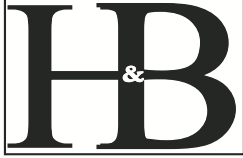




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## What Seniors Need to Know About Planning for Adult Disabled Children

Planning for disability and death is important for everyone. Unfortunately, it is a process many people put off or avoid until it is too late and planning is no longer possible. This is especially true for seniors with adult disabled children. There are enough hurdles and red-tape to deal with in day-to-day life as a parent of a disabled child without adding more concerns. Consequently, planning for a child with a disability becomes a secondary priority to dealing with the child's daily needs. But, seniors who care for their adult disabled children need to know and understand that planning for their child is absolutely critical so they will continue to receive benefits and proper care even when the parent is no longer able to meet these needs.

For most seniors, the question is, "Where do I start?" Planning for a child with special needs is a process that takes time, not to mention money and energy. It is not something that can be accomplished overnight. Further, each plan will be different according to the individual family situation and what the family wants to accomplish. The quirks and personality of the adult child will also need to be considered when formulating and creating the plan. And, there are several critical issues seniors with adult disabled children should be aware of.

### **Traditional Guardianship and Guardian Advocacy**

Depending on the nature and severity of the disability, an adult child's need for guardianship will vary. In some instances guardianship may have been established by the parent when the child attained the age of eighteen (18). In other cases, families may not have been aware of this need and no guardianship has ever been pursued. At this point you may even be asking yourself why a parent would even need guardianship over his or her own child. Guardianship is necessary because when an individual turns eighteen (18) the law presumes that person has the ability to make his or her own legal, financial, and medical decisions regardless of their actual competency level or nature of their disability. The reality is the individual with the disability may not be able to...

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## One Senior Place Workshops



Located at:  
715 Douglas Ave  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

### Elder Law Workshops:

The Truth about Medicaid Planning  
Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 9:30a.m.  
ABC's of Elder Law  
Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

### Estate Planning Workshops:

The Truth about Estate Planning  
Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.  
Estate Plans Just Don't Work! Truths You  
Need to Know Now!  
Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 9:30a.m.

## **UPCOMING SPECIALTY WORKSHOP**

**What to do When  
Someone Dies**  
Tuesday, July 16, 2012  
at 6:00 p.m.

At this workshop, we will review the step-by-step process you need to know before and after losing a loved one. Topics to be covered include: pre-need funeral planning, the probate and estate administration process, and answers to frequently asked questions.  
Location: 254 Plaza Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765.  
Call 407-977-8080 to register today!

## **UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**

### JULY

**The Truth About Medicaid Planning**  
Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

**What To Do When Someone Dies**  
Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

**Office Closed**  
Thursday, July 4, 2013 and  
Friday, July 5, 2013

### AUGUST

**The Truth About Medicaid Planning**  
Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

**The Truth About Estate Planning**  
Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

**Women in Transition**  
Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

**Advisor Lunch & Learn**  
Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.

**The Truth About Medicaid Planning**  
Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

**The Truth About Estate Planning**  
Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

**All My Children Wear Fur Coats**  
Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

**2013 Special Needs Conference**  
Friday, September 20, 2013

**Office Closed - Labor Day**  
Monday, September 2, 2013

All public workshops are complimentary and are held in our Learning Center.  
To RSVP please call 407-977-8080 or visit HoytBryan.com for more information.

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***Pina Colada Fruit Salad***

**Ingredients**

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|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. 1-1/2 cups green grapes                                 | 2. 1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained |
| 3. 1-1/2 cups seedless red grapes                          | 4. 1/2 cup fresh raspberries                  |
| 5. 1-1/2 cups fresh blueberries                            | 6. 1/2 cup sugar                              |
| 7. 1-1/2 cups halved fresh strawberries                    | 8. 1/2 cup pineapple-orange juice             |
| 9. 1/8 teaspoon almond extract                             | 10. 1/8 teaspoon coconut extract              |
| 11. 1 can (10 ounces) frozen non alcoholic pina colada mix |                                               |

1. In a serving bowl, combine the first six ingredients.
2. In a small bowl, whisk the pina colada mix, sugar, juice and extracts until sugar is dissolved.
3. Pour over fruit; toss to coat.
4. Chill until serving.

Enjoy!



**Save The Date:**

**Hoyt & Bryan  
2013 Special Needs Conference  
Friday, September 20, 2013  
9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.  
in Altamonte Springs**

**Join us to learn more about:**

Social Security Disability, Medicaid Waiver Appeals, Individualized Education Program (IEP) Advocacy, Guardian Advocacy, Special Needs Trusts and MORE...

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