

# ASSISTED INDEPENDENCE, LLC.



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## RIGHTS ASSESSMENT AGGREGATION

DATE COMPLETED: October 15, 2022

AGGREGATOR: KADE PATTERSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF RECREATIONAL THERAPY

ANALYZER: KADE PATTERSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF RECREATIONAL THERAPY, NATHAN RED, PRESIDENT

# OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED: 155

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# OF RIGHTS ASSESSMENTS AGGREGATED: 32

% OF INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED REPRESENTED: 20.64%

## AGGREGATION RESULTS

	YES	NO	NA	UNANSWERED	SOMETIMES	I DO NOT KNOW
Q1	32	0	0	0	0	0
Q2	3	29	0	0	0	0
Q3	0	32	0	0	0	0
Q1	29	3	0	0	0	0
Q2	11	20	1	0	0	0
Q3	24	8	0	0	0	0
Q4	5	26	1	0	0	0
Q1	25	6	0	0	1	0
Q2	2	30	0	0	0	0
Q3	0	32	0	0	0	0
Q1	29	3	0	0	0	0
Q2	29	3	0	0	0	0
Q3	30	2	0	0	0	0
Q1	NA	NA	0	0	0	0
Q2	25	6	0	1	0	0
Q3	17	15	0	0	0	0
Q4	3	27	0	2	0	0
Q1	31	0	0	1	0	0
Q2	4	26	0	2	0	0
Q3	30	1	0	1	0	0
Q1	14	18	0	0	0	0
Q2	22	10	0	0	0	0
Q1	24	8	0	0	0	0
Q2	4	28	0	0	0	0
Q3	11	21	0	0	0	0
Q4	19	13	0	0	0	0
Q5	4	28	0	0	0	0
Q6	28	4	0	0	0	0
Q7	2	30	0	0	0	0
Q8	3	15	13	0	0	1
Q1	12	14	0	0	0	0
Q2	7	25	0	0	0	0
Q1	NA	NA	0	0	0	0
Q2	23	9	0	0	0	0
Q3	19	13	0	0	0	0

<b>Legend</b>	
Section 1	Free Movement
Section 2	Management of Money
Section 3	Sending and Recieving Mail
Section 4	Communication
Section 5	Visiting with Friends and Family
Section 6	Accessing Personal Possessions
Section 7	Voting
Section 8	Rights Against Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
Section 9	Education
Section 10	Privacy

### AGGREGATION ANALYSIS

- Further instruction for conducting the Rights Assessment is needed to better capture responses.
- Assessors must be instructed to ask why, when, what, who, and how to capture and record more detailed responses.
- The settings in which the individual supported lives should be considered during analysis
- Classification of ability may allow analysis to function clearer.
- The Assisted Independence Resource Guide should be updated to include voting rights, perhaps including polling places and voting registration forms.
- Assessors must be instructed clearer to submit Incident Reports after receiving responses indicating violations against individual rights.
- Recreational Therapists should be instructed and trained on deriving Treatment Plan goals and objectives based on failed assessment criteria. Recreational Therapists must be encouraged to base goals and objectives based on a hierarchy of needs. Nonetheless, the choice of individuals supported pertaining to goals and objectives supersedes the proposed hierarchy, although the Recreational Therapist should attempt to guide the individual supported towards best solutions for climbing the hierarchy of needs. Recreational Therapists must be trained that goals to orderly achieve the hierarchy of needs is subject to change based on the individual's cognition and/or communication. All in all, rights promotion and protection is near the first need of the hierarchy: safety and security. Recreational Therapists should assist with the most basic needs of independence prior to assisting with larger life goals.
- Perhaps, instructions of what specifically to document when the assessor suspects abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Although all Assisted Independence employees receive this training, the Rights Assessment's high probability of revealing a potential abuse, neglect, or exploitation circumstance requires that the assessor is prepared to adequately document the potential abuse, neglect, or exploitation case.
- There should be a quality assurance check to make sure requested follow-up has occurred. For example, if an individual states that he or she would like to meet a first responder, how does administration ensure that request was honored?

- Although some individual supported have Representative Payees, the individual should still have access to review their bank account transactions and finances.
- Family and friends need to be invited to company events and programs. Assisted Independence employees must be trained to make a better effort connecting individuals supported with desired friends and family.
- Aggregation revealed Rights Assessments missing from the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) online portal to which paper copies were discovered within individual supported files within the office. Therefore, a system must be implemented to ensure paper copies are scanned and saved within the portal, as well as the portal being checked at regular intervals to ensure the Rights Assessments were submitted.
- The Director of Direct Supports may conduct Rights Assessments before or after scheduled quarterly Individualized Support Team (IST) meetings.