

Benefits of the SDM[®] Model

For Leadership



- Prioritizes use of resources
- Ensures statutory compliance
- Provides data to inform policy and guide resource development

For Managers and Supervisors



- Provides framework for continuous quality improvement (CQI)
- Ensures implementation fidelity
- Assists with workload management
- Provides strategies for supervision and coaching

For Workers



- Prioritizes information gathering
- Improves transparency in decision making
- Provides tools for talking with clients
- Maintains service standards

For Families



- Ensures fair and equitable assessments
- Provides common language for conversations with workers
- Improves consistency of decisions that affect them
- Improves case planning