

IRIS Consultant Biography

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Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	6/20/2012	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
Viterbo University	Bachelor's Degree - Independent Learning	Yes	4/1/2005
University of Phoenix	Master of Health Administration	Yes	9/1/2009

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 worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for 10 years, providing care for older adults and other residents living in various Assisted Living homes and provided home care for a variety of clients through a Home Care agency. I then transitioned to different supervisor positions and have extensive experience hiring, training, and completing new hire paperwork.

County/Region I'm familiar with

Jackson, La Crosse, Trempealeau

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 let the individuals I'm partnering with in the IRIS Program take the lead and show me and tell me how he or she wants to live their life. I then provide knowledge on different resources that can work together to help the goal be achieved. Together we develop a plan that works for the individual and we come back to the plan often to see what is working, what is not working, and make changes if needed.

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

As a TMG IRIS Consultant, I enjoy meeting with people where they live and work and partnering to create a plan that provides resources and steps to achieving life goals.

What past experience prepared you to become an IRIS Consultant?

My many years providing direct care for people of all ages and all abilities was a great fit for becoming a TMG IRIS Consultant. I have an understanding of the perspective guardians and caregivers bring to the table. My years as a supervisor in home care and overseeing new enrollments, prior to becoming an IRIS Consultant, were also ideal to help me work with people to create a plan to achieve life goals, which is unique to that individual.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

My family and I enjoy playing board and card games, explore the local and surrounding communities, traveling and we enjoy family movie night. I enjoy reading all types of books and literature - my children and I love our local library! I love a good comedy podcast and have several I listen too. My family has a border collie blue heeler, who is on the older side, that still enjoys going to the park and for walks around the neighborhood.

