

IRIS Consultant Biography

Consultant Name: Chad Kittelson
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Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	6/22/2009	IRIS Consultant

Care Responsibilities

Your TMG IRIS consultant is your partner as you create a plan that meets your needs and stays within your IRIS budget. Your TMG IRIS consultant can connect you to resources in your area, and will be a great source of information for any questions you have

Educational Background

Name of Institution	Major/Degree	Degree Obtained	Date Obtained
Oak Hills Christian College	Bachelor of Arts - Pastoral Ministry	Yes	6/1/1997

Credentials

Name of Certification / Accreditation	Certifying Agency	Date Certification was Obtained
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Specialties (e.g., working with autism, the elderly, employment for people with disabilities or youth in transition, mental health, experience with assisted technology)

Prior to coming to TMG, I worked as a direct caregiver at several adult family homes and as a job developer. I have extensive experience assisting adults with cognitive disabilities in their homes, communities and employment settings.

County/Region I'm familiar with

Dane

Languages or Communication Skills

English

I'm comfortable with pets in the home

Yes

More about me

How do you Partner with people to 'clear the path ahead'?

When I partner with individuals and their families my focus is on helping them interpret the maze of the social services systems with ease and clarity.

What's your favorite thing about being an IRIS consultant?

My favorite part of my job is when I see firsthand the joy and fulfillment that people have when they are able to accomplish the ambitions that they have always dreamed of. I especially enjoy watching a plan come together to offer the support that people need to stay active in their community, despite their physical and social limitations.

What past experience prepared you to become an IRIS Consultant?

The bulk of my experience that has helped me to be a successful IRIS Consultant is my job as a Job Developer. During this endeavor I helped people with cognitive disabilities obtain employment in community settings. Working with their families and caregivers to assist them in the searching, hiring and training process taught me a lot about the struggles and joys of obtaining employment when one is faced with prejudice. In addition to this I have also obtained valuable experience for the last 18 years as a direct caregiver and lead staff at a variety of Adult Family Homes for people with cognitive disabilities.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

One of my greatest hobbies is Fly Fishing for Smallmouth Bass. I also enjoy anything else that is outdoors (hiking, canoeing, camping, etc.).



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