

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

BAIN, Inc. is a Center for Independent Living (CIL)

dedicated to promoting independence and improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities in South Georgia.

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BAIN meetings are open to the public and we invite you to attend. BAIN meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 316 W. Shotwell Street from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Under the IRS, we are a Charitable Organization
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Serving 11 counties in Southwest Georgia:
Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Randolph, Seminole, and Thomas.

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Serving People with Disabilities

WHAT IS BAIN?

Bainbridge Advocacy Individual Network:

is a consumer driven, non-residential, community based organization helping people with disabilities live independently and become participating members of society. BAIN, Inc. is governed and staffed by people with disabilities.

The foundation of our services is the peer supporter relationship, i.e., people with disabilities that serve as role models and mentors.

Since it's founding in 1995, BAIN has been advocating for changes to make the community accessible to people with disabilities and offering a core of services which include: peer support, independent living skills training, individual and systems advocacy and information & referral.

It is our philosophy that people with disabilities can control and direct their own lives, taking risks, and either failing or succeeding on their own terms.

CORE SERVICES:

Independent Living Skills Training

BAIN staff provides independent living skills training in any life area in which the consumer has a goal to become independent.

Information and Referral

BAIN provides individuals with disabilities, family members, other service providers and the community at large with information on options and resources, which enable people with disabilities to live more self-sufficiently.

Individual Advocacy

BAIN staff works with you to understand your rights and obtain the support services you need to live independently.

Systems Advocacy

BAIN staff, board members and volunteers initiating activities to make changes in the community that make it easier for all persons with disabilities to live more independently.

Peer Support

People with disabilities helping other people with disabilities achieve their goals of self-sufficiency.

Nursing Home Transition

Assists individuals wishing to move from a nursing home or other institution into the community.

OTHER SERVICES:

Computer Recycling / Reboot Program
Low Cost Eyeglass Program
Resource Library
Computer with Internet
Assistive Devices/ Assistive Technology
Alternative Formats: Large Print, Audio
Cassette, and Braille
Home Modification Program
Home Access Program

FUNDING SOURCES

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