

~ SOAR TOGETHER ~

Social & Educational Offering for
Parents, Caregivers & Professionals

Wednesday, July 18th from 6:00-8:00pm

At The Mad Apple Burger & Billiard Co. (3025 W. College Ave, Appleton)

Private room in back—Use rear parking lot and entrance off of Lawrence Street

No cost to attend. Can order food and drinks at your own expense.



Join other parents, caregivers and professionals who work with individuals with developmental disabilities for an evening of fun and education!



Topic: Decision-Making Support Options:

Guardianship, Supported Decision-Making and More!

Supported Decision-Making (SDM) is a set of strategies that help individuals with disabilities have more control over their life and future. **Supported Decision-Making is a process now formally recognized in Wisconsin state law that provides an alternative to guardianship** through which people with disabilities get help from trusted family members, friends and professionals to help them understand the situations and choices they face, so they can make their own decisions. **Supported Decision-Making**, both the concept and formal SDM agreements, **can be used in combination with other legal agreements (including Power of Attorney and guardianship).**

This session is designed to help families understand the options they have to assist their loved one in making decisions. A basic overview of current formal tools for people who need help with decisions, including supported decision-making and guardianship will be provided. Great information for family members and friends who support individuals with disabilities; legal and education professionals; and service providers. Attorneys will be present to answer questions.

- 6:00-6:30pm... Networking and opportunity to order dinner
- 6:30-7:30pm... Presentation
- 7:30-8:00pm... Opportunity for Q&A

No cost to attend, but registration is requested. For questions or to register, please contact Ashley: 920-731-9831 ext. 111 or ashley@soarfoxcities.com