

Strengthening Protections for Wards and Protected Persons - 2009 Legislative Changes to the Adult Private Guardianship/Conservatorship Laws in MN

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**Training via Video Conference from
*Aging and Adult Services Division,
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Description This training will outline the 2009 legislative changes that occurred.

Target Audience: Case managers, providers, and anyone involved with consumers who are under private guardianship or private conservatorship.

Learning Objectives

Goal 1: Participants will have an understanding of the rationale behind this legislation.

Goal 2: Participants will gain an understanding of the 2009 changes.

Goal 3: Participants will learn what changes are currently being discussed for the future and will be asked to provide areas for which the MN Guardianship Network should consider changes/improvements.

Pre-registration is required

Each person needs to register through the link provided below. Registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the session. By registering, you understand that the session will be videotaped with the possibility of your visual and audio likeness being recorded for reproduction and distribution.

<http://agingtraining.dhs.state.mn.us>

Handouts and Resources

Presentation handouts and resource materials will be distributed to registered participants via email attachment 1-2 days before the scheduled session. Print and bring your own copies to the session. Copies may not be available at the site. Those individuals interested in receiving handouts only, can make this request via the registration page.

Cancellation

Video-conferencing sites without any registered participants prior to the registration close date will be cancelled. If you register, but are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation through the web link using your confirmation number prior to the registration close date. This allows others to participate in the training.

Certification

Certificates for continuing education are available for participants at the site. Note: Video-

conference training sessions have not been submitted for prior approval to any licensing board.

Accommodations

Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event may indicate "special request" when registering. Please make requests as early as possible.

DVD Ordering

Copies of the session may be available for ordering for a fee after the session ends. If the presenter(s) gives approval, you can order copies from the registration page.

Times and Locations

The conference will be offered at the sites and time below. Note: sites that are filled are listed as FULL on the registration system and cannot accept additional people. You must choose another site. **CORRECTED LIST!**

Start Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 120 minutes

Building	Street Address	City
Anoka County Government Center	2100 3rd Avenue, Room 238	Anoka
Benton County Human Services	531 Dewey Street, Room 306	Foley
Big Stone County Family Services	340 NW Second St	Ortonville
Blue Earth County Human Services	410 S 5th Street, Basement Level - Voyager Room	Mankato
Brown County Family Services	1117 Center Street, Cottonwood Room	New Ulm
Cass County Health, Human and Veterans Services Bldg.	400 Michigan Avenue	Walker
Clay County Courthouse	807 Eleventh Street North, 3rd Floor, Room B	Moorhead
Crow Wing County Social Services	Community Services Bldg, 204 Laurel St., 3rd Fl.	Brainerd
Department of Human Services	444 Lafayette Road, Fifth Floor, Room 5137	St. Paul
Douglas County Human Services	809 Elm Street Suite 1186	Alexandria
Freeborn County Department of Human Services	203 W Clark Street, Room 128	Albert Lea
Hennepin County Government Ctr.	300 S 6th Street, Room 1713	Minneapolis
Isanti County Family Services, Oakview Office Comp	Suite A, 1700 E. Rum River Drive South	Cambridge
Itasca County Courthouse	123 NE 4th Street	Grand Rapids
Kanabec County Courthouse	18 N Vine Street	Mora
Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building	2200 23rd Street NE, Room 1070	Willmar
Koochiching County Courthouse	715 4th Street	International Falls
Lyon County Government Center	Courthouse, 607 West Main Street, First Floor	Marshall
Mahnomen County Courthouse	311 North Main Street	Mahnomen
Nobles County Courthouse	315 10th Street, 3rd Floor	Worthington
Otter Tail County Government Services Center	550 West Fir Avenue	Fergus Falls
Polk County Government Center	612 N Broadway, Lower Level, Suite 110	Crookston
Redwood County Human Services	302 East Third Street	Redwood Falls
Rice County Government Services	320 NW 3rd Street, Room 3B	Faribault
Roseau County Social Services	208 Sixth Street SW	Roseau
St. Louis County Social Services	Northland Office Bldg., 307 S. 1 st St., 2 nd Floor	Virginia
Winona County Office Building	202 West 3rd Street	Winona
Wright County Human Services	1004 Commercial Drive	Buffalo