

# IRIS Consultant Biography

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## Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	6/07/2021	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
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Yes	6-2004
Rockford University	Masters in Special Education	Yes	12-2007

## 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)

I am great at listening, narrowing down what a person really wants, and helping them understand and access resources to get them where they want to be. I spent years as a high-school special education teacher, where I worked with students of all abilities, including those who have Autism, cognitive/intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities. I then became an employment specialist, helping people with disabilities to succeed in their chosen job. When the pandemic changed the job market, I became a family-care case manager for people with disabilities and those who are aging. I enjoy working with people of all backgrounds and abilities, and I am LGBTQIA+ friendly. I am here to be your partner in helping you achieve your dreams!

## 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'?**

It's important for me to be non-judgmental and really listen to people's desires and issues so that we can work together and create the right plan for them.

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

As a TMG IRIS Consultant, I like that you make the decisions about your life; I just provide the possibilities on ways to make it happen!

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

I have been a special education teacher, an employment specialist, and a family-care case-manager. All of this has prepared me to be a knowledgeable and empathetic TMG IRIS Consultant. I look forward to getting to know you and working together to help you live the life you choose.

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

I have so much fun training my dog; we even have a dance routine together! I also sing and play the guitar. During the winters, I like to curl up with a hot beverage and a book or TV series. In the summertime, I ride a tandem bicycle with my husband, lounge in our little pool, and have BBQs with friends and family.



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