

Whether because of illness, injury, intellectual or physical disability, dementia, or simply the effects of aging, many of us may need temporary or long-term help to make important decisions or manage our financial affairs or other legal matters. We all deserve to feel confident in making important decisions for ourselves and our families, but it can be difficult to know where to turn for guidance in tough times. If you or a loved one need a little extra support in making healthcare, educational, or financial decisions, join the Council for Court Excellence in September for a three-part webinar series on the decision-making tools available for adults in the District. This series is co-sponsored by Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, and Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services.

Decision-making tools can provide additional support, guidance, and security as you navigate making your own healthcare, educational, or financial decisions, or as you support a family member, friend, or other loved one in doing the same. Whatever level of support you or a loved one needs — from a little bit of help every once in a while, to a greater and more consistent degree of assistance — this series can help you feel the decision-making confidence you deserve.



During this series you will learn about decision-making tools such as Supported Decision-Making Agreements, Power of Attorney,

Educational Representative for Adult Student, and Advance Instruction for Mental Health Treatment, among others. The dates, times, and topics are as follows:

- Part 1: Heath Care, September 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm, RSVP here
- Part 2: Education, September 14 from 6:30-7:30 pm, RSVP here
- Part 3: Finances, September 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm, RSVP here

Want to learn more about decision-making tools available for adults in the District? Check out CCE's most recent community education guide, <u>When Adults Need Help Making Decisions and Managing Daily Affairs: A Non-Lawyer's Guide to D.C.'s Legal Tools for Assisting Adults.</u>

We hope to see you there! Please contact <u>Casey Anderson</u> with any questions.

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