Guardianship News
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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.

– Thomas F. Coleman, Legal Director

Otero/Crowley picked for pilot of guardianship program - The Initial Memorandum of Understanding with the Judicial Branch has been executed and critical operating documents including by-laws and interim fundraising guidelines are established. They are actively seeking funding sources. The Office of Public Guardianship is expected to begin offering services by the end of 2018. The Office of Public Guardianship will be used only when help cannot be found among family and friends. – La Junta Tribune – August 14, 2018 – (Colorado) - https://is.gd/BsDKGI

SCOV Law Blog: Determining ‘standing’ in a guardianship case - What exactly is an “interested person” in the context of a guardianship for a developmentally disabled adult? I’m glad you asked because it just so happens that’s just what SCOV considers in this case. – VT Digger – August 10 ,2018 – (Vermont) - https://is.gd/jD8wct

Guardianship System Reforms Protect Vulnerable New Mexicans - Following the publication of an investigative reporting series published in the Albuquerque Journal in 2016 and 2017, changes have come to New Mexico’s elder guardian and conservatorship system- KSFR- August 1, 2018 – (New Mexico) - https://is.gd/93aqXf