

# IRIS Consultant Biography

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## Work History (starting with most recent)

| Name of Agency | Date of Employment | Job Title       |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| TMG            | 12/6/2021          | 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-La Crosse | Elementary Education/Early Childhood | Yes             | 12-2003       |
| University of Wisconsin-La Crosse | Special Education                    | No              | 5-2008        |

## Credentials

| Name of Certification / Accreditation | Certifying Agency                   | Date Certification was Obtained |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lifetime Teaching License             | Wisconsin Department of Instruction | 12-2003                         |

## 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 coming to TMG, I was a case manager for more than 13 years for an agency that served people with disabilities. I have extensive experience with a variety of individuals, especially those who lived independently in their communities.

## County/Region I'm familiar with

Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, 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'?**

Partnering means working with you and your goals and passions to help you make a plan to achieve all of your goals. First, I will get to know as much about you as I am able to learn. Then, we will communicate together to determine all the resources available to support your needs and goals.

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

I believe in helping people find self-directed supports that can help them live the life they choose. This means I strive to keep the people I partner with first at the forefront of all of my tasks. I also enjoy walking the path with you so that you're not alone in your self-directed journey, and I celebrate your successes with you.

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

My teaching education is important because it let me to a path that has brought me great joy. My previous experience as a case manager for individuals with disabilities has also given me real life experience with people who continue to expand my knowledge. I enjoy watching people learn and grow with each new step they take.

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

I enjoy spending time with my family, being in the outdoors (mostly in the winter, spring, and fall), snuggling up on the couch watching Food Network, and getting lost in a good book!

