

North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project

Supported Decision-Making

“Supported Decision-Making” is a model that prevents..

- .. unnecessary guardianship,
- .. allows individuals to make important life decisions, and
- .. to stay in charge of their own lives.

This is accomplished by utilizing “Supporters” who provide them assistance, so they may understand options, responsibilities, and potential consequences of their decisions.

Their Supporter helps them obtain and understand information relevant to their decisions and to communicate their decisions to the appropriate people.

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