

Decision Making

Decision making is one area you may need assistance. Knowing what you should expect from the people assisting you, is just as important as the decisions you will make with them.

Supported Decision Making

You make the decision with the support of others.

Guardianship, Conservatorship, or Power of Attorney

These are legal agreements that allows one person to make certain decisions for you. The decisions they can make is based on what is within the legal agreement.

Individuals assisting you should:

- Act in your best interest
- Treat you with respect and dignity
- Uphold your civil, constitutional, or personal rights
- Honor your right to privacy and confidentiality
- Use a Person (You) Centered Approach
- Maximize your decision making opportunities
- Provide you access to information, help you understand your options, benefits, and risks
- Utilize Least Restrictive practices
- Promote your independence, self-determination, self-advocacy, and well-being
- Respect your right to relationships, personal preferences, cultural, ethnic, and/or religious practices, and values