Success Spotlight: Christian Hines

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## **STORY**

Before making a career change into massage therapy, Christian spent 15 years leading a team at an insurance office. However, when his team moved from the office to working from their homes, he was no longer happy and knew he needed a career change.

"Going from being in the office to being remote was very stressful," he said. "The money, my paid time off, the working from home, it was great, but I knew I just wasn't going to be able to keep doing it."

He was already interested in massage therapy and found a school. He worked as a spa attendant while studying to earn this massage therapy certification. In Indiana, there are many massage therapy institutions where students can earn their certification quickly.

Now he is looking forward to transitioning from a call center environment, where he managed 15-20 people and all their customers to one client at a time. "A lot less stressful," he said.

Christian is now talking about owning is own spa at some point in the future, while also looking to inspire others to find their ideal career, whether it be in massage or other fields.