

# Madison County Probate Court



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# What We Will Cover Today

- Three Focus Areas
  - Mental Health
  - Guardianship and Conservatorship
  - Elections
  
- Our Role in Your Work and Accessibility to the Office



# Mental Health

**In 2017**

Hearings: 321

Committed: 200

Repeat Cases: 145

## Changes

- Effective use of outpatient care
- Connecting the dots – continuum of care
- Family advocate
- Hearing schedule
- Compassion



# Guardianship and Conservatorship

- 2017 – 163 new cases
- Does the petitioner know what they are about to tackle?
- Development of education for guardian and conservator
- Oversight of required reporting



# Elections

- Transparent and secure
- Ease of access
- Training of workers
- Technology



# Our Role in Your Work

- We are here to support your hard work in providing services to your client
- There are at least two customers involved in each probate court transaction – you and your client
- Do not hesitate to contact our office for assistance needed to ensure any transaction is handled as easily as possible



# Accessibility to Probate Court

We want to ensure you receive the information or support you need to serve your client in the most effective and efficient manner possible

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# Thank You!

