

# CESDM

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING



## Announcing: Guardianship Information Virtual Clinic

First Wednesday of every month from 12-2 p.m.



Do you know someone living with dementia or other intellectual, psychiatric, or cognitive deficits and wonder whether they might need a court-appointed guardian to make decisions for them? Are you a person subject to guardianship who would like to explore whether less restrictive options may be available? Have you ever wished there were other alternatives to guardianship? Volunteers of America MN's Center for [Excellence in Supported Decision Making](#) offers the statewide **Guardianship Information Line**, a no-cost resource for families, individuals, and professionals to obtain in-depth phone-based consultation from experienced, empathetic, knowledgeable social workers.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce a new service: in partnership with [Estate & Elder Law Services](#) we are now offering monthly virtual drop-in clinics. Those with questions related to a person's decision-making ability, use of supported decision making, need for guardianship, availability of alternatives, or related concerns are encouraged to drop in during clinic hours to meet with our social workers or attorney for educational information and to get their questions answered in real time: ***no appointments, no voice mail, no phone tag, just direct access to our social work and legal team members!***

Informal supporters such as family members or friends are welcome, and as time/space allows, professionals interested in consulting on specific client scenarios are welcome as well.

To help us plan, please complete this [form](#); you will then receive a link to join or contact us at [cesdm@voamn.org](mailto:cesdm@voamn.org)



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