




PERMANENT  
PLANNING,  
INC.

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### PERMANENT PLANNING, INC.

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

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## 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.

## GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

*Professional, Caring,  
Individualized Substitute  
Decision Making*

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## WHAT WE DO

### OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

- Meet regularly with individuals under guardianship to monitor wellbeing.
- Attend and advocate during medical appointments.
- Connect individuals to community services and opportunities.
- Report annually to the District Court on each person's condition.
- Maintain open communication with families and service providers.

## WHO WE SERVE

Adults in need of a guardian who PPI can appropriately and effectively support.

## SERVICES OFFERED

### PPI STAFF SERVE AS GUARDIAN BY:

1. Monitoring living arrangements and services.
2. Advocating for physical, emotional, and mental health.
3. Supporting community and recreational involvement.
4. 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.

