

00:16:11 Maxmillian Lowe: good morning 🌞  
00:16:24 Sylvana Kwentua: Good morning  
00:16:36 Carey Kelley: Good morning!  
00:16:53 Brenda Lynn: Hello everyone!  
00:17:54 Erin Ashinghurst: Hello!  
00:18:19 Dawn Riley: Good morning, Dawn of Domestic  
Violence Ambassadors (DVA)  
00:18:33 Christine Devlin: Hi  
00:19:45 Tamera Brunson: Good Afternoon All  
00:19:59 Jillian Clarke: Hello Everyone.  
00:20:38 Maria Crowley, NASHIA: Hello everyone, and thank you  
for joining us!  
00:21:58 Dawn Riley: TBIFund is amazing I am currently  
using them in Delaware  
00:22:00 Jessica Talley: I hear static  
00:22:19 Christine Devlin: Clear here, Jessica  
00:22:28 Dawn Riley: clear here  
00:23:28 Maria Crowley, NASHIA: Jessica, sounds clear here as  
well.  
00:24:08 Harris Capps: Hi Maria, My new book, "Parents and  
Guardians Essential Lexicon and Resource Guide: Intellectual and  
Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Autism" defines SDM and lists  
NASHIA as a non-profit organization. Available on Amazon.  
[https://www.amazon.com/Parents-Guardians-Essential-Lexicon-Resource/  
dp/B0C87S54LF/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?  
keywords=parents+and+guardians%2C+intellectual+and+developmental+disab  
ilities&qid=1689433715&s=books&sr=1-1-catcorr](https://www.amazon.com/Parents-Guardians-Essential-Lexicon-Resource/dp/B0C87S54LF/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=parents+and+guardians%2C+intellectual+and+developmental+disabilities&qid=1689433715&s=books&sr=1-1-catcorr)  
00:24:35 Harris Capps: OOPs meant to send to Maria.  
00:28:21 Will Hack: Yes - some of my clients just don't  
like SDM and don't want to use it, and that's their decision.  
00:30:17 Harris Capps: The US has not signed on to the  
CRPD... to the best of my knowledge. The Reason: it does not consider  
persons who lack capacity to make their own decisions. Canada signed  
on but with a reservation on persons who lack capacity.  
00:32:08 Will Hack: US has signed the CRPD but not  
ratified it, so the US is not "bound" by it  
00:32:39 Harris Capps: CRPD = Convention on the Rights of  
Persons with Disabilities (a United Nations initiative)  
00:37:32 Susan Hurd: Adult Guardianship Cases in Maryland  
are required to submit/file an Annual Report.  
00:40:58 FRitz Finch: Dignity of Risk  
00:41:50 Rebecca Japko: There is no dignity in a preventable  
death.  
00:42:42 Harris Capps: Taking risks means that a person must  
have the ability to assess the risk. People who lack capacity usually  
lack that ability to assess risks.  
00:45:05 Maxmillian Lowe: what happens when someone with  
a disability makes a decision which leads to their murder. there was a  
case in SC where a 20 yo who was cyber bullied by former HS classmate  
who was dating her ex BF and then cyber bullied this individual then

invites this person to their apartment to party yet leads to her death. Her legal guardian and grandma told her Uber driver not to accept the ride but the driver told her that she's an adult. The victims grandma know this was a trap and the victim who sees all good in people and couldn't see the evils of others went to that apartment that lead to her murder.

00:46:08 Harris Capps: M Lowe. Exactly.

00:46:27 Maxmillian Lowe: her name was Mary Santania

00:47:10 Patricia Cettin: my connection is poor.

00:48:33 Harris Capps: Collins Dictionary: "...Limited paternalism is appropriate and necessary in medical ethics, especially if autonomy is a goal. Incompetent persons should be restricted if they pose harm to themselves and/or others".

00:48:42 Maxmillian Lowe: there an organization called Marys Voice as a result of her murder. her family is fighting for an amber alert for those with disability and gps for situation

00:49:56 Kelly Lang: Yes, we as adults, make mistakes but we have a way to weigh these decisions. Some do not and therefore have a much higher level of risk. In order to protect them, guardians are able to step in. If there isn't a guardian then that individual can be in a catastrophic situation. It is not a black and white issue. It is an individual decision. Power of attorney does not have the same effect. It can be destroyed by the individual without a court order.

00:50:16 Harris Capps: It doesn't have to be an "either/or".

00:50:17 Monika Janderova: Is this applicible to all states?

00:51:43 Will Hack: Some states have no supported decision-making laws, while other have extensive laws. The principles of SDM can be used even in states without laws on point - they will just have less impact legally

00:53:31 Malinda Sund: <https://gcdd.org/partnerships/supported-decision-making.html>

00:56:14 Amy Edwards: link to article?

00:56:35 Romondo Gordon: THANKS FOR THE LINK

00:57:51 Harris Capps: I as a parent and guardian totally understand SDM... and have tracked it for almost six years. Persons lacking capacity can be involved in "Person Centered Counseling". However, SDM often uses judgmental opinions on the need for a guardian to speak for those lacking capacity.

01:00:42 Maxmillian Lowe: what happens when a decision made by a disabled adult leads to becoming a victim of violent crime and couldn't see the dark side of society and others in that individuals life knew that it would lead to a terrible outcome. how can SDM assist in preventing such situation?

01:01:33 Jina Ragland: Can you talk further about the MD recognition of the guardianship and/or SDM instead of either/or guardianship / SMP in other states provision? Was allowing the guardianship to also be in effect common with other states? Was this a compromise to move the legislation forward?

01:01:51 Maria Crowley, NASHIA: Today's slides.  
01:03:37 Erin Ashinghurst: This is such a great leap forward for the independent living philosophy! Please reach out to Centers for Independent Living and other peer-support organizations.  
01:04:45 Kelly Lang: @Harris, I totally agree.  
01:04:58 Bruce Quaglia: Can you talk about tools for ascertaining a person's preference to choose SDM? Where communication is complicated, there seems to be a default to guardianship over SDM, though that does not really determine there is no preference by the person.  
01:04:58 Audri Levering: Yes, thank you. I agree this a wonderful option for disabled individuals.  
01:05:13 Will Hack: Personally, I find SDM useful even in situations where it is not legally cognizable. For example, supported decision-making is a great way to practice making decisions as a child. Decision-making is a skill that can improve with practice  
01:05:20 Erin Ashinghurst: <https://mdtransitions.org/centers-for-independent-living/>  
01:05:41 Erin Ashinghurst: <https://www.ppm.org>  
01:06:12 Tamera Brunson: Thank you so much for the clarity of the information.  
01:06:31 Erin Ashinghurst: Parents Place of Maryland assists parents/caregivers of children with disabilities  
01:07:49 Maxmillian Lowe: she had 22Q deletion and couldn't make descerm good vs evil on the world  
01:08:50 Harris Capps: How can we get a copy of the CHAT?  
Thx  
01:08:59 Maria Crowley, NASHIA: Brian, I have shared them again. Hw about now?  
01:09:00 Cheri Campbell: Thank you all!  
01:09:38 Brenda Lynn: Great presentation! Thank you!!  
01:10:09 Maria Crowley, NASHIA: We will also post the slides and recording on our website for later access.  
01:10:17 Myrta I Torres: Thank you, great presentation  
01:10:34 Will Hack: It's difficult for people under guardianship to find/access these resources  
01:12:25 FRitz Finch: wonderful presentation  
01:12:26 Jina Ragland: Excellent presentation! Thank you!  
01:12:27 Myrta I Torres: How fluid the person need to express them self in order to proof capacity  
01:12:34 Michelle Glover: Great information! Thank you.  
01:13:01 Victoria Copp: Thank you, this has been great information.  
01:13:05 Malinda Sund: Excellent - thank you!  
01:13:07 Will Hack: Thank you!  
01:13:09 Bruce Quaglia: Great presentation, thanks.  
01:13:22 Maxmillian Lowe: thank you. wonderful presentation  
01:13:23 Susan Hurd: Thank you!  
01:13:23 Stephanie Dolamore: Thank you so much! Agreed,

wonderful presentation.

01:13:26 Teresa Collins: Great Presentation! Thank you!  
01:13:27 Erin Ashinghurst: Thank you, great presentation  
and chat discussion!  
01:13:31 Jessica Ruddle: thank you  
01:13:39 Ann Tarcy: Thank you for providing clarity to  
SDM.  
01:13:41 Romondo Gordon: Thank you  
01:13:41 molly blazek: This was great. Thank you!  
01:13:41 kim farmer: Thank you!  
01:13:45 Harris Capps: Chat available?  
01:13:45 Michele Tong: thank you  
01:13:46 Sylvana Kwentua: Thank you  
01:13:51 Lori Gentillon: Thank you!  
01:14:05 AJ Huttenlocker: good info... thanks!!  
01:14:07 KATHY ZEALLOR: This was great, thank you!