

IRIS Consultant Biography

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Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	10-1-18	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 about the IRIS program. In a self-directed program like IRIS, you decide who provides your support and services and when they happen. You may have natural support from people in your life, or you may choose to purchase the support you need from an agency or someone that you hire directly. Your TMG IRIS consultant will be there to talk through these decisions with you, and will help you put a plan in place that reflects your choices.

Educational Background

Name of Institution	Major/Degree	Degree Obtained	Date Obtained
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Credentials

Name of Certification / Accreditation	Certifying Agency	Date Certification was Obtained
Director/Memory Care	NACCAP	8/1997
CDP/CDPM	NCCDP	12/2008

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 joining TMG, I worked at a nursing home, where I assisted people who had recently been discharged and working with other agencies. My goal was to help the people who had been discharged to return home with the services they needed to reach their goals and remain independent. I also worked for the housing board in my community, where I helped host supports groups for those in need.

County/Region I'm familiar with

Clark

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'?

The first step is to listen to those you partner with. That is the first step to clearing the path ahead.

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

The most important thing about being a TMG IRIS Consultant is watching the person I partner with create their own destiny. The IRIS program us all about choices. Choices on how the participant wants their life to go. It is a beautiful journey. I feel lucky to be part of that journey.

What past experience prepared you to become an IRIS Consultant?

I have been a TMG IRIS Consultant for two years. I continue to grow through educational opportunities.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

First and foremost, my family brings me the greatest comfort and joy. Other things that I enjoy are camping, listening to music, and enjoying my pets.



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