

## Independent Facilitator Biography Form

**1. Name:** Eileen Brandt

**2. Phone Number**

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**4. Organizational Affiliations:** Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA), Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee, The Arc, Statewide Autism Resources & Training (START)

**5. Specific areas of Expertise:**

Self-determination, community living, transition services, educational planning, alternatives to guardianship

**6. What unique attributes do you bring to your role as an Independent Facilitator?**

I am a mom of three children with various disabilities. I also have my degree in education and have acted as an educational advocate for over 22 years, and involved with the disability community for many years.

**7. Why do you want to serve as an Independent Facilitator?**

To support others as they work to engage and participate in their communities.

**8. Accommodations**

a. Are you fluent in languages other than English? No, but some experience with ASL and limited Spanish.

b. Do you require any accommodations? No

**9. What times and geographic areas are you available to facilitate?**

Western Wayne, Downriver (Wayne), Northwest Wayne, Parts of Washtenaw, Livingston & Oakland Counties.

**Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University**

**Independent Facilitator Level of Competency: I (Trained)**

Level 1: Independent Facilitator has completed the Independent Facilitator training provided by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University.

