

Supported Decision-Making 2024 Virtual Training Schedule

The Office of Community Network Supports (CNS) at the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) offers virtual trainings throughout the year for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (DD), their families, Community Services Boards staff (CSBs), and those supporting individuals with DD in the community related to Supported Decision-Making and Supported Decision-Making Agreements. Three trainings will be offered on a quarterly basis throughout 2024.

Please see the training descriptions below. Click on the preferred date(s) to register. All trainings will be offered virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Supported Decision-Making in Virginia: An Overview for CSBs and Providers

Gain a general understanding of the history of supported decision-making and the difference between supported decision-making and supported decision-making agreements. Learn about Virginia's Supported Decision-Making Agreement, the roles and responsibilities of those involved, and tools that can help someone in creating their own supported decision-making agreement.

Who should attend?

People working at CSBs in developmental services, waiver providers, or anyone in the community who works or interacts with people with developmental disabilities (educators, those in the fields of law, medicine, or finance, etc.) who are interested in learning more about supported decision-making agreements.

Time:

9:00am – 11:00am

Dates:

[Tuesday, January 16th](#)

[Tuesday, April 16th](#)

[Tuesday, July 16th](#)

[Tuesday, October 15th](#)

Supported Decision-Making in Virginia: An Overview for People with DD and Their Families

Hear about the history of supported decision-making and Virginia's laws related to supported decision-making. Learn more about the Virginia Supported Decision-Making Agreement template, discovery tools, and how to create your own agreement.

Who should attend?

People with developmental disabilities and their family members who are interested in learning more about Supported Decision-Making and the steps Virginia is taking to create a Supported Decision-Making Agreement.

Time:

6:00pm- 7:30pm

Dates:

[Tuesday, February 20th](#)

[Tuesday, May 21st](#)

[Tuesday, August 20th](#)

[Tuesday, November 19th](#)

***The Spectrum of Decision-Making Options in Virginia:
Supported Decision-Making to Guardianship & Everything In Between***

Learn about the decision-making options available to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Virginia. Learn about the difference between capacity, competency, and consent, as well as how people can get help with making decisions from the least restrictive options (i.e. supported decision-making) to the most restrictive options (i.e. legal guardianship).

Who should attend?

People with DD, their families, people working at CSBs in developmental services, waiver providers, or anyone in the community who works or interacts with people with developmental disabilities (educators, those in the fields of law, medicine, or finance, etc.) are interested in learning more about Virginia's decision-making options.

Time:

9:00am- 11:00am

Dates:

[Tuesday, March 19th](#)

[Tuesday, June 18th](#)

[Tuesday, September 17th](#)

[Tuesday, December 17th](#)