COURT VISITOR & GUARDIANSHIP

COURT VISITOR:

The Court Visitor role is an instrumental piece in the Guardianship process. Visitors are appointed by the courts and are responsible for information-gathering in many aspects: visiting the person, interviewing interested parties, reviewing medical and financial records, and visiting present and potential placements.

GUARDIANSHIP:

In most cases, when a person becomes incapacitated due to illness, disability, or other challenging circumstance, a close friend or family member is able to step in and help that person manage their personal affairs. In some cases, however, the person may not have anyone willing to fill this role and will require the services of a Corporate Guardian.

OUR VISION:

To strengthen the communities of New Mexico by enhancing the lives of those we serve.

THE VISIONS DIFFERENCE

At Visions Case Management, we advocate for New Mexicans with disabilities by connecting them to the services, resources, and support systems that empower them to live full, independent lives. **Our work is rooted in compassion, respect, and the belief that everyone deserves to thrive with dignity.**

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What to do if you think someone needs a guardian:

Depending on the person's recourse level, you may be able to apply for guardianship through the DDPC's Office of Guardianship. DDPC's Guardianship Program is a statewide, publicly-funded guardianship services program for income and recourse-eligible incapacitated adults, when there are no less restrictive forms of intervention, such as Power of Attorney or a decision maker designated under an Advanced Directive. The alleged incapacitated person must be financially eligible for Medicaid or a similar public benefit.

To apply for guardianship services through the Office of Guardianship, submit an Application for Guardianship Services, scan this QR code.

WORKING WITH VISIONS

Vision's Guardianship services are billed at a flat rate per month for up to 5 hours of work.

- **This included one face-to-face visit each month**
- **Beyond that, services will be billed at the current per hour rate**

Court Visitor services are billed at a flat rate per case which includes:

- **Interviewing the allegedly incapacitated person**
- **Interviewing the proposed guardian and other relevant parties**
- **Filing the Court Visitor Report according to deadline**
- **Attending the court hearing**
- **Additional interviews, court reports, or hearing may incur additional charge**

We accept Private Pay.

If you have any questions, call our office line and ask for Anika.
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WHY CHOOSE VISIONS?

Visions Case Management and Consulting is local and family-owned and operated. Visions strives to provide superior service to those in every New Mexico community. Our Consultants live and work in the communities they serve and stand ready to share their knowledge and experience with you and your family.

Visions Court Visitors are thorough in their work and create individualized reports that incorporate health and safety recommendations. These evidence-based reports recommend the best possible course of action for each person's well-being while maximizing their independence.

Visions Corporate Guardians are certified by the Center for Guardianship Certification and receive initial and ongoing trainings by the National Guardianship Association.

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