

# PROJECT UPDATES

Year 2 (Apr 2017 - Mar 2018)

## In Numbers

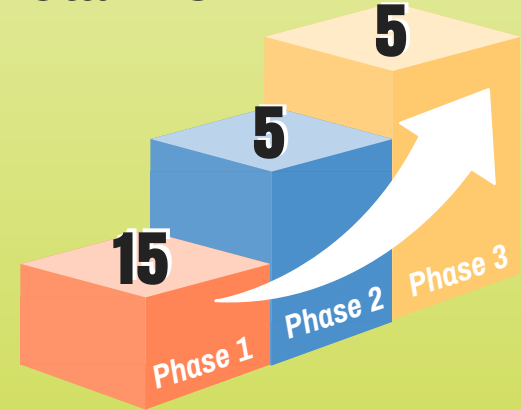
### Pilot Program Sites



- FACILITATORS TRAINED: **53**
- STAKEHOLDERS EDUCATED: **2,381**
- WEBSITE VIEWS: **10,379**

### Decision-Makers

Total: **25**



## Milestones

- ✓ **Developed:** SDM Facilitator's manual and SDM Agreement template
- ✓ **Supported:** a Decision-Maker presenting at United Nations conference on Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ **Advocated for:** American Bar Association House of Delegates' Resolution No. 113
- ✓ **Published:** articles in Cardozo Law Review, NADSP Frontline Initiative, and NYSBA Elder & Special Needs Law Journal
- ✓ **Educated:** self-advocates on 17A guardianship reform

## Testimonials

### Parent, Manhattan:

"I feel very fortunate to have been introduced to SDMNY just as my family was facing decisions on guardianship for our 18-year-old son. SDMNY has been an incredibly path-changing opportunity for us."

### Decision-Maker, Brooklyn, age 22:

"I believe that SDMNY has helped my self-esteem and strengthened relationships with those around me."

### Facilitator, Rochester:

"The SDMNY pilot has informed my interactions with the people I support in a profound way. I have learned to listen differently. I have gained tools to help them amplify their voice and communicate their decision-making ability."

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