



CARE MANAGEMENT

Guardianship Services of Seattle provides innovative care management to many of its guardianship, trust and power of attorney clients. Our care management team is commonly assigned in guardianships or other cases in which the agency has responsibility for the personal needs of a client. Our staff has considerable experience in successfully addressing the most difficult problems.

GSS provides assistance through strictly private arrangements with individuals or families to assist people with problems in living. These arrangements can be limited and specific, or can be more general, based on the preferences of the client.

Care Management may include:

Comprehensive Assessment of Individual Needs and Development of a Plan of Care	Working with the Client & Family to Develop an Appreciation of the Client's Personal Preferences
On-going Care Plan Monitoring	Personal Budget Development Assistance
Coordination of Service Providers	Coordination with GSS Financial Staff
Regular Client Meetings	Coordination of Transportation
Regular Contact with Family	Crisis Management
Coordination of Counseling or Other Therapy	Advising Families & Friends Regarding Managing Problems
Consultation with Physicians, Nursing Staff, & Other Medical Professionals	Managing Contact with Law Enforcement or Mental Commitment Services (<i>when necessary</i>)

GSS provides consultation in care management to families or others who seek assistance resolving problems or identifying community resources.