



## INTEGRATED SUPPORTS STAR | SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING

Using a combination of lots of different kinds of support helps to plot a trajectory toward an inclusive, quality, community life. This star will help families and individuals think about how to work in partnership to support their vision for a good life.

### Personal Strengths & Assets for Supported Decision-Making

#### Decision Making:

- Ability to communicate wants, needs, and wishes (traditional, sign, gesture, communication device)

#### Money Management::

- Understands concept of money

#### Personal Safety:

- Knows address, phone, other contacts
- Carries ID
- Disaster or Emergency Plan
- Ready bag for emergencies

#### Decision Making:

- Smart Phone
- Telephone
- Computer

#### Money Management::

- Online Banking
- Debit Card

#### Personal Safety:

- GPS Enabled Device
- Personal Safety Device
- Remote Monitoring
- Computer or Electronic locks

#### Decision Making:

- Personal Contract or Agency Agreement
- Power of Attorney – General
- Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Supported (Shared) Decision Making

#### Money Management::

- Joint Bank Account

#### Personal Safety:

- Close Family & Friends

## SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING OPTIONS

#### Decision Making:

- Medical Advisors (Doctor, Nurse)
- Clergy or Life Coach
- Financial Advisors
- Educational Advisors (Teacher, Counselor)

#### Money Management::

- Limited Bank Account
- Direct Deposit
- Automatic Bill Pay

#### Personal Safety:

- Neighbors
- Police
- Fire
- Emergency Medical Responders

#### Decision Making:

- Service Coordinator
- Plenary or Limited Guardianship

#### Money Management::

- Representative Payee for SSI, SSDI, VA or other benefits
- Supplemental Special Needs Trust
- ABL Account

#### Personal Safety:

- Personal Care Attendant/Direct Care Worker
- Adult Protective Services

Technology for Supported Decision-Making

Relationships for Supported Decision-Making

Community Resources for Supported Decision-Making

Eligibility Supports for Supported Decision-Making

