

GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP & LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES


THURSDAY

26th of June, 2025


TIME

10:00 am - 12:00 pm


Monticello Community Center

 Mississippi Room
505 Walnut Street
Monticello, MN 55362

REGISTRATION LINK

SPEAKER

Anita Raymond, LISW, CMC

Anita Raymond is a licensed independent social worker, and Care Manager, Certified through National Academy of Certified Care Managers. She is the Director of the Center of Excellence in Supported Decision Making (CESDM) and Care Management & Consultation programs at Volunteers of America MN/WI. CESDM provides information, advice, consultation, and assessments regarding adults whose decisional capacity is in question, facilitating the least restrictive intervention. Anita co-authored Best Practices in Supported Decision-Making: How to Be an Effective Supporter in 2021 and CESDM Guide to Supported Decision Making in Minnesota: A Resource for Families and Other Supporters in 2019.

TRAINING DETAILS:

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 why guardianship/conservatorship may not be the best intervention.
- List at least 5 alternatives to guardianship/conservatorship.

This training is intended for those living with mental health issues, providers, family members, and community members who work in or are residents of Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, or Wright County.

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