

**FREE TRAINING**

# **Guardianship/Conservatorship & Less Restrictive Alternatives**

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**Date: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Location: Monticello Community Center - Mississippi Room  
505 Walnut Street, Monticello, MN 55362**

When working with people with cognitive, intellectual, or psychiatric challenges, professionals often consider guardianship as an effective tool to address vulnerabilities and ensure safety. This workshop will highlight the benefits and costs associated with the imposition of guardianship, from legal, practical, and ethical perspectives, as well as provide information about alternatives which can be used even with people with decision making challenges.

**At the conclusion of the presentation, participants will be able to:**

- Define Guardianship and Conservatorship.
- Describe the process for appointment of a guardian/conservator.
- Understand statutory and practical aspects: when guardianship/conservatorship may be an effective option.
- Understand why guardianship/conservatorship is often not the best intervention.
- List at least 5 alternatives to guardianship/conservatorship.

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