**Tulare County Public Guardian Adult Protection Unit**

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Phone Number(s): Adult Protective Services[(559) 623-0650](tel:(559)%20623-0650)  
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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.