Comment: The following news stories about adult guardianship or conservatorship are being circulated by the Disability and Guardianship Project of Spectrum Institute to persons interested in guardianship and conservatorship reform. The stories are extracted from the Newsfeed of the organization’s Disability and Abuse Project. Many thanks to Debra J. Stemmler for her research and to Dr. Nora J. Baladerian for funding the Newsfeed service.

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“SAGA: Caring for Underserved Community Members” - SAGA, one of Indiana’s 18 Volunteer Advocates for Seniors and Incapacitated Adults (VASIA), provides services to vulnerable adults who are unable to make financial and healthcare decisions on their own. The majority of SAGA’s clients have a developmental disability and with the organization as their legal guardian, these individuals are cared for and looked after in a way that ensures a high quality of life. – New Bug – June 26, 2019 – (Georgia) - https://is.gd/3TzXzm33

“Family Awarded Guardianship of Macomb Co. Couple after 7 Action News Investigation” - After 8 months, a Macomb County couple is back in the care of their relatives. It’s a controversial guardianship case that’s caught the attention of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General.– WXYZ ABC Detroit- June 26, 2019 – (Michigan) - https://is.gd/QtqS9S

“Evidentiary Hearing to Be Held for Woman Fighting to Get Parents Back from Guardianship Company” - A local woman’s battle to get her parents back from a guardianship company that placed them behind a locked fence continued in Macomb County court Monday. The 7 Investigators have been following Marcie Mitchell’s case for weeks, and thanks to our reporting, so is the Attorney General. – WXYZ – June 18, 2019 – (Michigan) - https://is.gd/HPqqSp10

“Michigan AG 'Looking Into' Concerns About State's Adult Guardianship System” - In a joint statement, Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget M. McCormack and Macomb Circuit and Probate Courts Chief Judge James M. Biernat Jr. said that after a guardianship ruling made by Macomb Probate Judge Kathryn George was called into question, the Michigan Supreme Court will be working with Attorney General Dana Nessel. – Detroit Free Press – May 31, 2019 – (Michigan) - https://is.gd/wspUgm28