Nevada Guardian Services Issues Family Guidance on Person-Centered Guardianship Decisions

Las Vegas professional guardianship agency shares practical questions families can use when evaluating support options for a vulnerable adult.

LAS VEGAS, NV, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Nevada Guardian Services is sharing practical guidance for families who are considering guardianship or other decision-making support for a vulnerable adult. The guidance draws on the person-centered principles described in the National Guardianship Association's Standards of Practice and is intended to help families ask informed questions as they navigate complex care, medical, residential and financial decisions.

“Families are often facing a difficult situation while trying to understand unfamiliar options,” said Susan Hoy, President and CEO of Nevada Guardian Services. “They deserve clear information and compassionate support. The individual’s dignity, voice and rights should remain central to the decision-making process.”

The National Guardianship Association's 2022 Standards of Practice state that guardians should identify and advocate for a person's goals, needs and preferences. The standards also direct guardians to select the least restrictive alternative that meets the person's needs while respecting freedom, rights and control of the person's setting. The NGA Standards of Practice are available online.

Nevada Guardian Services encourages families to consider five practical questions when evaluating guardianship support. Families may ask what the individual wants and what support would help the individual express those wishes; whether options are available that would meet the person's needs with fewer restrictions; how medical, residential and financial decisions will be made and documented; how appropriate family members, trusted friends and qualified professionals will participate in planning; and what authority a guardian has and how the guardian is accountable to the court.

“Guardianship is not a one-size-fits-all solution,” Hoy said. “A thoughtful process begins with listening, understanding the available options and seeking guidance that is individualized, responsible and respectful.”

Nevada Guardian Services provides guardianship, power of attorney, probate administration and trust administration services. The Las Vegas-based agency works with families, legal professionals, healthcare teams, care facilities, social workers and courts to support ethical decision-making for vulnerable adults. More information is available on the Nevada Guardian Services website.

This release provides general information and is not legal advice. Guardianship matters are governed by applicable law and court authority, and families should seek advice appropriate to their individual circumstances.

About Nevada Guardian Services

Nevada Guardian Services is a licensed private professional guardianship agency founded in 2007. The agency provides advocacy, care coordination and decision-making support for vulnerable adults through guardianship, power of attorney, probate administration and trust administration services. Nevada Guardian Services emphasizes ethical, person-centered support and the least restrictive approach.

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