

## INTRODUCING INDEPENDENT FACILITATOR: STACY ENGELSMAN

### Phone Number(s)

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### Organizational Membership or Affiliations:

- CARF Surveyor
- The Arc of Allegan County – Executive Director

### Specific areas of expertise:

Residential services, community living, respite options



### Unique qualities I bring to my work as an Independent Facilitator:

I have 17 years' experience working alongside individuals with developmental disabilities by supporting them in residential services, in the community, and through respite services. I am currently the Executive Director for The Arc of Allegan County, a nonprofit organization that advocates for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play with respect, dignity and meaningful involvement in their communities. I am also a surveyor for CARF, an independent non-profit organization focused on advancing the quality of services for individuals. While conducting surveys for CARF, I have the opportunity to visit organizations nationwide 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.

### Why I 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 to assist them in reaching their goals/desires.

### More about my services:

**Languages I speak fluently:** English

**Age Groups:** Children and Adults

**Gender:** Male and Female

**Who I serve:** Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Counties Serving:** Allegan

**Time of Day:** Days from 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Evenings with advanced notice.

**Accommodations I may need:** none

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### Independent Facilitator Level of Competency: III (Fully Certified)

Level III: 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 has been observed and evaluated as an Independent Facilitator.