

Objective 1: Advanced Investigations & Court Visitor Techniques

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Checklist

The ABC's of GOP

Court Investigator TEC § XXXX– v – Court Visitor TEC § 1054

Private Application – v – Public Concern/ TEC § 1102

Application & Affidavit of Contacts

CME or DIDD

Checklist

Demographics of Guardianships

Interviewing Key Informants

Person in Environment

Searching Records

Identifying Red Flags

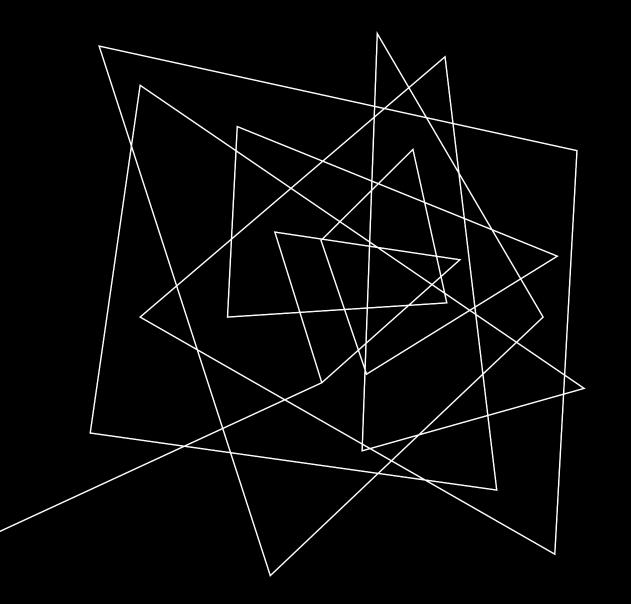
IDD -v-Mental Illness

The Power of Communication



Assessment for Sufficient Capacity

- 1. Financial
- 2. Relationships
- 3. Housing
- 4. Medical
- 5. Voting
- 6. Employment
- 7. Benefits
- 8. ADL's
- 9. Supporters



Cases are seldom black and white

therefore

look at them from every angle



Finalizing Your Report to the Court

•Making Recommendations to the Court

- State your findings clearly
- Draw conclusions from your findings
- Make recommendations

•Challenging Cases:

• Summarize the case in three sentences

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