

Power of Attorney and Substituted Decision Making

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The purpose of this training is to provide the audience with an introduction to powers of attorney, their use and their application. The presenter will review the law applicable to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness and age in regard to supported decision making through the use of written documentation. Concepts of informed consent and capacity will be addressed. The presenter will address how the scope, intent and content of powers of attorney can differ and the importance of understanding the different types of powers of attorney available to support an individual.

Participants will learn:

- To provide a basis and outline for the law supporting persons who learn differently
- To explore how choices are valued and what makes communication effective
- To provide a basic understanding of informed consent as defined by law
- To explore the basis of capacity and incapacity as defined by law
- To provide a basic understanding of the legal concept of power of attorney, how it functions and what the scope of the document provides.
- To describe the agent relationship and function.
- To provide a basic overview for understanding the legal concepts of a patient advocate.



**Thursday
7/22/21
9:00a-10:30a**

OR

**Tuesday
8/10/21
1:00p-2:30p**

Virtual Training

Meeting information will be sent prior to the training date

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REQUIRED**

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