# PASCO News

## **Commitment to** the Community

#### **Guardianships in Colorado**

We here at PASCO understand the importance of valuable information that can assist our community in navigating the complex situations that arise as our loved ones get older. That's why PASCO arranged to have Chris Brock, Managing Attorney of CCDC Probate Program, give an informal talk about Guardianships in the state of Colorado.

"I participated in Chris' / PASCO's Guardianship class this morning (Tues 21 Jan) and it was fantastic. Listening to the stressed-out getting Guardianship stories from my Special Mama girlfriends has left me filled with a sour stomach about going through this Guardianship process on behalf of our sweet son, but after Chris' clear, totally digestible presentation (and willingness to entertain all our questions) I am telling you, I walked very confidently and happily out of the building..... I am going to sleep GREAT tonight!..... Thank you for offering this workshop for us frazzled parents." - Brooke (Mother)



### Guardianship **Frequently Asked** Questions

#### When is a Guardianship **Necessary**?

At age 18, an individual is considered an adult and presumed to have legal capacity.

If an adult is "unable to effectively receive or evaluate information, or make or communicate decisions to such an extent that the individual lacks the ability to satisfy essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self-care, even with appropriate and reasonably available technological assistance," then Colorado Probate Code states they are considered an "Incapacitated Adult."

#### When to file for Guardianship?

If Guardianship is the correct path for your child with special needs, contact an attorney or start the process online before at least one month before their 18th birthday.

#### Interested in learning more?

To view the recorded live-stream video and access the presentation documents please visit our website at: https://pascohh.com/quardianships-in-colorado-for-special-needs-children/

## Community Events connection, education, community

**Resiliency Series** - Care for the Caregiver Join our community of like-minded caregivers as we discuss specific tools to make us more resilient people. This is a recurring class that will benefit both newcomers and returning participants.

PASCO TBD ..... 9197 W. 6th Ave., Suite 1000 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Lakewood, CO 80215



#### **Special Needs Trust**

**Resiliency Series** 

Care for the Caregiver

Presenter Steven R. Owens will illustrate how you can ensure your child's continued eligibility for benefits as well as protect their inheritance.

Featuring

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Christine Griffin, MS, RN-BC, CPN Caritas Coach, Master HeartMath Trainer at

Colorado Children's Hospital

Can't attend? Don't worry, we will be live streaming this event on the PASCO Facebook page.



Coffee & Tea Connection - Care for the Caregiver Spend a relaxing morning enjoying some hot beverages at Dirt Coffee. Bring friends, family, and meet other PASCO caregivers. Dirt Coffee employs individuals on the Autism Spectrum.

Dirt Coffee & Bar Mar 06 2020 5767 S. Rapp St. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Littleton, CO 80120



Don't miss out – RSVP for your preferred events at: pascohh.com/community-events/

#### Featuring the families of PASCO and their missions to provide to this community



**Gingerbread Kitchens** If you need a holiday tray, cookie assortment, or one of many delicious assorted dessert boxes reach out to Ginger.

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