

Agenda

Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders

December 9, 2015
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Administrative Office of the Courts
Scott M. Matheson Courthouse
450 South State Street
Judicial Council Room, Suite N31

Welcome and approval of minutes		David Connors
Annual assessment meeting in February 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize format, date and location 		David Connors
Education Subcommittee update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online training program in English and Spanish Adapt training materials to present to Latino community (Classes in Spring 2016) Outreach to target audiences 		Patricia Vigo Helena Rosales Renato Olmedo Karolina Abuzyarova
Updates from participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utah Commission on Aging Guardianship Signature Program 	Tab 1	Mary Jane Ciccarello Nancy Sylvester
2016 WINGS schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fourth Wednesday or Thursday of the month 		David Connors

Committee webpage: www.utcourts.gov/howto/family/GC/wings

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WINGS Update

November 27, 2015

Mary Jane Ciccarello

1. **Financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.** The Utah Commission on Aging is establishing a work group to investigate financial fraud and exploitation of vulnerable adults. The first meeting was convened by Anne Palmer, executive director of the Utah Commission on Aging, on November 23, 2015. The work group will hold monthly meetings and present its report to the Commission in June, 2016. Several WINGS members are involved in the work group including representatives from the Utah Division of Aging and Adult Services, Aging and Adult Services, AARP, OPC, and the Utah State Courts.
2. **Supported decision making.** Information about supported decision making is available at www.supporteddecisionmaking.org.
3. **New CMS reimbursement codes for advanced care planning.** On October 30, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released its final physician fee schedule for 2016 [CMS-1631-FC], approving two reimbursement codes for advanced care planning (ACP). While the rule is final and effective January 1, CMS invites further comments on the rule by December 29, 2015. For an excellent summary of the rule and its implications, see: http://www.americanbar.org/publications/bifocal/vol_37/issue_1_october2015/cms_rule_acp_services.html
4. **New CMS rules on person-centered planning.** Medicaid helps low-income beneficiaries stay home by providing funding for home and community-based services (HCBS). In 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued new rules on person-centered planning, designed to ensure that the services provided are tailored to individuals' needs plus their goals and preferences. States vary in their implementation of these rules. For an excellent summary of the new rules and their impact on families and caregivers, see: http://www.americanbar.org/publications/bifocal/vol_37/issue_1_october2015/person_centered_planning.html
See also the Justice in Aging Issue Brief on Person-centered Planning: http://justiceinaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/FINAL_Person-Centered_Apr2015.pdf