



## SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING RESOURCES

### **National Resource Center for Supported Decision Making**

<http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org>

The National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making (NRC-SDM) builds on and extends the work of [Quality Trust's Jenny Hatch Justice Project](#) by bringing together vast and varied partners to ensure that input is obtained from all relevant stakeholder groups including older adults, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), family members, advocates, professionals and providers.

Their resource library (<http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org/content/resource-library>) contains user friendly resources, guides, and toolkits related to supported decision making in the following areas:

- Guardianship and Alternatives
- Education and Transition Planning
- Health Care and Life Planning

Their website also includes information about supported decision making in each state. Here's the link to Tennessee's laws: <http://www.supporteddecisionmaking.org/state-review/tennessee>.

### **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): Supported Decision Making Resource Library**

<https://www.aclu.org/other/supported-decision-making-resource-library>

For almost 100 years, the ACLU has worked to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States. Their supported decision making resource library includes general information about supported decision making, a video library, tools for implementing supported decision making, sample supported decision making agreements, and legal information.

### **The Right to Make Choices: International Laws and Decision-Making by People with Disabilities**

<http://autisticadvocacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Easy-Read-OSF-For-Families-v3.pdf>

The Autistic Self Advocacy Network (<http://autisticadvocacy.org>) seeks to advance the principles of the disability rights movement with regard to autism. This guide helps people with disabilities understand decision-making laws, and explains how international law protects people with disabilities' freedom of choice.