



## **HISTORY**

BFAIR incorporated in 1994 when the agency opened its first residential home for people with developmental disabilities. Now serving nearly 500 clients with 300 staff the agency is also a significant employer. BFAIR is a Member agency of the Northern Berkshire United Way and the Williamstown Community Chest.



## SERVICE OVERVIEW

### **Residential Services:**

BFAIR operates thirteen residential homes for adults with developmental disabilities and Acquired Brain Injuries with residences located in both Berkshire County and the Pioneer Valley.

## **Employment Services**

Employment, training and job placement services for adults and students with disabilities.

### **Day Habilitation**

Our nationally accredited Day Hab provides individualized services including nursing care, OT and speech therapies.

### **Community Based Day Services**

Services are focused on providing community integration opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities and autism.

# SERVICE OVERVIEW

INSPIRING ABILITIES CREATING LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES

## **TIMELINE**

2024

#### 11 PROGRAMS

Service diversification – developmental disabilities and ABI, clinical and community living services, and 3 ABI Residences in the Pioneer Valley

#### 2018 -

STAFF & RESIDENTS 346 employees and 550 served

#### 2017 — 2016

## ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM

First ABI residence opened in Pioneer Valley

#### 2015

## COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM

Opened CBDS Program on Roberts Drive in North Adams

#### GPOWTH

197 employees, and 47% increase in agency budget

REDEMPTION CENTER

**Center in North Adams** 

**OPENED NEW OFFICE** 

Relocated Family and

Individual Support program to Fenn Street in Pittsfield

IN PITTSFIELD

**Opened BFAIR Redemption** 

### 2012 -

# WILLIAMSTOWN COMMUNITY CHEST Granted member agency status

#### 2 — 2007 STAI

#### STAFF & RESIDENTS 145 employees and 245 people served

2003 -

## NORTHERN BERKSHIRE UW

**Granted member agency status** 

#### **— 2000**

#### **FOUR PROGRAMS**

Four programs: Residential, Day Habilitation, Employment & Family Support. Five residences serving people with developmental disabilities



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## SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES SINCE 1994



#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- 1. DONATE: Your gift provides resources that promote accessibility and foster independence for individuals with disabilities.
- 2. MAKE A LEGACY GIFT: Through BFAIR's Planned Giving Program, a legacy gift to the BFAIR Way Fund supports people with disabilities for the future.
- 3. CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: There are a variety of corporate sponsorship opportunities available year round to support BFAIR's Mission.
- 4. HOST A DRIVE: Donate your bottles and cans to BFAIR through a collection drive with your friends, family, and workplace.
- 5. SHOP AT THE BFAIR STORE: Shop at the BFAIR store and 5% of the proceeds are generously donated back to BFAIR by Becks Printing.



#### STRATEGIC PLAN

To be viewed as the preferred human service provider striving to positively change the lives of people with disabilities as evidenced by offer excellent service options and care.



## **400 PEOPLE SERVED ANNUALLY, 300 STAFF**

With over ten residential homes, including six acquired brain injury homes, and two day programs. BFAIR has continued to expand since it's incorporation in 1994. Programs include

residential, supported employment, day habilitation and community based day services, clinical services, adult family care, community living.



### \$18.2 MILLION OPERATING BUDGET

BFAIR has an \$18.2 Million dollar Operating budget an increase of over 200% since 2002. 75% of Operational costs supports staffing through payroll and benefits.

## THE BFAIR WAY:

We are a national and state accredited human service agency responsive to the unique needs of people with disabilities and their families through:

- A Dedication to Excellence
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Diverse Service Options
- Community Partnerships
- Safe and Healthy Environments
- Career Opportunities and Advancement

These are our guiding principles. We strive to be the premier service provider for persons with cognitive disabilities, autism and acquired brain injuries.



## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

## **Adult Family Care and Shared Living**

These programs offer people with medical, physical and/or intellectual disabilities in-home supports provided by a family member or qualified caregiver.

## **Family and Individual Supports**

Providing support to individuals and families residing in the Berkshires.

### **Clinical Services**

Using the principles of Positive Behavioral Supports our Clinical services enhance quality of life for clients receiving Day and Residential services.

## **BFAIR Bottle & Can Redemption Center**

BFAIR owns and operates a bottle and can redemption center located in North Adams which provides employment and vocational training services for adults with disabilities.

## **CAREERS**

Be part of the amazing team that "inspire abilities and create limitless possibilities" every day!

Generous Benefit Packages for full-time employees include:

- Medical
- Paid Holidays
- Dental
- Earned Time
- Vision
- Group and Voluntary Life Insurance
- Long Term Disability
- Flexible Spending and Dependent Care
- Tuition Assistance/Student Loan Reimbursement

## PROUD MEMBER AGENCY OF:













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