



# SUPERIOR COURT FOR SPOKANE COUNTY

GUARDIANSHIP MONITORING PROGRAM  
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## **Mission Statement**

The Guardianship Monitoring Program is committed to facilitating communication and efficient interaction between the Superior Court and community users of the Conservatorship/Guardianship processes, with the goal of ensuring protection of all vulnerable citizens served by the GMP, bearing in mind zero tolerance for discrimination and inequities based on nation origin, religious belief, sexual orientation, gender, poverty and disability.

## **Objectives**

To reduce the potential for the abuse and exploitation of Spokane County's vulnerable citizens subject to guardianship/conservatorship, to educate guardians/conservators about their responsibilities and to ensure accountability and adherence to the laws of the State of Washington.

## **Goals**

The Guardianship Monitoring Program was implemented to improve the Superior Court's ability to monitor guardian/conservator's handling of the ongoing care and financial affairs of Spokane County's persons subject to guardianship/conservatorships through the courts. Judicial Officers, GMP staff and community volunteers review the court files to ensure the documents required by State law and local rule have been filed; ensure audits and yearly reports are complete and reflect protection of personal interests and assets; with the goal of ensuring the person subject to guardianship/conservatorship's overall needs and best interests are being met.