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SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING

RESOURCE PREVIEW EVENT - 10/15/24

Agenda



- **Grant Overview**
- **Strategic Action Plan Recap**
- **Workgroup Resource Preview**
- **Target Audience Discussions**
- **Wrap Up - Next Steps**

Grant Overview



- Funded by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
- April 2024 - January 2025
- Goals
 - Improve quality of life of individuals with I/DD
 - Increase access to a broad range of strategies to support decision-making
 - Build skills to detect abuse, neglect, and exploitation
 - Select preferred autonomous means of supporting decision-making
- APSI received grant in partnership with Clearwater COG, DSACO, Philipps & Graham, and Provider Power Moves, with support from Supported Decision-Making Network of Ohio

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Target Audiences



Individuals with I/DD, people under guardianship, people at risk of guardianship, and transition-aged youth/young adults



Families of individuals with I/DD, family guardians, SDM supporters, and parents of transition-aged youth/young adults



I/DD professionals, DSPs/providers, SSAs/county board staff, OOD/employment supporters, and family advocates



Legal professionals, probate judges/magistrates/court investigators, attorneys, professional guardians, and legislators



Transition professionals, teachers/transition coordinators/school staff and Children Services



Health professionals, doctors/hospitals/advanced practice nurses and mental health professionals

Goals & Guiding Principles



Goal #1: Increase awareness and understanding of supported decision-making.

- What is supported decision-making?
- Who can use supported decision-making?



Goal #2: Increase implementation of best practices related to supported decision-making.

- How can an individual use supported decision-making?
- How can our systems be built around supported decision-making?



Guiding Principles

- Accessibility
- Variety
- Compilation
- Top-Down and Bottom-Up
- Distribution

Action Plan A

Explain what supported decision-making is
and who can use it.

Drafted

SDM One Pager “Elevator Pitch”

Drafted

The ABCs of SDM & Ohio DD from A to Z

In Progress

10 Tips on SDM series

Action Plan B

Develop decision-making capacity and self-advocacy skills.

Drafted

SDM Checklist

Drafted

Making My Own Decisions Step by Step - Social Story Workbook

In Progress

Additional social stories and workbooks, including Leading My ISPs, DSPs and SDM, and more!

Action Plan C

Feature stories and experiences that demonstrate SDM.

Drafted

Video featuring Stephanie Leppert's story of using SDM to decide whether to move out of her parents' home

In Progress

Video series with Silfies Media featuring general SDM info, messages to different target audiences, and a variety of stories

In Progress

Companion narratives for video stories

Action Plan D

Measure the impact of self-determination on individuals with I/DD.

Drafted

Measurement tool with 23 questions on SDM, making choices, getting support, and identifying mistreatment

Piloted

Completed the tool with 10 adults

Next Steps

- Adapting tool based on pilot feedback
- Following up with pilot participants to address identified areas of need, then reassessing in December/January
- Considering opportunities for additional participants
- Analyzing results to make recommendations to DODD

Action Plan E

Implement best practices with tools for choosing and using SDM.

Drafted

Cover letter for Statement of Expert Evaluation form

Drafted

Model SDM plan form

In Progress

SDM Help Desk and guidance

Next Steps

October 2024 - January 2025
Preparing for Toolkit Launch

Reviewing

Sharing drafts with target audiences to get feedback and update

Polishing

Formatting and branding all resources

Adapting

Translating all resources into the languages most needed in Ohio

Compiling

Pulling together full toolkit with new and pre-existing resources, mapped for each target audience

Next Steps - Get Involved!

Upcoming Events:

October 17: The Good Life Conference (virtual)

<http://tinyurl.com/TheGoodLife101724>

October 18: Ohio American Academy of Pediatrics - Annual Meeting

October 24: Ohio Provider Resource Association Fall Conference

<https://opra.org/aws/OPRA/pt/sp/conference-fall>

December 4: Ohio Association of County Boards Annual Convention

<https://www.oacbdds.org/convention>

January 14: Clearwater COG Training - info to come!

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