

Independent Facilitator Biography Form

1. **Name:** Michelle Driscoll
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4. **Organizational Affiliations:** Michigan Alliance for Families, The Arc Michigan
5. **Specific areas of Expertise:** Self-determination, transition planning (school to adult life), community living, person-centered and family-centered planning, knowledge of mental health system services
6. **What unique attributes do you bring to your role as an Independent Facilitator?**



Strong advocate for people with disabilities, 35 years of experience working in the mental health field, Extensive knowledge of mental health/Medicaid services, 21 years of experience providing advocacy services through The Arc Northwest Wayne County, Strong understanding of transition planning, currently serving as the Policy Coordinator (education) for Michigan Alliance for Families

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

To assist people with disabilities in planning for a meaningful life, including self-determination, community living, community participation and employment.

8. More about the services you intend to provide:

- a. Are you fluent in languages other than English? No
- b. Do you require any accommodations? No

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

Northwest Wayne County, Days/times are open depending on scheduling availability

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University Independent Facilitator Level of Competency: III (Fully Certified)

Level 3: Independent Facilitator is fully certified to operate as an Independent Facilitator. At this level of skill, the individual has completed the training offered by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University and been observed and evaluated as an Independent Facilitator.