

Independent Facilitator Biography Form

1. **Name:** Cheryll Warren
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3. **Email Address:** cheryll.warren@gmail.com
4. **Organizational Membership or Affiliations:** The Arc of Mid-Michigan, The Arc Michigan
5. **Specific areas of expertise:** Person Centered Planning and Family Centered Planning; Self Determination; Supported Independent Living; autism; need of routine; Community Living; seizure concerns; medication adjustments; group home living.



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

I am a parent of an adult living with autism. He currently lives in a group home, which is his choice. However, he has lived in Supported Independent Living and has participated in Self-Determination while living in his own home in the community. Addressing his daily routine has been very helpful to him. I have worked over the years to connect him with community resources, utilizing: university programs, Arc activities, Special Olympics and community education opportunities. I have served on the board of directors of local Special Olympics and Arc organizations.

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

I believe strongly in and am passionate about the benefits of Independent Facilitation. I believe Independent Facilitation with Person Centered Planning has the power to address challenges, support choices, achieve dreams and improve lives.

8. **Accommodations**

- a. Are you fluent in languages other than English? YES NO
- b. Please identify other available accommodations: I will work with non-verbal individuals.
- c. 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:**

I am available Monday through Friday mornings and early afternoons. I will facilitate in the following counties: Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Gratiot, Ionia, Livingston, Shiawassee and Tuscola.

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.