

Independent Facilitator Biography

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4. **Organizational Membership or Affiliations:** The Arnold Center Inc.
5. **Specific areas of expertise:** Advocacy



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

As a parent of a young woman with autism, I have first-hand experience in the day-to-day challenges and rewards of caring for an individual with a disability. I have been a strong advocate for over 20 years. I turned my passion into a career when I became a Community Engagement Coordinator, focusing on increasing opportunities for individuals to feel valued and belong in the community.

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

Everyone deserves a chance to have their dreams expressed and I hope to help individuals achieve those dreams by being an ally.

8. **Accommodations:**

- a. Are you fluent in languages other than English? YES NO
- b. Please identify other available accommodations: I am able to meet individuals at the location that they prefer, working around their schedule. I am available to facilitate in person or on Zoom.
- 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:** All times, Great Lakes Bay Region

10. **Virtual Facilitation: Do you have a computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access?** YES NO

The Arc of Midland Independent Facilitator Level of Competency:

Level of Competency - 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 Arc of Midland and been observed and evaluated as an Independent Facilitator.