

Resource Sheet from the Video

Supported Decision Making (SDM) is an alternative to guardianship. Not every individual with an intellectual disability needs guardianship and the subsequent loss of their civil rights. SDM is an approach in which an individual is assisted with their decision making, which will enhance their skills, develop more independence, and allow them to take charge of their life. George Zaske is a parent with lived experience and an attorney. We thank the Mount Horeb Area School District Transition team for their partnership in the Spring 2025 edition of Transition Talks Tuesdays.

After viewing the video, please take a very short survey –
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3xebtB2nKPa7WqW

Resource Links

- Wisconsin Youth Health Transition Initiative: <https://healthtransitionwi.org/transition-talks-tuesdays-spring-2025/>
- Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities: <https://wi-bpdd.org/>
- ABLE Accounts: www.ablenrc.org
- Olmstead Act: https://archive.ada.gov/olmstead/olmstead_about.htm
- CMS Final Rule: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/guidance/home-community-based-services-final-regulation/index.html>
- WI Person Centered Planning: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/pcp/index.htm>
- ThinkCollege: <https://thinkcollege.net/>
- Wisconsin Project Search: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/programs/project-search/>
- Circuit Court Guardianship Forms --
<https://www.wicourts.gov/forms1/circuit/formcategory.jsp?Category=17>
- Guardianship Information Wisconsin State Law Library--
<https://wilawlibrary.gov/topics/familylaw/guardian.php>
- Guardianship Information WI DHS --
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clientrights/guardianship.htm>
- Advance Directives Forms (Power of Attorney for Health Care and Power of Attorney for Finances): <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/adformspoa.htm>
- Durable Power of Attorney:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/advdirectives/f00036.pdf>
- Information on Time-limited Guardianship in Minnesota --
<https://arcminnesota.org/resource/arc-guide-to-guardianship/>
- Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc (GWAAR): <https://gwaar.org/>
- GWAAR guardianship resources: <https://gwaar.org/guardianship-resources>

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- Guardianship and Voting Resources: <https://disabilityvote.org/2022/guardianship-and-voting-resources/>
- Guardianship and Voting: Preserving and Restoring the Right to Vote: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuPWsbP4OEY>
- Can someone help me vote? <https://www.findlaw.com/voting/my-voting-guide/can-someone-help-me-vote.html>
- Section 54.26 - Guardian training requirements: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/54/iii/26>
- Guardianship Training: <https://www.uwgb.edu/guardianship-training/>
- National Supportive Decision-Making Site -- <http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org/>
- Supported Decision Making Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities - <https://wi-bpdd.org/index.php/supporteddecision-making/>
- Supported Decision Making Disability Rights Wisconsin -- <https://disabilityrightswi.org/resource-center/supported-decision-making/>
- Supported Decision Making ARC Wisconsin -- <https://arcwi.org/2020/09/11/great-new-resources-from-the-arc-on-guardianship-and-supported-decision-making/>
- Family Voices of Wisconsin Fact Sheet on Supported Decision Making: https://familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/supported-decision-making-for-transition-age-youth/?seq_no=2
- Section 115.807(4), Wis. Statutes, which was created through 2017 Wisconsin Act 345, requires local education agencies (LEAs) to provide students and their parents with information on supported decision-making under Chapter 52 of the Wisconsin Statutes, other alternatives to guardianship, and strategies to remain engaged in the student's secondary education. <https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/laws-procedures-bulletins/bulletins/19-01>
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Forms for Supported Decision Making -- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/f-02377.htm>
- Introduction and Guide to Supported Decision Making: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKdIRbjdmxgeDSVBZheFyrzIli9zjO3Mc>
- Access Living (Ableism 101): <https://www.accessliving.org/newsroom/blog/ableism-101/>
- Social Security Administration: <https://www.ssa.gov/payee/>
- Corporate Guardianship in Wisconsin: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/guardianship/introduction.htm>
- Jonathon Martinis: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKdIRbjdmxgeDSVBZheFyrzIli9zjO3Mc>

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