



Education, Employment, and Independent Living: A Series on Supported Decision-Making with Jonathan Martinis

About the Speaker:

Jonathan Martinis is the Senior Director for Law and Policy for the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University, leading its efforts to ensure that adults and people with disabilities have access to the services and supports they need to lead independent, inclusive lives.

In 2013, Jonathan represented Margaret “Jenny” Hatch in the “Justice for Jenny” case - the first trial to hold that a person has the right to use Supported Decision-Making to make their own life choices, instead of being subjected to a permanent, plenary guardianship.

Since then, Jonathan, has worked with tens of thousands of people, families, and professional practitioners from across the country on ways to increase education, employment, and independent living for individuals with disabilities.

Join SST-11 and disabilities legal expert, Jonathan Martinis, for a learning series focused on Education, Employment, and Independent Living - through Supported Decision-Making. All attendees are encouraged to attend each session in its entirety. Anyone in the state of Ohio is welcome to attend.

Session 1: November 10, 2022 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm - “Supported Decision-Making: From Justice for Jenny to Justice for All - Virtually via Zoom

This session will introduce you to the theory and practice of Supported Decision-Making (SDM). When individuals with disabilities use SDM, they work with friends, families, and professionals so they can understand their choices, and make their own decisions. As a result, SDM can help people become self-determined, have better life outcomes, and avoid unnecessary guardianship.

Session 2: December 1, 2022 9:30 am - 11:00 am - "Refresher/Follow-up/Q&A" - Virtually via Zoom

This session will include a reiteration of material from the November session, as well as a continuation of the Supported Decision Model. Mr. Martinis will also have built in time for questions and answers around pertinent discussion topics.

Session 3: April 5, 2023 9:30 am - 3:45 pm - “Group Focus Session” - Hybrid Model via Zoom or In Person (ESC of Central Ohio)

This session is a combined information session. "Special Education & Vocational Rehabilitation", "Health Care and Life Planning" and "Bringing it All Together: Creating Coordinated Support Systems"



Cost: No Cost

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