

Guardianship & Restoration with APSI Ohio

APSI provides guardianship of person only to adults with developmental disabilities, as appointed by the probate court. Over time, some of these persons develop decision-making skills that can lead to restoration of competency, meaning they no longer need a guardian. This document is intended to provide persons & their teams with information regarding guardianship & restoration.

What is Guardianship?

Guardians Can

Provide consent for:

- Medical services
- Residential placement
- Provider selection for home, program, and work needs

Advocate for the person to receive and engage in activities of their choice

Assist the person in understanding the decisions that are being consented to on behalf the person

Make decisions on the person's behalf, according to the person's beliefs, values, needs, and wants

Guardians Can NOT

Guardian of person only cannot make financial decisions

Force a person to follow a diet (even if it is physician recommended)

Force a person to take prescribed medications or comply with other physician recommended treatments

Prevent a person from engaging in personal relationships

Require a person to work at certain jobs, or participate in specific programs / services

Require a person to attend community activities (religious included)

Require a person to comply with mental and / or behavioral health services

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