## Triumph Services Addresses Needs Across the State

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Triumph Services, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Birmingham, announced that it will be expanding access to its nationally recognized model across the state.

Triumph was founded in August 2007 to meet the needs of adults with developmental disabilities, often an under-served and ever rising group. Triumph offers a holistic model - life coaching to address independent living skills, job coaching to address employment needs, social groups to build relationships, and counseling to build self-esteem.

During the past 10 years, this model has gained local, state and national attention as adults with developmental disabilities gain greater independence.

"Triumph Services is the leader in Alabama for independent living supports for those with developmental disabilities," said Bama Hager, parent and Program Director at the Autism Society of Alabama remarked. "As the parent of a son living with autism, I want the things any parent wants. I want my son to have meaningful work, live independently and enjoy friends and community activities. I am delighted by the growth of Triumph Services and the resulting expansion of adult independent living supports available in Alabama."

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Triumph's Governing Board recognizes that there are people who need



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