



**We Serve so our Community can Live,
Work, and Play Independently**

Happy Holidays from the CIL Family!



There is no better time than the holidays to reminisce on the past year. This year hasn't been easy with Covid-19, Hurricane Sally, and the ongoing separation from our families and friends. Through it all we are grateful for the community's generosity and support this year. We wish a very happy and safe holiday season to you and your loved ones.

Thank you to everyone that has helped support CIL of Northwest Florida (CIL). May you have a merry holiday and a prosperous New Year.

Contact us on social media and tell us what you are thankful for this holiday season!

Stay Informed and Enjoy Our Events Anytime!



You're Invited: We are inviting you to participate in our “Let’s Learn Together with CIL” year-end campaign. We will be discussing the accomplishments of individuals with disabilities, as well as showcasing resources and events that can improve the quality of life for many people. CIL is asking you to help our community today, so we can provide more learning and access opportunities for tomorrow! We have many fun activities planned on our social media and we look forward to your participation! [Learn more about donating!](#)



Food Pantry Pick Up: Multiple locations are giving extra food and resources away for the holiday season. If you are in need of food and/or supplies [learn more](#) and find a food pantry near you or contact the CIL at 850-595-5566 to assist you in finding the resources you need.



Thank you from CIL: Look out for your Holiday wishes and thank you video from CIL! The video will premiere on our social media on December 22, 2020. We appreciate all of our constituents and their continued participation and support of the Center.



Webinar Series: Our dedicated team conducts different online events and learning opportunities each week for our community. We know everyone cannot attend them when they premier live, so we archive them on our website! Explore our [Webinar Series](#) page and find out more about what we have to offer or discover more [upcoming webinars!](#)



Community Events: As much as we try, we know we cannot provide every opportunity that may be needed. That's why CILNWF always includes a list of other community events and resources that may be of interest to you. Inquire about what's coming up in the future by visiting this shared list of [community events](#).



Social Media: We expanded our Social Media platforms! Follow us now on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to keep up on everything CILNWF is doing.

[**Donate Today!**](#)

Upcoming Webinars



**AT to Promote Independence:
Featuring APP2Speak**

With Guest Speaker: Gina Baldwin

**December 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM
Central Time**



**Dec 17, 2020 12:30 PM
Central Time (US and Canada)**

[**Register**](#)



How a WIPA Counselor Helps to Maneuver Ticket to Work Disability Benefits

Dec 22, 2020
01:00 PM



Work Incentives Planning and Assistance

Dec 22, 2020 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)



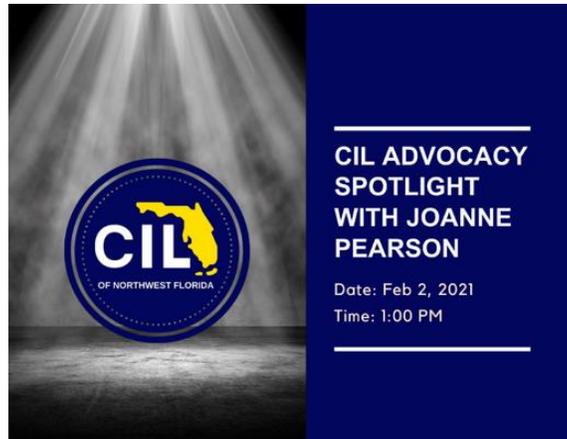
UNITED WAY 2-1-1 | **JAN 19, 2021**

FEATURING AVALON MALLORY, 2-1-1 RESOURCE MANAGER AND I&R SPECIALIST

10:00 AM

Jan 19, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)



Feb 2, 2021 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register

Recurring Events

Peer Support Group!



Every Second Wednesday of the Month at 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register

ASL Training with Di Tift



Every Wednesday at 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)

Social Conversations



Every Thursday at 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Register](#)



START your survey,
ASSESS your risk,
FORM a plan, and
EXAMINE your options.

What's your behavior pattern with COVID-19 and how does it affect your health?

RON DESANTIS *Governor* | RICHARD PRUDOM *Secretary*



Need Additional Assistance?
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Florida SAFE Survey

We are all aging and people with disabilities should know their own risk rate, and the risk rate of their families, hired care attendants, and anyone else with whom they have regular direct contact. If we choose to participate in activities or meet with others during Covid-19, we need to make safe and healthy choices.

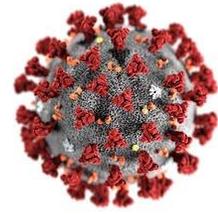
As an example, we know of an individual who has had seven different PCA/nurse attendants that have tested positive for Covid-19. This has meant the individual had to be continually retested and contend with anxiety about possible outcomes. Thankfully, the individual has tested negative for Covid-19 thus far.

The CIL is also aware of another case where someone relocated their parents so that they could be closer to them. Both parents have complicated health issues and have contracted Covid-19. Both parents are now in the hospital with multiple declining levels of systems and are currently on ventilators. They are even now sharing one hospital room so that the potentially last moments of life may be spent together.

Please take the survey to learn more about your risk. Use what you learn from the survey to make better choices. Stay safe and healthy.

[Take the Survey](#)

The CIL of Northwest Florida continues to provide comprehensive services throughout the pandemic. Please be in touch with us so we can work together and assist you in addressing areas related to Covid-19 or general questions, concerns, and support.



Visit us online and stay in touch with our organization!



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