Who we are

ARCIL San Marcos is a community based, consumer driven organization whose services are developed directed and delivered primarily by persons with disabilities. We work with people with all types of disabilities, assisting them in achieving maximum independence and equal community access.

Our staff is working to improve community awareness of the rights and needs of persons with disabilities.

Eligibility

Persons who have any kind of significant disability; physical, cognitive, sensory, or mental are eligible for services.

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A Resource Center for Independent Living serving persons with disabilities, their families and communities throughout Hays, Caldwell, Comal and Blanco counties.

WHAT WE DO

Advocacy

Help people understand and exercise their civil rights as outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other disability related laws.

Information and Referral

Provide comprehensive and up to date information on community resources available for people with disabilities including:

- transportation
- housing
- education
- attendant services
- employment services

Independent Living Skills

Provide community based instruction to enhance independent living skills:

- problem solving
- decision making
- goal setting
- self-evaluation

Life Skills

Provide education support in the development of important life skills:

- money management
- job seeking
- communications
- social and recreational
- transportation
- others

Peer Support

Facilitate peer support activities which encourage:

- pursuit of individual goals
- development of selfesteem
- community participation

Community Services

ARCIL offers technical assistance for agencies, organizations and businesses including:

- disability awareness training
- job accommodation
- architectural barrier reduction
- information and referral