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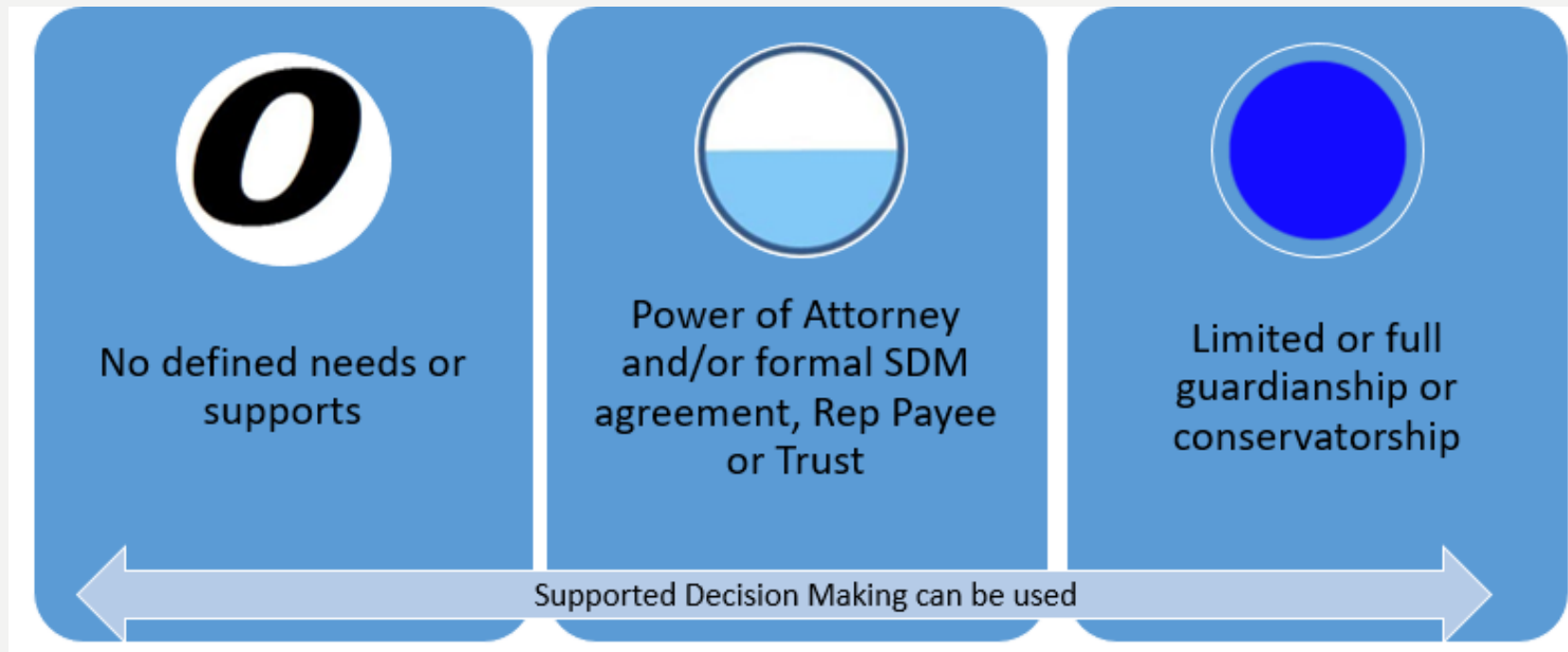
3 MINUTE WEBINARS:

**SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING WITH
GUARDIANSHIP**

PRESENTED BY LUCY BEADNELL

SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING IS ALWAYS AN OPTION

- SDM and guardianship should both be focused on the needs, wishes, and culture of the person with a disability
- Decisions should reflect the person, not the abstract “best”



SDM AS A PATH OUT OF GUARDIANSHIP

- SDM has been used as a way to remove guardianship
- SDM can be layered with other supports
 - POAs
 - Special Needs Trust/ABLE
 - Supportive team



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 - Securing a Future
 - Entering the World of Work
 - Finding a Home
 - Aging with a Disability