**The RCLD Elevator Speech Template**

Adapted from <https://www.aucd.org/docs/ucedd/UCEDD_Elevator_Speech_template.pdf>

An elevator speech is a message about your organization and why you are doing outreach and networking. It is meant to be short enough to share during an elevator ride and still provide enough information to get people excited about working with you.

To follow is a template you can practice with to develop your own elevator speech!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a Center for Independent Living that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Your center name** **What your organization does**

Our job is to improve community living for people with disabilities through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Describe core services**

Some of our work includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Highlight examples of your work**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of 403 Centers for Independent Living across the United States.

**Your center name**

One of my roles is to focus on better serving people with disabilities in rural parts of our service area.

I am looking for folks to work with to help identify and address issues impacting people with disabilities in your community such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Examples of issues**