

IDAHO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMUNITY GUARDIANS

01/19/2018

Location: Idaho County Courthouse, Commissioners' Chambers

In attendance:

Board members: Chris Hagenbuch, Klarey Ewing, Tara Nida, Larry Clark, Darlene Clark, Twila Hornbeck, Andrea Soldberg, Lynda Fox, Alan Fox, Debbie Hays. Non-member: Joan Haaland-Guardian, Christen Findley-Conservator/Guardian Monitoring Coordinator-Second Judicial District

Minutes:

Old Business: Minutes from 11/16/2017 were dispersed. Minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

Update on status background checks and fingerprinting in regards to temporary emergency guardianship. This situation is set for an immediate issue and is given 90 days to make the guardianship permanent. We have previously discussed ~~of~~ having the entire board be the guardian as an entity, *SHN* Since now all guardians must go through Idaho Department of Health and Welfare for mandatory background checks. Christen Findley responded today stating that all members of the board will need to be fingerprinted. Tara explained the procedure to the board and others. She will also send out instructions from the Criminal History Unit to help with the process.

Update on the distinction for guardianship for a vulnerable person who is developmentally disabled and a vulnerable person that is incapacitated by another condition. Christen Findley stated the main difference is that the two different groups have two different bylaws governing this process. In both cases, guardians are not allowed to sign a POST (example do not resuscitate order,) for the ward. For a person with a developmental disability designation, two physicians must sign off for POST. For an incapacitated adult without a developmental disability, the order must come from the court. The main difference in the distinction (in regards to the board) between the two is in the application process. A person who is stated to be developmentally disabled, has to have the court send an order to Health & Welfare so a committee can meet with the potential ward. For an incapacitated person w/o developmental disability (D.D.,) a court visitor is ordered to meet with the potential ward. If we need clarification to know if a ward has a D.D. designation, contact Amy Brogan with Idaho Department of Health & Welfare.

New Business:

No emails have been received at this time for review. No new applications have been submitted.

Kirk MacGregor and Judge Payne were unable to attend to meeting today due to an unforeseen event. We will see if they can come to the next meeting on 02/15/2018.

Elections were discussed today for the elected positions on the board. After discussion, it was decided that all elected position will stay the same at this time. The board passed this unanimously.

Tammy Everson has formally resigned from the board, both by email and letter delivered today. She states to her heavy case load at work, she cannot effectively service at this time. She did volunteer to still help the board as a volunteer visitor. We want to thank Tammy for all her hard work she gave to the board and appreciate all that she is doing. The board acknowledges her resignation.

Closed Session:

No new information on the potential wards.

Our next meeting will be on February 15, 2018 if Kirk and Judge Payne can come. If not, our next meeting will be on March 15, 2018. Meeting was adjourned at this time.

Paula Nida
Debbie Hays
Larry Clark
Darlene Clark
Synda Fox

Alk Fox
Andrew Selby
KIRK MACGILL

Approved Minutes 03/15/2018