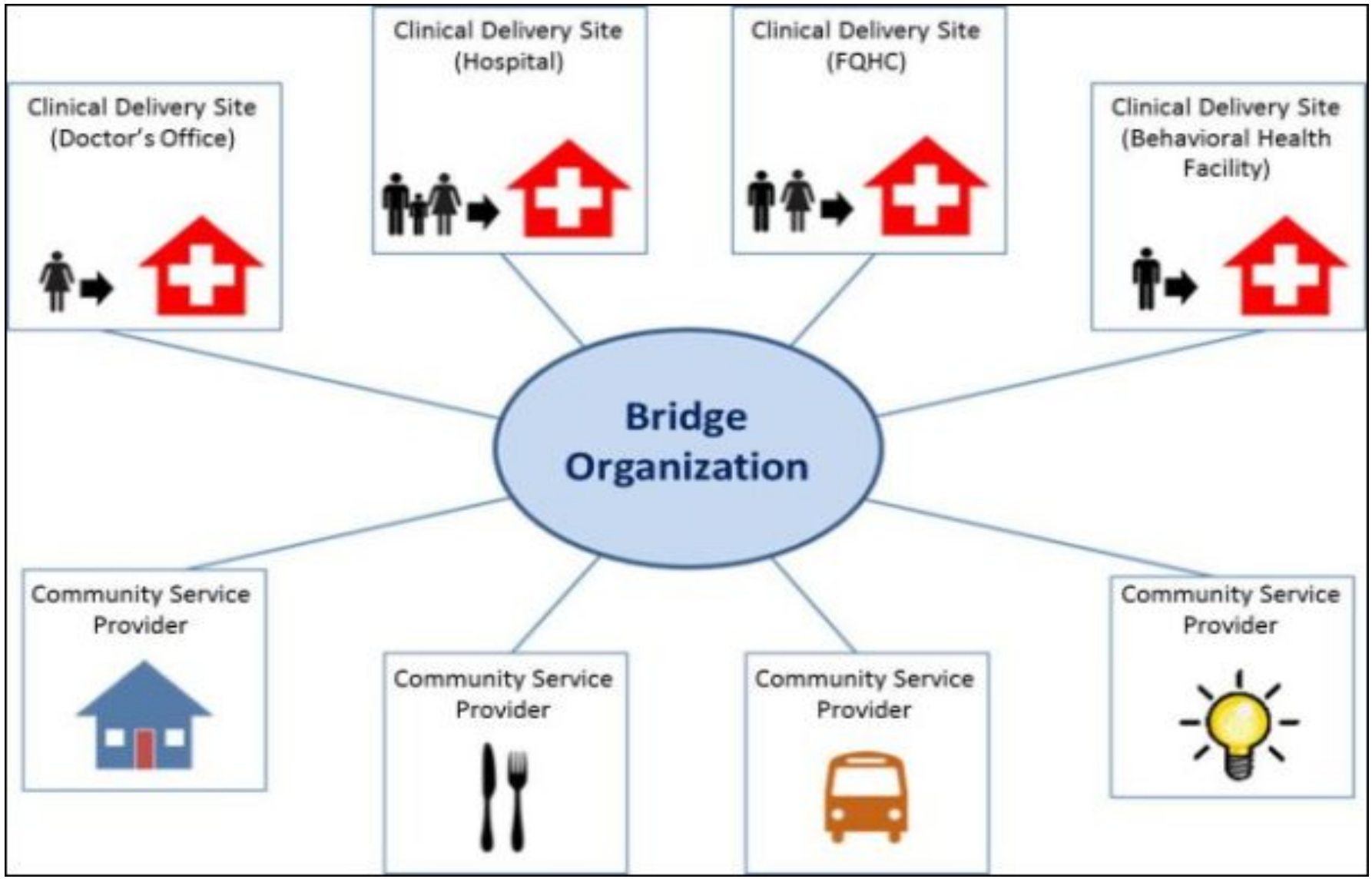
- **Health and Independent Living**






Health Outcomes
Length of Life (50%)
Quality of Life (50%)
Health Factors
Health Behaviors (30%)
Tobacco Use
Diet & Exercise
Alcohol & Drug Use
Sexual Activity
Clinical Care (20%)
Access to Care
Quality of Care
Social & Economic Factors (40%)
Education
Employment
Income
Family & Social Support
Community Safety
Physical Environment (10%)
Air & Water Quality
Housing & Transit
Policies & Programs
County Health Rankings model © 2014 UWPHI

THE *"Shift"* in Public Health & Safety



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NCIL
National Council on Independent Living

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

FACIL
Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living

CIL

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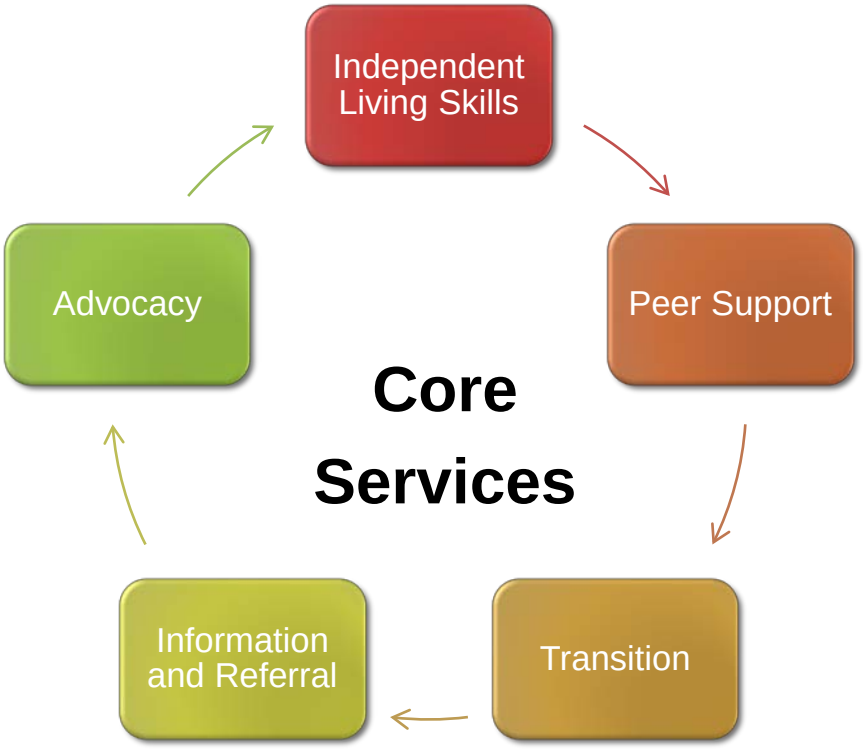
ACL
Administration for Community Living

Centers for Independent Living (CIL)

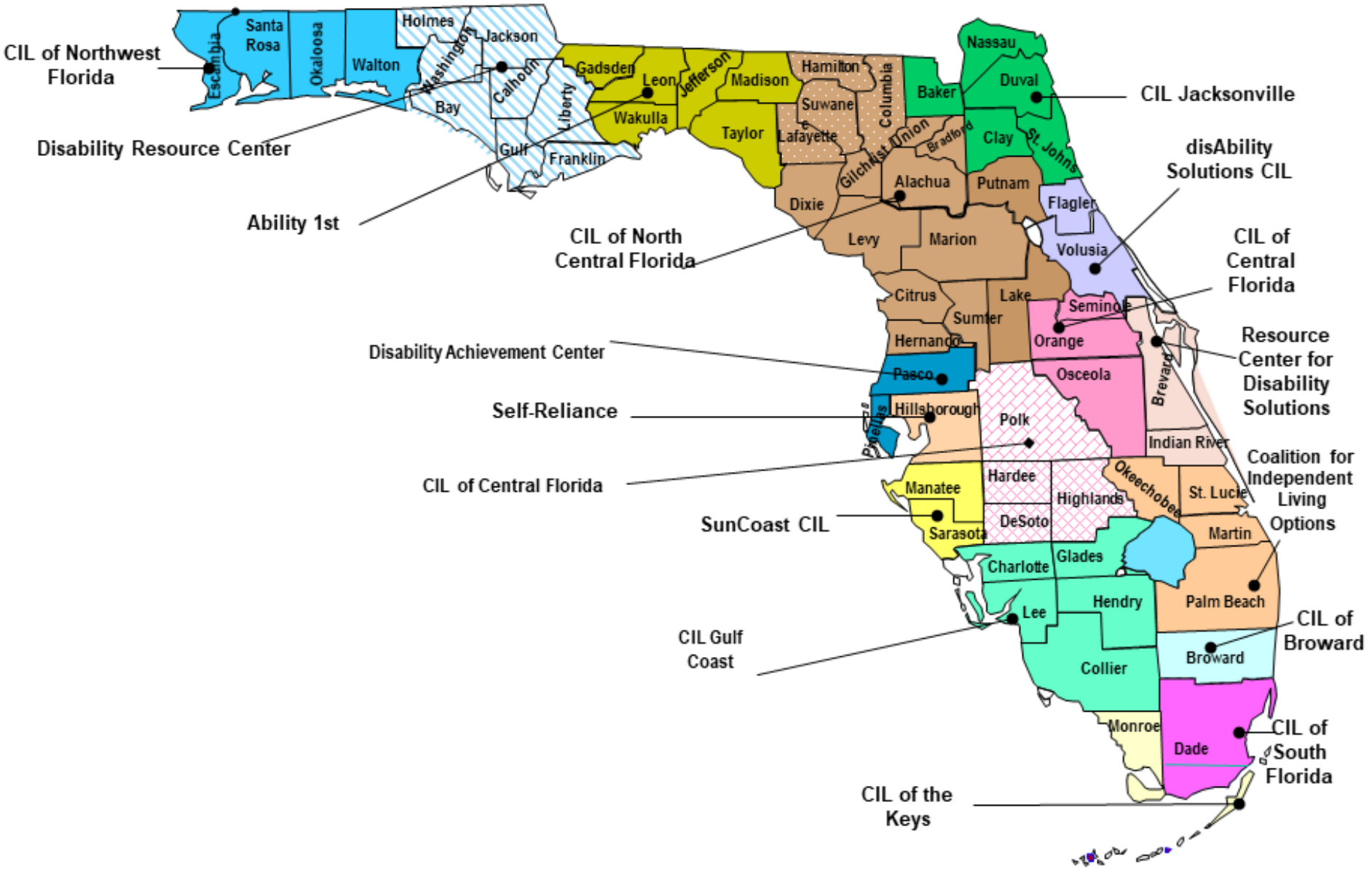
CIL's created under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

- **Non-for profit 501 © (3) *Disability Resource Centers***
- **CILs serve all disabilities and all ages**
- **Services are FREE**
- **Over ½ of all CIL staff and its board members have a disability**
- **Consumer Driven & Controlled Services**

CIL Services & Programs



Network of Centers for Independent Living in Florida



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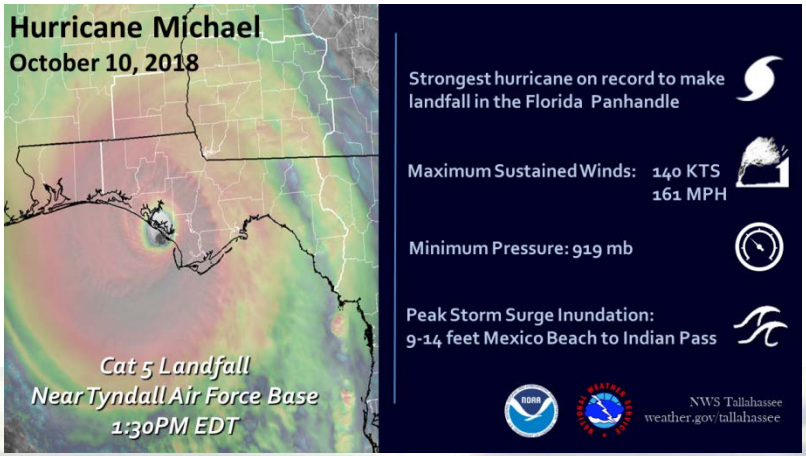
National Agencies affiliated with CIL

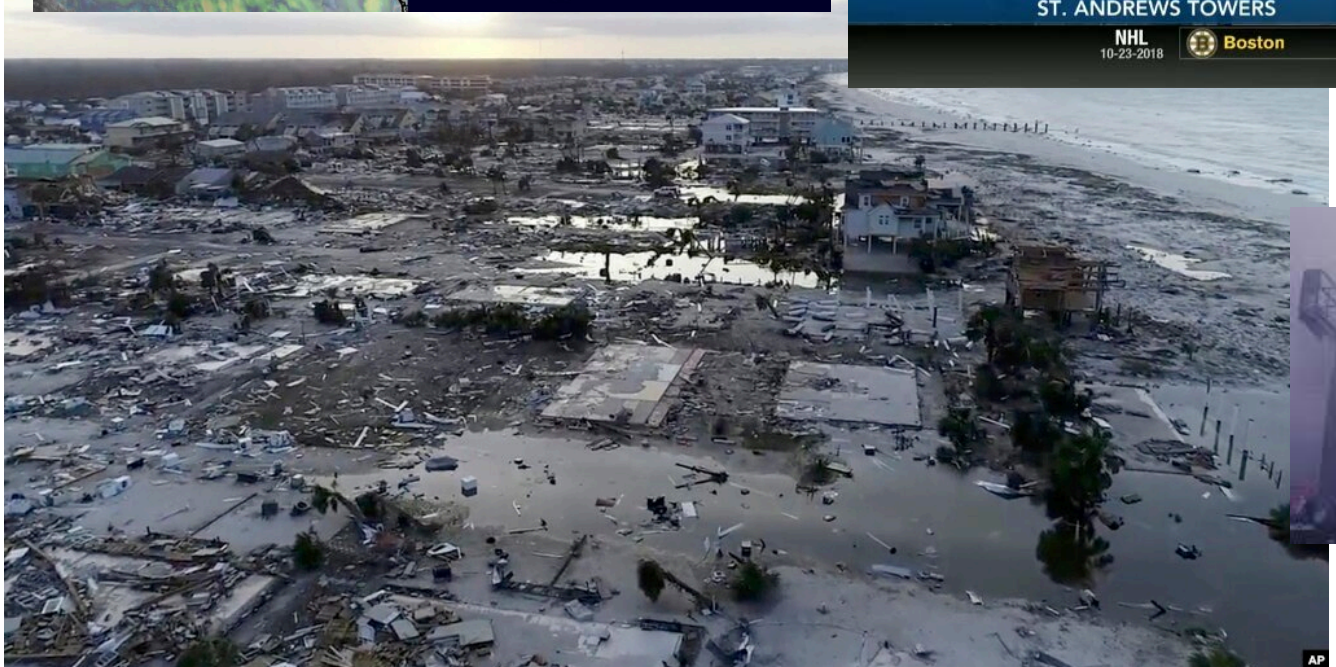
State Agencies affiliated with CIL

Partner Agencies

ILN Collaborations

Case Study and Lessons Learned





Case Study and Lessons Learned

CILNCF has helped with training at shelters. We have staff members with disabilities act as victims and helping the staff.

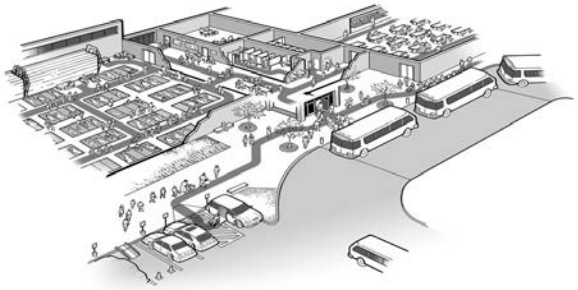
CILNCF has a seat in some EOC's. Staff member helps the DOH and other groups to find ways to help people that need help. There are different contacts that CIL can get to not anyone else.

How CIL's can Serve

Before Disasters

Be Prepared
Be Aware
Be Ready

- **Participation in ESF-8 groups, RHCC, and other Emergency Management working groups.**



- **Emergency Shelter Assessments**
- **CIL Trainings & workshops for Professionals**

- **Participation in Live Trainings Exercise**
- **Community Connections & Collaborations**

How CIL's can Serve

During & After Disasters

- **Provide TA for Emergency Operation Centers**

- **Assist in meeting access and functional needs**
  - Delivering essential rouses to homebound PwD
  - Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
  - Sign Language Interpreters

How CIL's can Serve

During & After Disasters

- **Emergency Shelter Supports**
  - Discharge planning
  - Multi-Agency Assessment Teams (MAAST)

- **Navigating disaster resources and services**
  - FEMA applications
  - Long Term Recovery Organizations (LTRO)

What Can we do next?

- **COVID-19 Vaccinations**
  - Address access and functional needs
  - Information and Referrals
  - Advocacy
  - Some CILs are Closed Pods

- **CILs, emergency management, and other professionals can mutually participate in:**
  - Interagency meetings
  - Workshops / Trainings
  - Community based events
  - Simulated and table top Emergency Management exercises

Questions?

thank you

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