

Guardianship Support Center

The Wisconsin Guardianship Support Center is a statewide resource for information about guardianship-related issues. Staffed by attorneys, the Center offers information, referral, case consultation, and training. It does not, however, provide legal representation or legal advice, or find or provide guardians.

ELIGIBILITY

Am I Eligible? The Center serves everyone - members of the public and professionals - interested in guardianship issues.

BENEFITS

What Services Are Available? The Center offers the following services:

- A toll-free "Guardianship Hotline" [800-488-2596 or e-mail guardian@cwag.org]* that operates on a "call-back" basis. You will be asked to leave a message and your call or e-mail will be returned as soon as possible.
- A free quarterly newsletter, The Guardian,* on legal issues pertaining to guardianship. Call the hotline to subscribe.
- Training* on guardianship-related issues.

What Questions Can I Ask? The Center can answer questions such as:

- When does a person need a guardian?
- What are the duties of a guardian?
- What are the court procedures to obtain a guardianship?
- What are the alternatives to a guardianship?
- How does someone execute a Power of Attorney for Finances?
- What is a financial agent's authority?
- How does someone execute a Power of Attorney for Health Care?
- What is a health care agent's authority?
- What steps should one take to report physical or financial abuse?

PARTICIPATION

The Guardianship Support Center is operated by the Elder Law Center of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG) located at 2850 Dairy Dr, Ste 100, Madison WI 53718-6751. You can get guardianship information by calling 800-488-2596 ext. 314 or 608-224-0606 ext 314 or e-mailing guardian@cwag.org or website <http://cwag.org/legal/guardian-support/>