



Supported Decision Making (SDM), and Alternatives to Conservatorship

SDM is an approach that empowers individuals with disabilities to make their own choices about their lives, with the support of a trusted network of people they choose. It's a shift away from traditional conservatorship models, where decisions are made for someone, and towards a person-centered approach that respects individual autonomy and self-determination. The individual and their support network determine the areas of life where decision-making assistance is needed, such as healthcare, housing, finances, or relationships.

California Assembly Bill 1663 went into effect in January 2023, amending the California Welfare and Institution Code to add new sections enacting the Supported Decision-making law. The law formalizes supported decision-making and supports an alternative to a conservatorship.

Join by Zoom

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Register:

English: <https://bit.ly/491L2Rt>

The presentation will be presented via Zoom in English

Topics Include:

- Compare and Contrast and Coordinate
- Limited Conservatorships and SDM
- Why Choose Supported Decision Making
- Creating A SDM Plan
- Other types of Decision Making
- Self-Advocate Story