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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, July 20, 2017	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Guardianship and Resident Rights in LTC Facilities

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Guardianship and Resident Rights in LTC Facilities’, by John Ficker, Adult Family Home Council of Washington State; Dan Smerken, Smerken Consulting/Eldercare Services; and Mike Anbesse, DSHS - Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

The Role of the Guardian

- Review legislative intent of the guardianship statute
- Review of civil rights that are modified and those unaffected by incapacity determination.
- Role of the Guardian - compare role of guardian, attorney in fact, family member.
- Case studies in the practical application of guardianship services to those in state licensed residential settings.

The Role of the Ombudsman

- Introduction to Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
- Role and Authority of LTC Ombuds
- Resident Rights laws in the context of guardianship
- Ombudsman Program laws in the context of guardianship

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

John Ficker, Adult Family Home Council of Washington State – John has vast experience in home and community based care. Prior to coming to the Adult Family Home Council in 2013, he worked at the Health Care Authority as an expert in the new ProviderOne payment system. For seven years prior, he worked with DSHS to develop and maintain policy regarding residential programs including adult family homes. As the former deputy director of Senior Services for South Sound, John has experienced providing direct care to clients, developing caregiver training, nonprofit management, operating a small business, and working to inform the state legislature of the critical role long term care providers hold.

Dan Smerken, Smerken Consulting/Eldercare Services – Dan Smerken, MA, LPN, is a professional fiduciary and Geriatric Care Manager. Based in Olympia, Washington, Dan serves clients in King, Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Mason, and Pacific Counties.

Dan currently serves on the board of the National Guardianship Association as Secretary/Treasurer and as past- president of the Washington Association of Professional Guardians (WAPG). Dan also is a former board chair of the Better Business Bureau of Alaska, Oregon and Washington.

Dan's past work experience includes the development and management of federally-funded senior housing, licensed long term care (ALF, AFH, SNF), and community-based programs for older adults such as home health, hospice, and the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

Dan holds a certificate of nursing from the John A. Logan College, a Bachelors of Arts in health and human services from the Evergreen State College and a Master's degree in social science with an emphasis in gerontology and family /:organizational systems from Pacific Lutheran University. He also holds a graduate certificate in geriatric care management from the University of Florida and certificates in guardianship, gerontology, geriatric mental health, mediation, and paralegal studies from the University of Washington.

Mike Anbesse, DSHS - Aging and Long-Term Support Administration – Mike Anbesse, DSHS Residential Care Services Regional Administrator for Region 2, covering five counties including King County and north. RCS is responsible for the licensing and oversight of adult family homes, assisted living facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and certified community residential services and supports. Their mission is to promote and protect the rights, security and well-being of individuals living in these licensed or certified residential settings.