

IRIS CONSULTANT BIOGRAPHY

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Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
Aurora Community Services	2008-2019	Program Director

Care Responsibilities

For the past decade I've had the pleasure of supporting people with disabilities living in the community. Prior to being an Iris Consultant, I worked as Program Director running six licensed Adult Family Homes located in the cities of: Wausau, Mosinee, Stevens Point & Waupaca. As a Program Director it was my role to ensure consumer advocacy through the delivery of consistent and quality services to consumers, guardians and contracting agencies. I also provided leadership, supervision and coordination of services for the staff in the consumer's homes. I focused on encouraging the consumers to live an independent life that reflected their wants and needs. Being able to watch someone grow and live the life they desire brings me great joy.

Educational Background

Name of Institution	Major/Degree	Degree Obtained	Date Obtained
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Credentials

Name of Certification/Accreditation	Certifying Agency	Date Certification was Obtained
Assisted Living Administrator	WI Assisted Living Association	2008

Specialties (e.g., working with autism, the elderly, employment for people with disabilities or youth in transition, mental health, experience with assisted technology)

I've worked with many great people that have figured out how to live their lives to its fullest having a disability. Some of these disabilities include: Traumatic Brain Injuries, Autism, Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health Disorders and Cognitive Disabilities. I also have experience supporting people that are elderly.

County/Region I'm familiar with

Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Ashland, Bayfield, Shawano

Languages or Communication Skills

English

I'm comfortable with pets in the home

Yes



More about me

I live east of Wausau with my husband. I adore all pets but have the softest spot in my heart for Golden Retrievers. I spend any time I can outside working on landscaping/gardening, kayaking or simply relaxing by the Plover River. My husband and I purchased our (less than dream) home in 2017 and are almost done fully renovating it ourselves. I can't say it's a project I would do again but it is something I'm very proud of accomplishing. I also enjoy spending time up north with family and being an Aunt to my two nieces and nephew. I thoroughly enjoying helping others live their best life and being in a role that gives me purpose.
