## **Amanda Benoit – Testimony in Support of SDM Bill**

Hi my name is Amanda. SDM is great for me because I get to make my decisions with help from my team.

On my SDM team, I have Maggy, Sandy, Diane, and my mother.

I think SDM helps me because I look to Maggy and Sandy for support and if I am with Diane i will speak to her. I also speak to my mom if I need to too.

My SDM Team has helped me join Karate, and work on my health. I have also had my SDM team help me at the bank and with my boyfriend Joe.

I have been in the SDM Pilot Project for five years. My SDM Team has helped me with many things. I now have my Green Belt in Taekwando, I have traveled to many places in the country with my friends and I am now a World Traveler, I went to London, Paris, and Rome with my friend Maggy last year. In ending, Our Voices Matter! Please vote for SDM!

I live with Sandy and her family and I love spending time with them. Sandy is my homegirl and I look to her for my key support.

This is why SDM is important to me.