

AHIF Restructuring Plan

If there is one thing that we all learned from COVID-19, it has been how to be flexible and to re-imagine how we do the things we do. AHIF has been no different. As we were forced to explore the uses of technology, AHIF decided that it might indeed be possible to do things better.

Client Support Service Positions

The first change AHIF is making lies in the reality that a different skill set is necessary to work with newly injured clients and caregivers and the unique challenges they are facing versus the ongoing challenges and struggles facing survivors and caregivers who are further removed from their original injury date. Therefore, AHIF is splitting the state into three territories: North Alabama...Central Alabama...South Alabama. Each of these territories will have an AHIF **New Client Support Specialist** and a **Long-Term Client Support Specialist**, working hand in hand to provide a consistent, comprehensive level of support.



Program-Specific Staff Positions

AHIF further recognizes the benefit that comes from having designated staff working on specific elements of AHIF’s programs and services. AHIF will be introducing a **Support Group Facilitator**, whose role will be to coordinate “in-person” support groups across the state, mixers between different groups, and also continue the blossoming Zoom Support Group model.

AHIF will also be introducing a **Caregiver Program Coordinator**, whose role will be to further the newly introduced Caregiver Support Group Program, establish a Caregiver Peer to Peer Program, and also coordinate the AHIF Respite Care Voucher Program. There will be additional programs and services specifically directed at caregivers and the struggles they are facing daily.

AHIF will also continue its **Camp Coordinator** position, which specifically focuses on AHIF’s Recreational TBI Camps at Camp ASCCA and Camp McDowell. This position will also work to coordinate, plan and expand AHIF’s Bright Ideas TBI Camp program in partnership with universities and colleges across our state.

Finally, AHIF will introduce a **Program Recruitment Specialist**. As the array of programs and services AHIF offers continues to grow, it can become confusing, and sometimes overwhelming for clients/caregivers to know what they should and/or have signed up for. This position will work to educate, recruit, remind and evaluate participation in all AHIF programs and services.

AHIF is excited about the improved level of service and support this will offer to each of the clients and caregivers we are honored to serve across our state.

If you have any questions about these changes, please call the AHIF Office at 800-433-8002, visit our website at www.ahif.org, or e-mail us at info@ahif.org.