# **IRIS Consultant Biography**

**Consultant Name:** Dorothy Lumpkin

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# **Work History (starting with most recent)**

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	3/19/2018	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	Maior/Degree	Degree Obtained	Date Obtained
Walden University	Bachelors of Science - Psychology	Yes	5-2016

#### **Credentials**

Name of Certification /	Coutifying Agency	Data Cartification was Obtained
Accreditation	Certifying Agency	Date Certification was Obtained

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 spent over 12 years working with individuals who have developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries and mental illness. I also have experience in collaborating with vendors who can modify homes to meet the needs of the individuals I partner with.

## County/Region I'm familiar with

Milwaukee

# **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'?

I like to partner with people by developing a professional relationship with them that encourages selfdirection. This includes providing them with information, resources and tools that will help them overcome obstacles that are in the way of them achieving their goals and living a fulfilling life.

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

My favorite thing about being a TMG IRIS Consultant is that it allows me to encourage self-direction and assist individuals in the comfort of their own homes.

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

Working at my previous place of employment prepared me to become an IRIS Consultant. It provided me with a ton of experience partnering with different individuals, care teams, day programs, and vendors. It also provided me training on how to develop a safe atmosphere for individuals, parents/guardians, and staff.

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

In my free time, I enjoy hanging out with my children, watching movies both at home and in the theater, and having fun with makeup.



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