

Office of Public Guardian Proposed Regulations
DAIL Advisory Board
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Why Are We Proposing New Regulations?

- Expanded to include both guardianship statutes
- Update with person-centered language
- Update terminology and practices

Who Are the Stakeholders?

- Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Elders
- Parents and Family Members
- Advocacy Organizations
- Community Based Service Providers
- Hospitals, nursing homes
- Schools
- Judges and Lawyers
- DAIL, DCF, DMH staff

What Process and Timeline Will Be Followed? (Roy and Stuart)

What's New or Different in the Proposed Regulations?

- Increased emphasis on Alternatives to Guardianship
- Limit focus to individuals whose assets do not exceed Medicaid Eligibility Limits
- More specific case load limits
- More detailed description of ability to suspend acceptance of additional people when caseloads are too high

What are the Questions and Feedback from DAIL Advisory Committee?