Independent Facilitator Biography Form

- 1. Name: Stacy Engelsman
- 2. Phone Number(s) Cell: 616-212-0111
- 3. Email Address: stacyengelsman@gmail.com
- 4. Organizational Membership or Affiliations, if any: CARF Surveyor
- 5. Specific areas of expertise: Residential services, community living, respite options



6. What unique attributes do you bring to your role as an independent facilitator?

I enjoy spending time with individuals to learn what makes them tick. I have 16 years of experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities by supporting them in residential services, community, and respite. I also currently survey for CARF and have the opportunity to travel and visit organizations that meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. Through these visits I have seen many opportunities that exist and can bring these ideas and a creative approach to the person centered planning process.

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

I would like to support individuals through the person-centered process, by sharing my knowledge of opportunities and resources in order to assist in reaching their goals/desires.

8. Accommodations

a. Are you fluent in languages other than English?

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- b. Do you need any accommodations to facilitate your role as a Facilitator? \Box YES \boxtimes NO
- **9.** Times of day and geographic locations for which you are available to facilitate: Ottawa County or Allegan County with availability from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm any day

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.