



How to Register:

In-person sessions will be held across the state between April and August 2022. Registration information will be available on P&A's website as sessions approach – www.ndpanda.org.

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How to Support the Right to Choice for Persons with Disabilities – Supported Decision-Making “SDM” in ND

*1.5 CEU and CLE credits available

HOW TO SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO CHOICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Supported Decision-Making (“SDM”) in North Dakota

LISTEN, LEARN, SHARE.

JOIN US FOR A DISCUSSION ON SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.



ABOUT US

Protection & Advocacy, also known as Disability Rights North Dakota, is an independent state agency established in 1977 to advance the human and legal rights of people with disabilities. P&A strives to create an inclusive society that values each individual.



Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.

Presenters:

Mandy Dendy

Ms. Dendy is a staff attorney with the Protection & Advocacy Project at its Bismarck office. She is interested in education, criminal justice, and healthcare law as they relate to inclusivity and fair accessibility for people with disabilities.

She will be joined at presentations by local Protection & Advocacy disability advocates to share about Supported Decision-Making in North Dakota.

Presentation:

Supported Decision-Making went into ND law in 2019. The American Bar Association calls it a "cutting edge alternative to guardianship". SDM is a way to help support a person with a disability so they can be a decision-maker - whether they are in a guardianship, at-risk of having a guardianship, or they just need a little help.

The presentation is broken down into four sections over the course of an hour:

- Capacity
- What is Supported Decision-Making?
- Let's Talk About It
- Do I Need it in Writing?

You will learn what Supported Decision-Making is, how it relates to guardianship, and how to use Supported Decision-Making.

The remaining thirty minutes will be devoted to answering questions and running through scenarios.