

IRIS Consultant Biography

Consultant Name: Madeline Adams
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Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
TMG	5/23/2022	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
Northland College	Humanities - Bachelor of Arts	Yes	5-202
Herzing University	Medical Office Administration - Diploma	Yes	8-2018

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)

As a former team leader and direct support professional (DSP), I oversaw the support staff for various people in community-based, self-directed care programs. As such, I partnered with many individuals, ranging from youths to aging adults, and from diverse backgrounds, including people who are a part of Native American communities and those living on reservations.

County/Region I'm familiar with

Ashland, Bayfield

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 partner with people like yourself to help navigate the IRIS program while you take the wheel of self-directed care. By getting to know you and learning about your specific needs and goals, I'll be along for the ride to provide support and resources. We'll identify and overcome roadblocks on the way, working together to clear the path ahead.

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

I'm proud to have a rewarding career as a TMG IRIS Consultant because I sincerely believe in the values associated with self-directed care. I feel incredibly grateful to have a fulfilling job that allows me to work with others, and I always look forward to getting to know new people!

What past experience prepared you to become an IRIS Consultant?

My experience as a direct support professional (DSP) in programs similar to IRIS has best prepared me for this position. I also have an extensive background in medical office administration, team leadership, and customer service, which equipped me with skills that further benefit my role as a TMG IRIS Consultant. Along with a bachelor's degree in humanities, I minored in Native American studies, contributing to a deeper awareness of the unique strengths and assets found within those communities.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I love exploring the Northwoods when the weather is nice. Otherwise, you can usually find me at home with my cat, Pippin. I always have a podcast or YouTube video playing in the background while I do things around the house, but I prefer listening to music in my free time. My ideal weekend includes hiking, getting takeout, and catching up on my favorite shows.



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