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For the past 30 years, Murphy's focus has been on community inclusion and employment for people with disabilities. She has extensive experience in program development, person-centered, community-based services, Customized Employment methods, and system change and service transformation. As part of TransCen's Training and Consultation team, Murphy provides technical assistance and training at multiple levels: federal and state agencies, school districts, service providers, and individuals and families.

Murphy has participated in a number of federal and state initiatives, such as the Social Security Administration's Youth Transition Demonstration Projects, WINTAC's Customized Employment training project, and WI-BPDD's Building Full Lives Project. Currently, she is a Subject Matter Expert for the Department of Labor's Office of Disability and Employment Policy (ODEP), supporting state agencies and providers across the country with system and service transformation efforts.

In addition to this work, Murphy has also consulted for Cincinnati Children's Hospital's Project SEARCH program, helping replicate the model and establish Project SEARCH's learning academy.