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The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to insure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need.

2024
Happy New Year

Legislative & Public Policy

Committee: [Legislative and Public Policy | SCDD \(ca.gov\)](#)

Recommended “Health, Home, Work” as the Council’s priorities to focus on during 2024. This theme is based on housing, mental health, and employment.

Supported Decision Making – Technical Assistance Program (SDM-TAP)

Supported Decision Making (SDM) ensures an individual retains all of their rights while allowing designated supporters to participate in appointments and support the individual in their decision making. It is considered by many as an alternative to conservatorship. Supported Decision Making-Technical Assistance Program (SDM-TAP) is working to increase the use of SDM statewide.

Sign up for our email list [here](#).

Learn more about SDM and SDM-TAP here: <https://scdd.ca.gov/sdm-tap/>

Your Story Could be Featured on the Council's Blog Page

Each person has a story to tell.
Here is a space to share yours.

STORYTELLERS

A Blog from the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities



Interested in sharing your story? [Storytellers Blog Page Information Gathering \(constantcontactpages.com\)](#)

Storytellers is a platform where we share triumphs and setbacks—determination and resilience—through the experiences of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who break through barriers and forge their paths forward.

Please visit [SCDD Communications Blog | SCDD](#) to see the latest posts.