## **Eldercaring Coordination**

## An Alternative Option for Eldercare Dispute Resolution

Eldercaring Coordination is a court-ordered option for aging persons and families to resolve disputes in a manner that respects the need for safety and autonomy of their elderly loved ones.

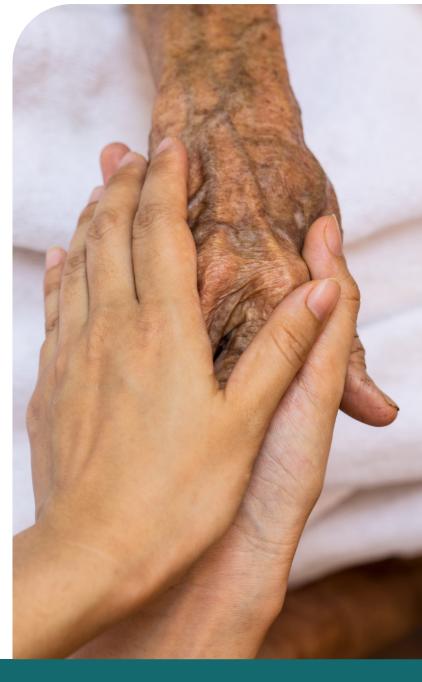
## **Benefits**

- Conserves court resources
- Allows for a less restrictive alternative to guardianship
- Prioritizes the needs of the elder
- Reduces family conflict in guardianship cases
- Provides private forum to address non-legal issues
- Creates shorter, more streamlined hearings
- Significantly decreases need for emergency hearings

## Results

- 100% of judges reporting were "very effective"
- 98% of court administrators/magistrates reporting found eldercaring coordination "very or somewhat effective"
- 100% of judges and majority of court administrators/ magistrates reported success in reducing court appearances
- All respondants found that eldercaring coordination empowers the elder by allowing his or her voice to be prioritized.

Survey data from *An Evaluation of Eldercaring Coordination* by Ashley A. King, Megan L. Dolbin-MacNab, and Pamela B. Teaster.



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