

# Independent Facilitator Biography

## Contact Information

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## About the Facilitator

**What qualities do you bring to your role as an Independent Facilitator?**

I am a goal oriented optimistic problem solver. I can help others to see past obstacles and motivate them to find the best solution.

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

My hope is to provide meaningful service to community members who are looking for happiness and living life to its fullest.

**What are some skills or expertise that you have as an Independent Facilitator? For example, are you fluent in a language other than English, have experience with augmentative communication devices, etc.?**

I have experience and expertise in interpersonal communication, active listening, the criminal justice system, emotional intelligence, crisis negotiation and problem-based learning.

**Are you a member of any professional organizations or groups? If so, which ones?**

No.

## Scheduling Details

**Do you need any accommodations in your role as a facilitator? If yes, what are they?**

No.

**Times of day you are available to facilitate:** 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. and evenings as needed.

**Days of the week you are available to facilitate:** Monday-Friday and weekends as needed.

**Geographic locations you are available to facilitate:** Lenawee, Hillsdale and Jackson Counties.  
Some availability during spring and summer months in Grand Traverse and Kalkaska Counties.

**Do you have a computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access for virtual facilitations?**

Yes.

### **Independent Facilitator Level of Competency**

#### **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.