



May: Celebrating Older Americans Month

Older adults play vital, positive roles in our communities – as family members, friends, mentors, volunteers, civic leaders, members of the workforce, and more. Just as every person is unique, so too is how they age and how they choose to do it – and there is no “right” way. That’s why the theme for Older Americans Month (OAM) 2022 is *Age My Way*.

Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the celebration of OAM. This year’s theme focuses on how older adults can age in their communities, living independently for as long as possible, and participating in ways they choose.

When The Corporation of Guardianship (CoG) agrees to serve a client in a fiduciary and/or healthcare management role, we recognize that they are entrusting us with a tremendous responsibility that we do not take lightly. The Corporation of Guardianship provides services that are person-centered and that are respectful of, and responsive to, the preferences, needs, and values of our clients.

While *Age My Way* will look different for each person, the future is unknown for everyone. Here are common considerations that CoG can help with:

- Planning for the ‘what-if’s: CoG can serve as Power-of-Attorney (POA).
 - Set your mind at ease that there will be a trusted and trained team to make decisions that both respect your wishes and are in your best interest. CoG can be named as primary POA or as a backup in case your primary POA is unable to.
- Access and Connection: CoG provides Care Management and Care Assistance Services.
 - Care Management may include regular in-person meetings with clients and their families, regular assessments of the client’s needs, routine telephone consultation and advocacy, review of existing support services, linkage to needed services, and assistance with budgeting.
 - Our Care Assistants work in the home or in a residential facility to monitor clients’ condition and help with day-to-day activities. Care Assistants may provide or arrange for transportation, run errands, perform light housekeeping, escort clients on outings and to medical appointments, and provide companionship.

Let the Corporation of Guardianship help you *Age My Way!*

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