

Supported Decision-Making and other Alternatives to Guardianship

Keeping Individuals with Disabilities and Older Adults in Charge of their Lives.

TRAINING EVENT

Friday, February 28, 2020, 10-4:00 pm

Best Western Premier Park Hotel
22 S Carroll St
Madison, WI 53703





This training is FREE but registration is required.

Lunch Provided

Registration Link: bit.ly/SDMconf2020

Registration Deadline: February 21, 2020

SPECIAL GUEST: Leah Ortiz, Executive Director,

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Every person can make choices and has a right to make decisions.

Questions: Contact Fil Clissa at BPDD 608-266-5395, fil.clissa@wisconsin.gov

This Statewide Training will cover:

- ⇒ What Supported Decision-Making is
- ⇒ What alternatives to guardianship are available in Wisconsin
- ⇒ How to use Supported Decision-Making strategies, both as an alternative to guardianship and within existing guardianships
- ⇒ Legal requirements of Supported Decision-Making
- ⇒ Stories of how Wisconsin residents have used Supported

Decision-Making

This Statewide Training is for:

Who Should Attend

- ⇒ Person with a disability/older adult
- ⇒ Family member and/or guardian of a person with a disability or older adult
- ⇒ Aging and Disability Resource Center Staff
- \Rightarrow Managed Care and IRIS staff
- ⇒ Educator

- ⇒ Children's Long-Term Care Staff
- ⇒ Health Care Providers
- ⇒ Service Providers
- ⇒ Professional Guardians
- ⇒ Attorneys
- ⇒ Judges

Wisconsin's Supported Decision-Making Agreement Law took effect in Spring of 2018. A Supported Decision-Making Agreement is one alternative to guardianship that allows people with disabilities and older adults to retain their legal rights.

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