



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Committee Activities

Met 2 times since February 2024

DD Awareness Month (March) Proclamation Submission

- Gov Delivery and Facebook Outreach

Full Lives Conference April 11-12

We had table, and on planning committee

Jena & Anna presentation

Lanny did Emergency Presentation Karla from ADRC (75 People)



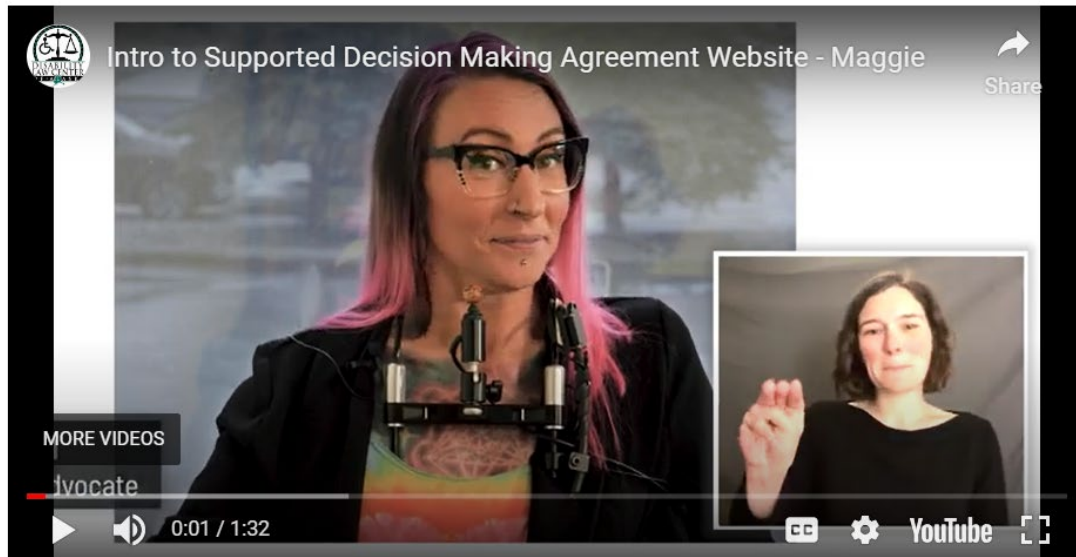
Supported Decision Making Agreement Website

[What is a SDMA?](#)

[Types of Support](#)

[Writing SDMA's?](#)

[Tell Others!](#)



There are alternatives to guardianship, Supported Decision-Making Agreements are written agreements that help empower individuals to make choices about their own lives protecting their rights and ensuring their own safety and privacy.

These choices could be about where to live, what to do. This involves family and friends working together to help them make complex decisions.

Committee Advocacy

- Reviewed HCBS Position Paper
- Supported Decision Making Workgroup Website Snip
- GCDSE actively involved with WINGS Committee
 - Alternatives to guardianship workgroup
 - Guardians for aging population
 - Working with Anne Applegate with website and resource videos

Housing Activities

- Explored existing housing data (i.e. NCI Data)
- Plan to host listening session for housing
- Participating in the AMHTA Comp Plan work for housing (Section 3.1)
- Housing First Partners Conference, Atlanta (April 2024)



HOUSING



FIRST



PARTNERS



CONFERENCE

Other Activities

“The Trust awards mini grants with an annual limit of one application of up to \$2,500 per beneficiary depending upon need. Mini grants are only awarded to an agency on behalf of a beneficiary.”

Mini Grants - Who is eligible?

People with Developmental Disabilities

- Youth enrolled in early intervention or infant learning programs
- Not mentioned on the website are that they are Trust beneficiaries.

Links to apply and more info

<https://alaskamentalhealthtrust.org/alaska-mental-health-trust-authority/grants/mini-grants/developmental-disabilities/>

Other Activities

- Legislative Visits
- Medicaid Renewal
- Regulations for APDD Waiver- adding nursing care
- DD Vision Collaborative- coming back together

Questions?



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