



is pleased to announce its

2024 Four-Part Speaker Series for Educators SAVE THE DATE: Kick-Off Webinar

April 30, 2024, at 4:00pm EST

***Exploring Alternatives to Guardianship for Students with
Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities***

Featured Speakers

[Allison Hall](#), Director of the Center on Youth Voice, Youth Choice (CYVYC)

[Morgan Whitlatch](#), Director of Supported Decision-Making Initiatives, Center for Public Representation

[Ketrina Hazell](#), CYVYC Advisory Board Member and young adult self-advocate

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This webinar series will cover a variety of topics that address how educators can support students and their families prepare for decision-making in adulthood.

How will this speaker series benefit educators?

This series is for educators of youth and young adults with IDD who are interested in learning more about the range of options for providing decision-making support. The series will:

- » review the facts and myths about supported decision-making options
- » discuss ways to maximize student decision-making and self-determination
- » emphasize strategies and action steps to implement in daily practice

Featured speakers will include CYVYC content experts, youth with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD), their parents, and transition specialists. Their stories will serve as real world examples of how you can use these decision-making support options. **It's never too early or too late to learn about alternatives!**

We will host this webinar series on Zoom. Session times may vary to accommodate different time zones. We will record all sessions and archive them on our project website. Certificates of completion are available upon request for registered participants.

For more information, email Jaimie Timmons at Jaimie.timmons@umb.edu



***What is the [Center on Youth Voice, Youth Choice \(CYVYC\)](#)?** Funded by the Administration on Community Living, US Department of Health and Human Services, CYVYC is a national youth resource center on alternatives to guardianship. CYVYC conducts research, advocacy, and education about alternatives and works with youth with IDD, families, supporters, and researchers from a variety of backgrounds. CYVYC represents a collaboration between the Institute for Community Inclusion, the [Center for Public Representation](#), [Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered](#), the [Human Services Research Institute](#), and the [Georgia Advocacy Office](#).

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