

Advanced Decision Making in
Guardianship of the Person

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SUMMARY

Presentation and analysis of hypothetical situations that present more complex issues for guardians, specifically guardian of the person, incorporating Standards of Practice for decision making.

Learning outcomes

1. How to identify red flags for cases that may present difficult decisions for guardian of the person FL 58M-2.009 Standards of Practice (7-8), NGA Standards of Practice 4th Edition Standard 7-8

2. Techniques for dealing with complex clients and family members FL 58M-2.009 Standards of Practice (4), NGA Standards of Practice 4th Edition Standard 4



Overview

Dealing with cases that require Advanced Decision Making

General information related to the weight of making decisions for another person.



Hypothetical #1

Mental Illness



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Borderline personality disorder

- Traits you may see
- Therapy options
- Improving communication

Hypothetical #2

Foreign Language & Culture


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Foreign Language and culture disparity

- Inadequate translation services in Court process
- Secrecy and stigma regarding mental illness
- How gender roles may differ in other cultures


Hypothetical #3

Dementia




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Dementia client
Transitioning to more restrictive placement
Family members/information management
Extreme and rare behaviors



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Issue spotting for decision makers?
Substituted Judgement vs. Best Interest?



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CONCLUSION

Next steps for better decision making?
Continued education
Participation in guardianship organizations & associations
Self Care ideas

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