



## Alternatives to Guardianship Project

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Shawn de Loyola  
Executive Director  
Missouri Protection & Advocacy  
925 South Country Club Drive, Unit B-1  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Re: Survey of Stakeholders

Dear Mr. de Loyola:

I am writing on behalf of Alternatives to Guardianship, a new project funded by the Department of Mental Health on behalf of the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council. Information about our mission and activities is found at: <http://alternativestoguardianship.com/>

In our first phase, we are reaching out to stakeholders, such as Missouri Protection and Advocacy, who have an interest in promoting alternatives to guardianship for adults with developmental disabilities, such as supported decision-making when feasible, improving the administration of justice in guardianship proceedings, and protecting the rights of those who are involved in such cases.

So that Hulme Resources can build upon the work that has already been done by MPA, we are respectfully requesting information and materials regarding your organization's activities during the past five years to: (1) promote alternatives to guardianship; (2) improve the administration of justice in guardianship proceedings; and (3) better protect the rights of adults who are targeted by a guardianship petition or who are living under an order of guardianship. Hulme Resources and the people of Missouri, currently and potentially being served by this project, would benefit greatly by the sharing of information and materials among stakeholders on these important issues.

In an effort to increase and improve services to individuals who are underserved, Hulme Resources and its Alternatives to Guardianship Project would be pleased to collaborate with MPA and other stakeholders moving forward.

Best regards,

Jennifer Hulme  
Project Director