

## MO-WINGS Committee Report

The MO-WINGS website has been updated with information to help navigate services during covid. Web address is: <http://www.mo-wings.org/>.

The April meeting was held via zoom and was mostly spent discussing challenges and getting ideas on how to support individuals during this pandemic. Some of the concerns discussed were getting help to clients, courts being closed to people, increase in abuse and neglect as many agencies are suspending auditing services, how to stay connected with people in long term care facilities, discrimination of people with disabilities getting the needed medical supplies and equipment.

In December MO-WINGS met to discuss next steps.

A draft of 475 RSMo Module “Changes to MO’s Guardianship/Conservatorship Statutes From a “Rights” Perspective” was presented to the group for review. Our own John Killian, Jackson County Public Administrator, worked on this draft with Delores Sparks, Annie Ebert, David English, and Vim Horn.

The following to do list was established:

- ✓ Check for accuracy
  - Don Reynolds to provide Jane St. John feedback pg. 7, #11 & #12
- ✓ Consider how you’d modify for your purposes
- ✓ **Each member write a paragraph of what they’d want for their constituents**
- ✓ Catalogue system: target audience, index, use on website
- ✓ Oregon’s Guardian Partners: <https://guardian-partners.org/>

### Changes to **Statute:**

- David English to work on mini delegation statute with Karen Digh Allen, Tim Murphy, and John Killian
- Suggestions: access to records – *must* health and financial records, revise 24 hours’ notice, petition to refer to various types of documents, mediation provision
- Recommended: Judge Mark Styles in KC as reviewer of information

### **Ideas:**

- Bench cards for judges
- Updated online guardianship forms
- Who is Missouri’s Social Security liaison
- Website- build in link to financial calculator – DB101

- Mandatory probate GAL training
- Build business process through liaison – Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Association
- Discontinue presenting on guardianship statute changes and start presenting on the law

Respectfully submitted,

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