**Tulare County Public Guardian Adult Protection Unit**

Phone: (559) 623-0650
Address: 3330 W Mineral King Avenue, Visalia CA 93291

Phone Number(s): Adult Protective Services(559) 623-0650
Help with Conservatorship or Guardianship(559) 737-5500

Self-Help Resource Center/Family Law Facilitator(559) 623-0650
Toll Free(877) 657-3092

Website(s):[tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/human-services/public-guardian/](http://tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/human-services/public-guardian/)

**Eligibility**

Conservatorship referral criteria-LPS-Grave disability due to a mental disorder and unable to provide for their food, clothing, or shelter. Probate-Unable to provide for their food, clothing or shelter due to a disabling medical condition

**FAQ:**

* What is conservatorship:
	+ The legal process for someone to make decisions for another person. Conservatorship is for adults and for children it is called a guardianship.
* What is LPS conservatorship?
	+ The legal process for the county to make decisions for persons who cannot take care of their basic needs because of a mental illness.
* Fee for conservatorship:
* The filing fee for this initial petition for Conservatorship is $465.00.  There is also a $650.00 investigation fee due upon filing. That brings the total amount of fees to $1,115.00.  You also have the right to file a request for waiver of the fee.