ADVOCATING FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



When someone has a family member with a disability, they often depend upon their family to help them live the best life they can. Protected Tomorrows Advocates work with the family to design a Future Care PlanTM, starting with the big picture and working down to the smallest details. We focus on quality of life and peace of mind for the entire family. The Future Care Plan must be both practical and sustainable. We collaborate with the family's entire team, which may incorporate attorneys, financial advisors, banks, trust departments, insurance agents, schools, residential facilities, social workers, and government agencies.

THE PROCESS FOR PROTECTED TOMORROWSTM

- ➤ Stage 1: Take a Candid LookTM: Look honestly and comprehensively at your future care needs, in light of your own future needs and those of other family members. The results of this stage become the foundation for the assessment of planning needs for the family and the individual with special needs.
- ➤ Stage 2: Create the Future MapTM: Identify the options and create a plan to protect your entire family's future in light of your needs. This Future Map focuses on the different areas of life, including Residential, Education, Employment, and Recreation.
- ➤ Stage 3: Filter the Legal Options TM: Evaluate estate solutions, focusing on the various options available through professional legal resources. Implement the steps to take advantage of your decisions. In this step, we make sure all legal arrangements are made to accomplish goals identified in Stage 2.
- ➤ Stage 4: Capture Potential Benefits TM: Identify and apply for supplemental programs to enhance and supplement the Future Care Plan you have created for your loved one. In this Stage, we identify resources available to supplement Stage 2 plans. This step may also include the actual application for applicable benefits.
- ➤ Stage 5: Document the WonderTM: Chronicle and treasure your loved one's special story and gifts so that others can carry forward in building your family member's abilities and self-esteem. Many times individuals want to share what they want to take place in their future; documenting it to ensure it is carried out is an important step.
- ➤ Stage 6: Begin the TransitionTM: Identify and evaluate the future residential, care and recreation options for your future. As each step needs additional services brought in, the coordination of these resources is important in order for the steps be carried out as desired and planned.
- ➤ Stage 7: Fund the Future TM: Utilize financial solutions to complement the Future Care Plan designed for your future. This step is coordinated with your Financial Advisor to ensure proper funds are available for your care.
- ➤ Stage 8: Review and RenewTM: Review annually your Future Care Plan to accommodate and address life's inevitable change.



WORKING WITH PROTECTED TOMORROWS

The Protected Tomorrows Team recognizes that there are many different types of families and many types of needs. We are not one size fits all, but rather customize our services to the needs of the client. We provide services to families in the following ways:

Levels of Services:	Family Membership	Group Advocacy	Personal Advocacy	Personal Advocacy Plus
Family Membership (Web-based)				
 Coaching/Training Webinars 	X	X	X	X
Online Future Care Planning System	X	X	X	X
Members Only Community Forum	X	X	X	X
Exclusive Access to Resources	X	X	X	X
Group Advocacy (Regionally)				
 Group Planning Workshops 		X	X	X
 Group Benefits Workshops 		X	X	X
Personal Advocacy (Nationwide via email/phone)				
 Future Care Planning Consulting 			X	X
 Government Benefits Consulting 			X	X
Ad-hoc Consulting			X	X
On-Site Personal Advocacy				
Concierge Consulting designed specifically for your personal needs				X
On-site residential facility visits				X

How do I begin working with Protected Tomorrows to obtain additional levels of service?

Taking the first step is easy! Contact Protected Tomorrows (800-544-NEED (6333) or info@protectedtomorrows.com) for more information.