



Surrogate Decision-making Program Volunteer Training

March 27, 2023

The Surrogate Decision-making Program (SDMP) is a legislatively mandated process authorizing Surrogate Consent Committees (SCCs) comprised of trained volunteers to provide written, informed consent for community-based Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability (IID), who have been assessed to lack the capacity to make certain treatment decisions for themselves and have no legal guardian or actively involved family members serving as Surrogate Decision Makers (SDMs), or the treatment decisions are beyond the scope of the SDMs.

The SDMP provides a mechanism for obtaining informed consent for individuals who lack the capacity to make treatment decisions, promotes and encourages individual empowerment and the preservation of dignity, and facilitates compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 42 and state ICF/IID rules regarding protection of individuals rights.

In recent communications, numerous SCC members indicated that they would like to receive refresher training. In addition, other individuals who are not SCC members indicated that they would like to learn more about the SDMP. To accommodate these requests, SDMP staff will hold a SDMP Volunteer Training on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams. To access the training see below:

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For further information on the SDMP, please see the [Surrogate Decision-making Program website](#).

If you have any questions pertaining to SDMP, or would like to volunteer as a SCC member, [email Randy Rowley](#), SDMP Manager, 512-438-4306.