

HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF ASSISTED INDEPENDENCE, LLC.

- **January 15, 2016:** Began as a class project at Indiana University (IU) School of Public Health (SPH) in the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (RPT) Studies class SPH-Y 472 “Recreational Therapy in a Healthcare Environment” taught by Professor Dr. Bryan McCormick
- **August 5, 2016:** Registered as an official business with the Indiana Secretary of State.
- **February 14, 2017:** Received a \$35,000.00 USD business start-up private loan from angel investor Steve Booher.
- **July 14, 2017:** Awarded three-year contract from the State of Indiana’s Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS), now known as the Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS), a division within the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), for Assisted Independence, LLC. to become a home and community-based services (HCBS) provider for individuals with developmental disabilities who have the Family Support Waiver (FSW) and/or the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver (CIHW).
- **April 30, 2018:** Received Employment and Community Services Accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).
- **September 13, 2019:** Received the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and Columbus Young Professionals (CYP) NextGen Business of the Year award.
- **January 9, 2020:** Received three-year Quality Assurances (QA) Accreditation award from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL).
- **January 28, 2020:** Awarded three-year contract from the State of Indiana’s Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS), now known as the Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS), a division within the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), for Assisted Independence, LLC. to become a home and community-based services (HCBS) provider for individuals with developmental disabilities who have the Family Support Waiver (FSW) and/or the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver (CIHW).
- **December 2, 2022:** Received three-year Quality Assurances (QA) Accreditation award from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL).
- **August 24, 2023:** Passed an Organizational Review known as the Quality On-Site Provider Review (QOPR) with the Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS).
- **November 20, 2023:** Awarded three-year contract from the State of Indiana’s Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS), now known as the Bureau of Disabilities Services (BDS), a division within the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), for Assisted Independence, LLC. to become a home and community-based services (HCBS) provider for individuals with developmental disabilities who have the Family Support Waiver (FSW) and/or the Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver (CIHW).