



Michigan Advancing Guardianship Innovations Center (MAGIC)

The Michigan Elder Justice Initiative (MEJI) is creating the Michigan Advancing Guardianship Innovations Center.

The Mission

Michigan Advancing Guardianship Innovations Center (MAGIC) champions individuals' rights and voices in all decisions. We challenge the status quo of Michigan's adult guardianship and conservatorship systems by preventing unnecessary guardianships, advancing alternatives, and promoting practices that maximize autonomy, independence, and dignity. By convening multidisciplinary partners and people with lived experience around bold pilot initiatives, we seek to serve as a unifying force to reimagine entrenched systems, test and advance solutions, and catalyze lasting change across Michigan.

Objectives

Person-centered

MAGIC will center the individual at risk of guardianship in all decision-making and will establish an advisory committee composed of individuals with lived experience of guardianship.

Community Engagement

MAGIC will identify and build relationships with key stakeholders and engage in ongoing consultation to inform project development and gather feedback.

Education and Training

MAGIC will facilitate cross training opportunities and develop, disseminate, and deliver educational and informational resources tailored to diverse audiences using multiple formats to broaden reach and amplify impact.

Data collection and Scaling

MAGIC will identify, collect, analyze, and report on key data indicators. This data will be used to inform the development of sustainable, scalable innovations across Michigan.

Pilot Initiatives

Multidisciplinary
Cross Training

Functional Assessment
as a Tool to Inform
Probate Courts

Guardian Ad Litem
Training

! **MAGIC does not provide legal representation and does not provide individual case advocacy.**

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