Supporters

A person (decision-maker) chooses people to help them with certain decisions. These are supporters. With supported decision-making, each supporter gives information, advice, or whatever other support is agreed upon, and the person they are helping makes the final decision. A good supporter respects the wishes of the decision-maker. A good supporter listens and suggests ways to help the decision-maker make their own informed decisions.

Through a generous grant from the WITH Foundation . . .

Hope Community Resources, Inc. is able to provide a Supported Decision-Making Specialist to assist people throughout Alaska with creating and processing Supported Decision-Making Agreements. The Disability Law Center has also partnered in preparing the official Supported Decision-Making agreements.

Contact:

Elisa Tornberg
Supported Decision-Making Specialist

540 W. International Airport Rd.
Anchorage, Alaska. 99518

Phone: (907) 433-4709

E-mail: etornberg@hopealaska.org

Onward to the future!
The process is simple . . .

In what areas do you need assistance?
- Medical
- Daily care
- Recreation
- Employment
- Financial
- Legal
- Communication

Who are the trusted people in your life?
- Family
- Friends
- Clergy
- Neighbors
- Co-workers

Why have a Supported Decision-Making Agreement?

At times everyone needs support to make decisions. Older adults and people with disabilities may need more or different kinds of supports. Having a written agreement with supporters, shows how you make decisions, and makes it clear to everyone that you are getting the support that is right for you.

“I have the dignity to take reasonable risks.”