Learn About

Supported Decision-Making



- Supported Decision-Making is an alternative to guardianship where a person with a disability relies on the help of trusted "supporters" like family, friends, and professionals to make and communicate their decisions
- Supporters **offer guidance** so that the person with a disability can understand the situations and choices they face and **make their own informed decisions**. .
- Supported Decision-Making can be used with **other legal tools** like powers of attorney, health care proxies, and release-of-information forms.
- By using these tools independently or together, a person with a disability can receive the support they need and can **avoid** guardianship.

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- Supported Decision-Making empowers people with disabilities to maintain control over their lives and let's them pick the level of support they need and who they want to help them..
- Supported Decision-Making is important in helping people with disabilities reach their goals.

5 SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING STEPS

Share the agreement Identify trusted Consider writing with people who Start the Plan and supporters who an SDM need to know, like Conversation communicate. are willing and agreement. doctors, schools, and able to help. service providers.

If you are interested in learning more, contact us to register for the next event



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