

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

What are the options?

Guardianship

Responsibility and control over *all* areas of life (ADL's, Medical, Financial, etc.)

Limited Guardianship

Responsibility and control over some, but *not all* areas of life (may include: ADL's, Medical, or Financial, etc.)

Conservatorship

Responsibility and control over financials (can be full or limited)

Durable Power of Attorney

Legal document allowing an individual to appoint someone else to make specific decisions for them in the event they become unable (i.e.. health care, financial) •<u>Must have capacity when signed</u> to be valid

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