

# IRIS CONSULTANT BIOGRAPHY



**Consultant Name:** Teray Collins

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## Work History (starting with most recent)

Name of Agency	Date of Employment	Job Title
Midstate Independent Living Choices	August 11, 2020	IRIS Consultant

### Care Responsibilities

As an IRIS Consultant I work with individuals eligible for and enrolled in the IRIS program to identify their long-term care goals and help them to achieve those goals. I serve as a resource for participants and promote their health, safety and self-direction.

## Educational Background

Name of Institution	Major/Degree	Degree Obtained	Date Obtained
University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point	Bachelor of Arts in English	Yes	12/2008

## Credentials

Name of Certification/Accreditation	Certifying Agency	Date Certification was Obtained
LTC Adult Functional Screener	DHS – 9/2020	Enter Month/Year.
First Aid (CPR, AED, Conscious Choking)	American Red Cross – 1/2019	
Standard Precautions Instructor	Wisconsin Community-Based Care and Treatment Training Registry - 2/2018	

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

I am an experienced direct service provider trained to support a wide variety of individuals in community-based settings and private homes. The bulk of my training and experience includes supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and/or mental health diagnoses that frequently display challenging and disruptive aggressive behaviors. I have experience providing support to youth and adults in mental health and/or AODA recovery within comprehensive community support programs. My specialized training includes: non-violent crisis prevention and intervention including restrictive measures, needs assessment and service plan



development, client group specific training development, suicide risk assessment and prevention, and medication administration, management and evaluation. I also have experience with trauma informed care, motivational interviewing, evidence based approaches, (domestic violence) advocacy, and providing care to individuals with medical needs.

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**County/Region I'm familiar with**

Portage, Marathon, Shawano, Wood, Lincoln, Outagamie, Fond du Lac

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**Languages or Communication Skills**

English, experience with non-verbal communication (limited sign language, using/implementation of picture boards, limited experience with communication devices)

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**I'm comfortable with pets in the home**

Yes

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**More about me**

I am passionate about human and social service provision, diversity and inclusion efforts, and community based programming. I love dogs and meeting new animals. In my spare time I enjoy writing, astrology, listening to music and going to concerts, cooking, baking and binging TV shows on Netflix and Hulu.

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