

We are proud to be part of **SOMETHING BIGGER** than ourselves

West Michigan Guardianship is a division of The Avenue Family Network, Inc., (The Avenue) an agency founded in 1891. Originally the National Children's Home Society for the District of Michigan, our programs have changed as new community needs were identified and as we grew to become a full-service organization serving children, families and adults. We are a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization accredited by the Council on Accreditation and funded in part by United Way, offering services through five comprehensive programs that serve the people living in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties.

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West Michigan
GUARDIANSHIP

SERVICES FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

WMG provides services to adult individuals who are disabled or incapacitated and unable to make informed decisions regarding daily life choices.

Services that help improve or maintain the best quality of life are offered. Clients who are served may be developmentally disabled adults, suffering from dementia or other special needs, or who may be victims of fraud, manipulation, neglect, or abuse from family, neighbors, or strangers. Adult children who live far away from their parents receive the peace of mind that their parents are being cared for in a safe environment. 24-hour on-call services are available for all clients.

A TEAM WITH EXPERIENCE

Staff members are highly trained and have wide-ranging experience working with diverse populations. Services provided are based on individual needs and may include any of the following, and more:



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

West Michigan Guardianship prepares budgets for individuals to help them live within their means.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

An individual may assign specific powers to West Michigan Guardianship.



REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE

WMG may be given authority to receive and disburse Social Security or Veterans Administration funds on behalf of an individual when they have difficulty paying their bills in a timely and responsible manner.



GUARDIANSHIP

A court appoints WMG to act on behalf of the individual and gives us legal authority in decision making for every permissible area of a client's life.



GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT & FUNDING

West Michigan Guardianship meets standards of quality set forth by the Council on Accreditation. NGA certified case managers are a part of the West Michigan Guardianship team.

Along with fundraising events throughout the year, West Michigan Guardianship is honored to receive support from the following community partners:



Private Pay is accepted.

