

Training and Resources Available Through the Office of Elder Justice in the Courts

The Office of Elder Justice in the Courts (OEJC) offers a variety of trainings and online resources to assist guardians in understanding their role and responsibilities, court requirements, how to identify abuse and neglect, and more. The following list of programs and resources are available for **FREE**. The OEJC thanks you for your willingness to be a guardian and we hope these resources are beneficial.

Pennsylvania Guardian Handbook and the OEJC's Resource Website

The *Pennsylvania Guardian Handbook* provides guidance to guardians on their role, responsibilities, guardianship basics, Guardianship Tracking System (GTS), identifying abuse and exploitation, and more. The guide is available in English and Spanish electronically on the OEJC's website. A free paper copy can also be ordered through the website.

The OEJC's website offers information on our office, the Advisory Council on Elder Justice in the Courts, information on alternatives to guardianship, guardianship, identifying abuse and exploitation, legal services, mental health resources, and more.

Guardianship Training Video Series

The *Guardianship Training Series* is a set of 14 educational videos consisting of information designed to inform a newly appointed guardian, or proposed guardian, on their roles and responsibilities as guardian of the person and/or estate. Included in the training series is information on alternatives to guardianship, supported decision making, and identifying abuse and financial exploitation.

To access resources on the OEJC's website, including the *Pennsylvania Guardian Handbook* and *Guardianship Training Series*, use the provided QR Code below or search for "Office of Elder Justice in the Courts" in any internet search engine.



If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Elder Justice in the Courts by emailing OEJC@pacourts.us or by calling 717-231-3000.



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Social Security Administration Training (SSA): Disability Programs, Online Services, Medicare & Representative Payee Program (Virtual Training)

This virtual training is presented by a representative from the Social Security Administration who will review requirements for each disability program along with application procedures, including appeals. The presentation will also include sections regarding Social Security's representative payee program, Online Services and Medicare/Medicaid. This virtual training will include time for Q&A on topics included in the presentation or otherwise associated with Social Security or Medicare. For available dates and to register use the provided QR code and the instructions below.



Registration Instructions for SSA Trainings

1. Go to the registration webpage by clicking on the following link or provided QR Code
<https://www.pacourts.us/judicial-administration/court-programs/office-of-elder-justice-in-the-courts/helpful-resources>.

You may also go to the OEJC's webpage by searching for **Office of Elder Justice in the Courts** in any internet search engine. Available courses and the registration link can be found under the **Helpful Resources** tab.

2. A full list of training classes offered displays under the **Available Trainings** section.
3. Click the link next to the course you wish to register for.
4. Complete the registration page. All fields are required.
5. Click the **Register** button at the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail confirming your registration and a reminder e-mail will be sent a few days prior to training. If a confirmation email is not received, or you experience any issues, contact the Office of Elder Justice in the Courts at OEJInvites@PACourts.us.

Registration is limited, and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be notified immediately if the session is full and you will be given the option to be added to a waitlist for the session. Additional sessions may be added at any time.



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