Disability Advocacy and Education, Abingdon

Age Requirements No Age Requirement Available 24/7 No **Documents Required** Call for details Other Eligibility Criteria Serves people with disabilities and the general community regarding disability issues. Intake Contact Email aicinfo@aicadvocates.org Intake Process Call or email for an appointment or information. Intake Contact Telephone (276) 628-2979 **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Serves residents of Bland Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Washington and Wythe and the cities of Galax and Bristol, Virginia. Self Refer Yes Appalachian Independence Center, Inc. https://www.aicadvocates.org Main (276) 628-2979 230 Charwood Drive 24210 VA **United States** Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Fee Structure Call for Information Languages Spoken English

Appalachian Independence Center, Inc.(AIC) provides Independent Living Advocates to assist consumers with individual advocacy issues such as accessing benefits, vocational rehabilitation, and other services. Consumers may want advocacy assistance to obtain or maintain education, training, employment, or assistive devices. AIC's goal is not to replicate existing services, but rather to advocate for effective service delivery that places the consumer in control of service delivery that meets their needs.

AIC helps participants and other consumers with systems advocacy to make facilities, services, and opportunities available and accessible to all individuals. AIC works with other disability organizations and community members at the local, state and federal legislative levels.

AIC's goal is to empower people with disabilities to self-advocate for changes that increase independence and creates full participation in all aspects of the community.

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