

# IRIS Consultant Biography

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## Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	1/7/19	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
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	Criminal Justice	Yes	2/2012

## 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 working at TMG, I worked with Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver and Chapter 51 participants, which gave me the unique experience of working with people of all ages, and particularly with people with disabilities and mental health issues.

## County/Region I'm familiar with

Kenosha, Racine

## Languages or Communication Skills

English; Polish

## I'm comfortable with pets in the home

Yes

## **More about me**

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

I help you clear the path ahead by actively listening to your needs and creatively helping you find solutions so that you can reach your goals.

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

My favorite thing about being a TMG IRIS Consultant is learning about your life experiences and seeing your smiling face when you accomplish your goals.

### **What past experience prepared you to become an IRIS Consultant?**

In all my previous jobs, I learned different skills and resources that make me a resourceful, creative, approachable TMG IRIS Consultant is committed to high quality of work. I am very people-oriented and enjoy partnering with you and helping you live the life you choose.

### **What do you enjoy doing in your free time?**

I love to spend my free time traveling, reading, staying active at the gym, and spending time with my kids and pets. I'm also a huge Game of Thrones fan, and I love dragons!



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