

Illinois Self Advocacy Alliance 3-Part Training Series

June 18 @ 12PM



ACMHAI Webinar: Self-Advocacy 101

Presenters: Adam Wiser and Krescene Beck, Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance

Let's learn about Self-Advocacy! Together we will solve the self-advocacy puzzle by learning about the different pieces ~ who, what, when, where, how, why ~ needed to speak up and speak out for living your best life! You'll also learn about the Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance as well as self-advocacy resources.

July 9 @ 10AM



Zoom Link

Envision Illinois: Uniting Disability & Domestic Violence Services to Achieve Safety, Justice & Healing

Presenter: Krescene Beck, Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance

Domestic Violence takes place within relationships, yet it often goes unrecognized and hidden from view. Envision Illinois is a collaborative project that brings together self-advocates, domestic violence and disability organizations across Illinois to transform services for people with disabilities and Deaf people who have experienced domestic violence in ways that support safety, justice and healing. Participants will learn what domestic violence is; prevalence of domestic violence and people with disabilities; how to respond to a disclosure of domestic violence; why collaboration is key to supporting victims with disabilities; and the Envision Illinois Resource Corner. Learn how you can be part of the solution! THIS SESSION IS PART OF THE JULY 9th I/DD COMMITTEE MEETING

Aug 20 @ 10AM



ACMHAI Webinar: Let's Learn About Supported Decision-Making

Presenters: Teresa Parks, Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, Krescene Beck and Adam Wiser, Illinois Self-Advocacy Alliance

Supported Decision-Making (SDM) is an alternative to guardianship for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities who need help in making decisions. In February 2022, Illinois Governor Pritzker signed into law the Supported Decision-Making Act. This presentation will provide an overview of supported decision-making in Illinois, including key components of the recently enacted Supported Decision-Making Act as well examples of supported decision-making in practice.