

## OUR SERVICE AREA



★ Indicates Advocacy Alliance office location

The Advocacy Alliance not only provides Guardianship/Trust and Related Services and Representative Payee Services in our service area but throughout Pennsylvania, and also provides Representative Payee Services in New Jersey.



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## GUARDIANSHIP/ TRUST AND RELATED SERVICES

*Services from an agency with a track record of trust*





**THE ADVOCACY ALLIANCE** provides comprehensive, cost-effective financial and personal needs management services to individuals with special needs and older adults. We strive to maximize the safety, well-being and dignity of each individual and ensure that personal, medical, financial and budgeting decisions are made with each individual's wishes and best interests in mind. We work diligently to meet each individual's needs and include family members throughout the decision-making process.

### EXPERIENCED

The Advocacy Alliance has a well-trained staff and decades of experience providing advocacy and compassionate services to individuals with special needs and older adults. With nearly 2,500 individuals receiving services, we are one of the largest providers of representative payee services in the United States. We also serve approximately 180 individuals as guardian of person and/or estate, power of attorney, and trust administrator.

### TRUSTWORTHY

We are a member of the National Guardianship Association. Our representative payee and other financial needs management services are audited regularly by independent auditors, and our customized financial-management software allows us to professionally manage and report an individual's finances.



### COST-EFFECTIVE

Unlike other agencies, there are no up-front fees or hidden costs and, because we have staff in nearly half the counties in Pennsylvania, we can assist individuals much more cost-effectively than other agencies.

### SERVICES

- ❑ Guardianship of Person and/or Estate
- ❑ Power of Attorney
- ❑ Personal Needs Management
  - For those individuals who do not need guardianships but need help managing their affairs
- ❑ Special Needs Trusts
- ❑ Pooled Trust
- ❑ Educational Trusts
- ❑ Representative Payee



### FEE SCHEDULE

- ❑ No up-front fees or hidden costs
- ❑ Two-tiered hourly rate (sometimes paid by individual receiving services)
  - \$75 an hour for senior staff
  - \$30 an hour for community support staff
- ❑ Flat monthly fee of \$35 for representative payee services (most often paid by individual receiving services)

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*"We believe that all human beings have a fundamental right to be treated with dignity and respect. That's why, for more than 50 years, we have advocated on behalf of and provided services to individuals with special needs and older adults. It's also why we provide a comprehensive array of services to help those who are unable to manage their daily affairs. Providing guardianship, power of attorney, and representative payee services is a natural extension of everything we do and everything we believe in. Our agency is built on experience, commitment, integrity and dedication to the highest-quality services - just a few of the reasons why the Advocacy Alliance is the right choice for you."*



ALEX J. HAZZOURI  
Chief Executive Officer



Member, National Guardianship Association

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