



Welcome to the TMG IRIS Consultant Agency



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You've Made a Great Decision!

Congratulations on your decision to self-direct your long-term services and supports! You've joined a community of thousands of people from around the state who are also a part of the TMG IRIS Consultant Agency (ICA).

Here's what you can expect in the next few weeks:

- You'll select a TMG IRIS Consultant who lives near you. Your Consultant is your ongoing partner in IRIS.
- You and your Consultant will have an initial conversation to begin to identify your goals and build an IRIS Services and Supports Plan.

All of us at TMG are with you every step of the way. We're happy to offer advice and share information with you, but you have choice and control to make the decisions that are best for you.

If you have any questions, please call us at (844) 864-8987.

Thank you for choosing TMG! We look forward to helping you *clear the path ahead* and reach your personal goals.



Gwendolyn Dunkin
TMG Senior Director,
IRIS Consultation Services



Thinking About Your Goals

Most people choose to self-direct in the IRIS program because they want to be independent, with as much choice and control over their long-term services and supports as possible. Your IRIS Plan and Consultant can help you achieve that and much more!

During your initial visit with your TMG IRIS Consultant, you'll have the opportunity to share your hopes about:

- **Community** – how would you like to be a part of your community?
- **Employment** – what type of work do you enjoy and where would you like to work?
- **Health** – do you want better physical or emotional health?
- **Housing** – where would you like to live that feels like home?
- **Relationships** – who is important to you and with whom would you like to spend more time?
- **Safety** – what will make you feel safe in your home and community?
- **Transportation** – can you get to the places you want to be?

Start thinking about these topics as you get ready to self-direct. Your Consultant will help you locate the resources in your community that can make your hopes a reality. **We encourage you to invite people who support you to your visit with your TMG IRIS Consultant.**

You and Your Consultant



Your TMG IRIS Consultant is someone who...

...**UNDERSTANDS** you and your culture.

...is **WELL-CONNECTED** in your community and can help you find important resources.

...will **HELP YOU LEARN** how to be an employer or work with an agency to find your supports.

...celebrates with you as you **ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.**

Your Consultant is the partner who helps you clear the path ahead!

Learn More and Let Us Know What You Think

Get to know TMG and more about IRIS at our Online Welcome Center, tmgwisconsin.com/welcomecenter.

There, you can find:

- A short intro video
- Your Consultant's bio
- Our newsletter, *The Path Ahead*
- Info about upcoming events
- Lots of resources and much more!

You can also keep up with TMG on Facebook and Twitter. Connect with us by typing "TMG Wisconsin" in the search bar, and join our online community. We're excited to see you there!



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