



**Family conflict  
regarding  
ageing loved ones  
is an issue  
without borders**



ACR/FLAFCC ELDER JUSTICE INITIATIVE ON

# Eldercaring Coordination

## Dedicated to expanding worldwide the reach of Eldercaring Coordination –

a compassionate, court-alternative process that helps families reduce conflict while enhancing the safety, autonomy and quality of life of their older generation.

Eldercaring Coordination is the **ONLY** dispute resolution process designed specifically to address the unique needs of families in high conflict over the care and safety of older adults.

### **Eldercaring Coordination can:**

#### ***Save money and time.***

- Eldercaring coordinator's fees are shared, unlike litigation costs
- Prompt assistance without waiting for court hearings

#### ***Reduce family conflict.***

- Solution focus emphasizes strengths, not blame
- Strategies enhancing collaboration reduce adversarial actions

#### ***Focus on, safeguard, and empower ageing persons.***

- Family privacy and ageing person's dignity are preserved
- Stigma of "incapacity" may be avoided

Helping the greatest wish of ageing persons come true:

*"All I really want is for my family to get along!"*



**The Eldercaring Coordination Initiative is devoted to providing best practices, training and research that helps courts and communities reduce family conflict over the care and safety of older adults.**

*Families become better role models for the next generation when eldercaring coordination teaches them the skills to cooperatively resolve disputes and make decisions that respect the dignity of their ageing loved ones.*

### **The work of the Initiative:**

- Expands availability to eldercaring coordination programs
- Provides continuous support for Eldercaring Coordinators and Eldercaring Coordination Programs
- Provides framework for eldercaring coordinator training
- Provides education about eldercaring coordination to the public and professionals
- Enhances the voice of older adults and reduces systemic biases
- Conserves judicial time, optimizing community supports to address non-legal issues
- Supports research to enhance the benefits of eldercaring coordination
- Encourages collaborations among court and communities to support eldercaring coordination

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## **ACR/FLAFCC ELDER JUSTICE INITIATIVE ON ELDERCARING COORDINATION**

Eldercaring coordination can help a family embrace the last years of their ageing loved one's life instead of being mired in heartbreaking conflict that results when families fail to develop a support system at that crucial time.

Eldercaring coordination optimizes the use of community resources and complements, rather than replacing services such as legal advisors and representation, financial guidance, mediation, therapy, medical advice, psychological or psychiatric evaluation.

## **WHY IS ELDERCARING COORDINATION IMPORTANT TO YOU?**

Isn't it time to focus on the needs of older adults rather than family feuds? Eldercaring coordination provides elders and families in conflict with an effective and less intrusive court-alternative to address non-legal issues. When people learn to more cooperatively resolve their issues rather than having a court decision imposed upon them, there is a better chance they will implement their agreements; this saves time and resources for the family, the court and the community-at-large.

*Help make eldercaring coordination accessible for all ageing persons and families in need by spreading the word and showing your support for eldercaring coordination in your area.*



"Eldercaring Coordination saved that man's life!"

*– Florida Judge*

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