

## Independent Facilitator Biography

1. **Name:** Sean Christopher Ziadeh

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4. **Organizational Membership or Affiliations:** State Bar of Michigan Elder Law and Disability Rights Section & The Section's Disability Rights Committee

5. **Specific areas of expertise:** Licensed to practice law in Michigan with a focus on disability issues, powers of attorney, and working with vocational rehabilitation agencies. In addition, I am trained and/or certified in Medicare/Medicaid Planning, Social Security Benefits and Work incentives, financial planning and housing. This is part of the holistic and strategic person centered planning process provided.



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

Include specific reasons a person or family should choose you as their facilitator. Born with a severe disability left undiagnosed for several years, I was misunderstood, had difficulty participating in activities with others as a child, and lacked accommodations for my special needs. My potential was doubted, and I felt marginalized in life. Miraculously, through grit and a little luck, I achieved personal and professional success. But with the right help early on, much hardship would have been avoided. I would like to make your path easier than mine.

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

My mission is to help you avoid falling through the cracks, maximize potential, and help coordinate an exceptional life experience.

8. **Accommodations**

a. Are you fluent in languages other than English?  YES  NO

b. Do you need any accommodations to facilitate your role as a Facilitator?  YES  NO

9. **Times of day and geographic locations for which you are available to facilitate:** Wayne and Oakland Counties, Days/times are open depending on scheduling availability.

10. **Virtual Facilitation: Do you have a computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access?**

YES  NO

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

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