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This Month's Special Days!

February 1st is National Freedom Day. The purpose of this holiday is to promote good feelings, harmony, and equal opportunity among all citizens and to remember that the United States is a nation dedicated to the ideal of freedom.

February 20 is World Day of Social Justice. World Day of Social Justice is an international day recognizing the need to promote

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rights, and social protections.

We at TCIL hope your February is full of equity and companionship!

**With a global pandemic it can be difficult to [feel connected](#).
[We](#) are here for you.**

Advocacy

Would you like to represent the disability community? The following boards have an open position, and the application is linked below each board.

[Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board](#)
[Application](#)

[City of Eureka Board and Commission Vacancies](#)
[Application](#)

[Human Rights Commission](#)
[Application](#)

New Legislation

[New Rules](#) for traveling by Air with Service Animals

U.S. Department of Transportation allows airlines to require passengers traveling with service animals to provide airlines with two forms of documentation

U.S. Department of Transportation
[Service Animal Air Transportation Form](#)

U.S. Department of Transportation
[Service Animal Relief Attestation Form](#)

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TCIL can help you and those you love in many ways!

Information and Referral

Independent Living Skills: Assistance obtaining benefits, housing, employment, education, and life skills to enhance independence.

Youth services: Self-determination, interpersonal life skills, independent living skills, and services to support transition into adulthood.

Assistive Technology: Technology to assist in living with a disability, chrome books, AT and DME lending library, and ramp program accessibility assistance.

Personal Attendant: In-Home Support Services, referrals, and private pay referrals.

Peer Support: A support group where us peers can come together once a week to be there and offer support for the challenges in life.

Advocacy: Self-Advocacy, individualized personal goals, referrals to legal, referrals to vocational, systems change, and education.

Home Transitions: Assisting the client from start to finish in transitioning from an institution to a less restrictive environment, assistance with writing grants to help our clients, achieve independence at home, transitional and permanent housing searches, and housing applications. We also help with obtaining an ID's and birth certificates, finding doctors, picking up medications and taking the client shopping.

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Independent Living

**Do you identify as an individual
with a disability, then we invite
you to our...**

Online Peer **Support Group
Every Friday at 3:00 P.M.**

And

Online Peer **Advocacy Group
Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
at 3:00 P.M.**



**Call 707-445-8404 To Join
Toll Free @ 833-866-8444
Or Email Alissa@tilinet.org**

What is a Disability Peer?... An individual with one or multiple of the following Disabilities: Cognitive, Mental, Physical, Hearing, Vision, Traumatic Brain Injury/Head Injury, Learning Disability, Developmental Disability... other.

TCIL Mission Statement

To promote the philosophy of independent living, To connect individuals with services, and work to create an accessible community, so that people with disabilities can have control over their lives and full access to the communities in which they live.



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