

Older adults are dying because their families are arguing about their care, instead of caring for their loved ones.

Together we can do something about it....

WHAT IS ELDERCARING COORDINATION?

A private forum that enables families to resolve disputes in a manner that respects the needs, safety, and autonomy of their older adult loved one - while meeting the unique needs of families in high conflict with the assistance of Eldercaring Coordinators.

Every older adult in a high conflict family situation deserves that chance before it is too late!

The Virginia Tech study reported that 100% of Judges were “very satisfied” with eldercare coordination.

Identified benefits:

- Fewer motions in court
- The older adult is safe
- Family collaborating to enhance decisions

The United Nations recognized Eldercaring Coordination as an Awareness Action Model for the Welfare of Ageing Persons at a World Elder Abuse Awareness Day program in 2018.

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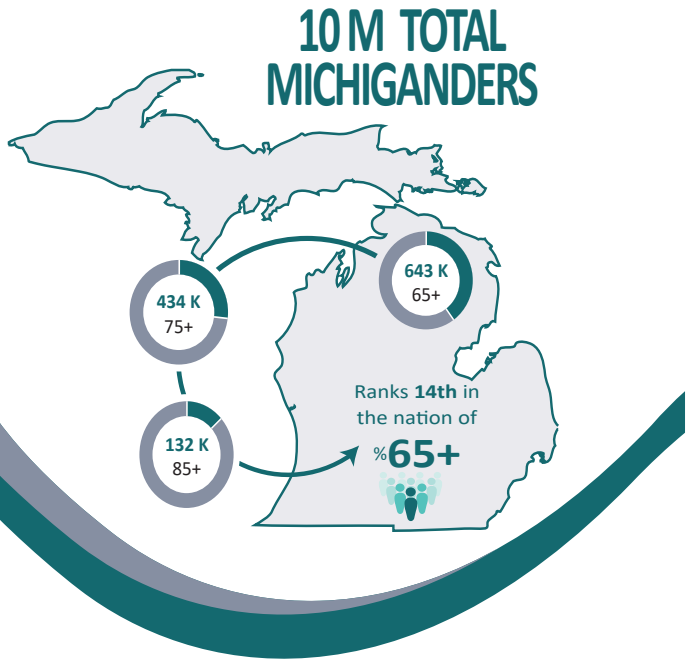
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REDUCING CONFLICTS and IMPROVING LIFE FOR SENIORS

Dispute Resolution
with the Older Adult in mind

The State of Michigan has the 14th highest percentage of residents 65 and older in nationwide rankings.

Michigan's senior population is predicted to grow by 54% from 2010 to 2050. These factors warrant the need for additional programs to assist families in conflict.



Proposed Legislation

Older adult-focused Dispute Resolution - The First of its Kind....

If guardianship becomes unavoidable, Eldercaring Coordination teaches the family to communicate, negotiate, coordinate and collaborate more effectively to care for the elder loved one.

Eldercaring Coordination is a alternative to guardianship. It takes advantage of the least expensive and most familiar care available to older adults: Their families!

ELDERCARING COORDINATORS

- Are highly qualified professionals in specific disciplines with specialized conflict resolution training who serve at the court’s pleasure to improve the safety and well-being of older adults in high conflict family situations.
- Develop a relationship with the high conflict family that enables the Eldercaring Coordinator to peel back layers of defensiveness, shame, and misinformation. While it may be well-intended or have a cultural foundation, it can also hide and perpetuate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an older adult.

Benefits of Eldercaring Coordination

- Identifies early potential risks and safety issues for older adults.
- Conserves resources so non-legal issues are addressed by family members without judicial intervention and unnecessary time in court.
- Ensures the voice of the older adult is heard.
- Allows for a less restrictive alternative to guardianship while providing a response to the care and safety of the older adult.
- Assists the courts, clerks, and community in guardianship cases by reducing level of conflict in families.

Eldercaring Coordination is a process that complements, not eliminates, professional services such as mediators, lawyers, and professional guardians, or others.