

# SDAN

Self-Directed Advocacy Network of Maryland, Inc.

# WELCOME!

Updates

2024

SDAN

JOIN

Question  
Time

Tell us what is  
most pressing  
for you!

# SDAN Membership Meeting

## December 7, 2023



Please Mute.

Use Chat Box for questions. Please keep side conversations to a minimum.

We will be recording.

Close captioning available.

# SDAN Vision and Mission

**VISION** We envision people with intellectual and developmental disabilities living self-directed, fulfilling lives with access to all of the long-term services and supports they need.

**MISSION** is to advocate for participant choice, control, flexibility, and the sustainability of self-directed services and supports. We do this through education, training, legislative advocacy, maintaining partnerships with state agencies and divisions, and collaborating with organizations committed to supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



The SELF in Self  
Direction - The  
person leads in  
every way.

Participation

Language

Decision Making



# The SELF in Self Direction - The person leads in every way.

Diagram courtesy of Applied Self-Direction



# DDA Leadership Changes

Letter from MDH

SDAN sends our thanks to Nick Burton for working collaborating with SDAN and all participants. A thank you to Deputy Secretary Bernard Simons for expanding self direction in Maryland.



# FMCS News

Public Partnerships LLC (PPL) is back in Maryland and open to participant referrals.

The ArcCCR is temporarily NOT taking participant referrals.

GT open to participant referrals and hosting educational webinars

14% Fringe - history, advocacy and results

FY-23 Expenses - history, advocacy and results



# BUDGET

Newer Budget  
Modification Form

COLA—Cost of Livingg  
Adjustment—Funding  
Increase of 8%  
Expected 1/1/2024





# Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)



Liberty Healthcare is contracted  
by DDA

You may be contacted to do a  
survey or for an interview

SDAN is advocating to minimize  
the disruption to participants and  
those that support them.

# SDAN Updates

Sustainability Grant and Workgroup. Encouraging interested people to contact Marla Hollander.  
MarlaKayHollander@gmail.com

We had a wonderful response to our request for Board Member applications. We will be interviewing and selecting new board members in the weeks ahead. Thank you



# Membership

- An invitation to officially join SDAN will be sent to those on our mailing list.

- If you join before March 31, 2024 the fee is waived until January 1, 2025...tell your network!

- Beginning in April an annual fee of \$25 per year will be charged.

There will be members-only benefits.





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## Upcoming DDA Webinars

### **Self-Directed Services Updates Webinar**

December 18, 2023 at  
2 PM

Link to register:

- <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/320179321066789721>

# QUESTIONS? THOUGHTS?

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Put your questions in the chat box or if you are unable to do that, use the “raise your hand” function.

We will answer as many questions as possible!

Reminder: Please feel free to email any private/sensitive information to [info@marylandsds.org](mailto:info@marylandsds.org)



**Self-Directed Advocacy Network of Maryland, Inc.**

# Thank you!



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