3 MINUTE WEBINARS: SUPPORTED DECISION MADE SIMPLE

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THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO MAKE DECISIONS

• You can make decisions alone
• You can make decisions with help from one person you trust
• You can get help from lots of people you trust
• People you trust can help you understand choices, but with SDM, you still get to make the choice
MAKING SDM WORK

• Think about where/when you want help, who can help, and how
• Write down ideas and ask people to help you
• Make a plan on paper and talk a lot
• Change your plan when you need to
SDM IS FOR EVERYONE

No defined needs or supports

Power of Attorney and/or formal SDM agreement, Rep Payee or Trust

Limited or full guardianship or conservatorship

Supported Decision Making can be used
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