



**Area 7 Family Care Council** is proud to present the latest in a series of FREE public awareness meetings on key issues for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

## **Guardianship, Guardian Advocacy, Wills, and Special Needs Trusts: What Families, Advocates and Providers Need to Know**



Date: **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**  
Time: **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
Location: **Marks St. Senior Center**  
99 E. Marks St. – Oak Room  
Orlando, FL 32803



**Attorney Frank Nisi will present information and answer your questions about the most cost-effective and least restrictive ways for families to provide security for their developmentally disabled family member, and peace of mind.**

- ✓ **When they turn 18, will you be allowed to see their medical records, speak for them at IEP meetings, or help make decisions about where they live and what they do? Florida law says NO. What are the legal steps you must take?**
- ✓ **Who will protect their rights and resources when you no longer can?**
- ✓ **What is Guardian Advocacy? How does that help self-advocates protect their legal rights to make decisions, work, vote, travel?**
- ✓ **Will they lose services if you include them in wills or life insurance?**
- ✓ **What is a Special Needs Trust?**
- ✓ **Where do you find resources for families and advocates?**

**Pre-registration is requested!**

Register by e-mail at [Area7FCCweb@gmail.com](mailto:Area7FCCweb@gmail.com) , or call **Chris Dugan at 407-353-7450**

Or check in through our website at **FCC7.org**, or find us on Facebook!

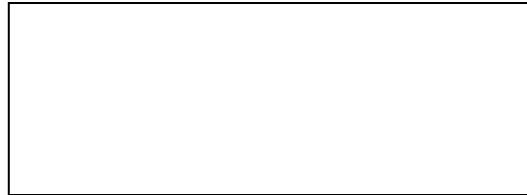
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**Attorney Frank Nisi**

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**Plan to attend: Tuesday Evening, 6-8PM, February 21, 2012**

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We need YOU to join the Family Care Council!

We are YOUR voice to APD!

*The mission of the Family Care Council Florida is to advocate, educate, and empower individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, partnering with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), to bring quality services to individuals for dignity and choice.*



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