



About Us

Founded in 1973, Permanent Planning, Inc. (PPI) is a nonprofit guardianship agency dedicated to supporting adults who need professional guardianship and advocacy.

MISSION

Acting as a legally appointed guardian, PPI ensures adults under our care receive individualized services, healthcare, and opportunities to live safely and with dignity.

VALUES


- **Respect** – Honor and value every individual.
- **Collaboration** – Work together for the best outcomes.
- **Integrity** – Do what is right, always.
- **Advocacy** – Stand up for the rights and needs of the people we serve.
- **Discernment** – Use sound judgment in decision-making.

Get in Touch

PERMANENT PLANNING, INC.

Helping individuals live with dignity, safety, and support since 1973.

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Guardianship SERVICES

*Professional, Caring,
Individualized Substitute
Decision Making*

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WHAT WE DO

When individuals face complex medical decisions or lack local support, Permanent Planning, Inc. (PPI) offers compassionate advocacy services tailored to their needs.

ADVOCATES ARE SKILLED IN:

- Navigating complex medical situations and hospitalizations.
- Explaining diagnoses, treatments, and prognoses in clear, understandable terms.
- Assessing home-care needs and service levels.
- Identifying safety concerns, abuse, or exploitation.
- Accessing community resources and benefits, including annual recertifications.
- Supporting medication understanding and set-up, including helpful tools and devices.
- Coordinating downsizing assistance when needed.
- Recognizing cognitive changes.

All PPI staff are National Certified Guardians through the Center for Guardianship Certification.

SERVICES OFFERED

PPI STAFF SERVE AS A GUARDIAN BY:

- Monitoring living arrangements and services.
- Advocating for physical, emotional, and mental health.
- Supporting community and recreational involvement.
- Collaborating with providers to encourage independence.

COURT AUTHORIZATION:

Some decisions require prior court approval, such as:

- Moving to a higher level of care.
- Decisions about life-sustaining treatment or Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders.
- Restricting visitation or limiting access to people the individual wishes to see.

SERVICE FEES

PPI PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BILLED PER HOUR.

- No mileage fee for travel within Black Hawk County.
- Outside Black Hawk County: billed at federal mileage rate plus hourly fee.
- Billing covers all time spent traveling, meeting, coordinating, court reporting, and advocacy.
- Fees also apply to consultations, file creation, and court preparation prior to guardianship appointment.



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