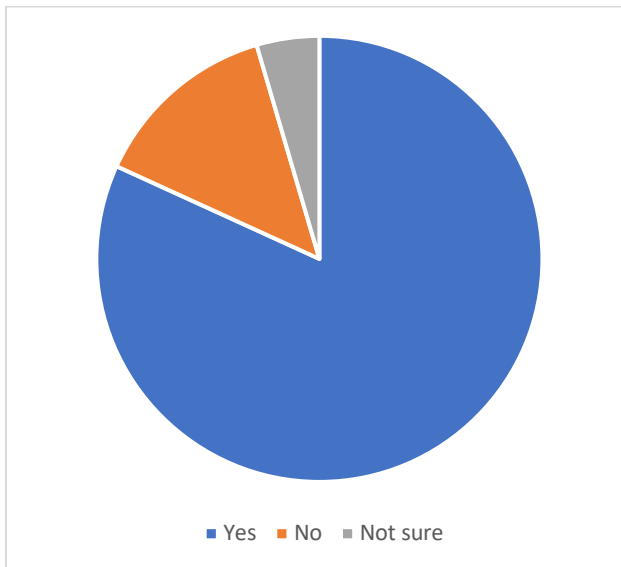

RESULTS FROM THE MASS SDM TASK FORCE'S SELF-ADVOCATES SURVEY

October 19, 2019

SURVEY RESPONSES

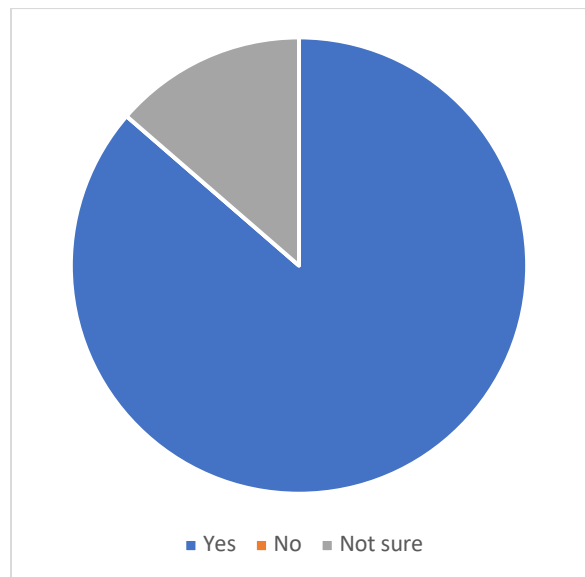
1. DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A SUPPORTED
DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT?



2. WHO SHOULD DECIDE WHAT SUPPORTED
DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS LOOK LIKE?



3. SHOULD MASS DESIGN AND GIVE
TRAININGS ON SUPPORTED DECISION-
MAKING FOR SELF-ADVOCATES AND/OR
SUPPORTERS?



STORIES

1. "I still want to have a job. I worked for over 20 years before I lost my job 3 years ago. I am angry and frustrated that my program and DDS don't listen to me."
– Central Region
2. "I wanted to go to bed after 9pm. I did it myself (I made the decision myself). I did not get support to make it. Yes, someone tried to stop me. I feel bad and angry."
– Metro Region
3. "I moved out of my parents' house about a year ago. I made this decision by myself. I told my service coordinator Susan and she helped me fill out the waiting list. I feel much more happier and independent."
– Metro Region
4. "I go to my community by myself. I get 10 hours weekly. Made this decision with team and Dad. Good to be able to do things on my own."
– Southeast Region
5. "I made a decision to call and report a staff member at my day program to DPPC. She said, "she was going to put me on a leash like a dog." I made this decision myself. The director of the program supported my choice. I felt good about what I did, as she was very rude and disrespectful to me."
– Northeast Region
6. "If my sister passes away (She's my guardian) who will be my rep payee? I haven't decided yet. I haven't spoken with anyone yet. But it's important to me. I don't want to talk to people I can't trust."
– Metro Region