

I am in support of the addition of state guardians to the state guardian program. I work with older adults in Klamath County where we have just 3 slots available from one of the state guardians, which means only 3 older adults can get guardian help in our county. Many of the people I work with have dementia to the extent that they need support and help. Most of these people do not have family or friends who are willing or able to help them by providing guardianship services. This leaves many older adults without the support they need. Our population in the US is aging, and this is bringing on a sliver tsunami which will soon over run our services for older adults. Lets get ahead of the curve and increase the number of state guardians to help support our growing older population. I strongly support the addition of more state guardians.