



# ENTRUST FIDUCIARY SERVICES, INC. ENTRUST GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES, LLC

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## Why Choose a Licensed Fiduciary?

*"It's scary when your loved one has dementia. I've never experienced anything like this before."*

*"It's all I can do to manage my own life. I don't want to be responsible for my parents' finances, too. I'm afraid I'm going to do something wrong."*

*"Dad is angry with me all the time. I'm just trying to help but he thinks I'm stealing from him."*

*"I feel like I'm the parent now. I just want to her daughter again."*

These are common themes among families we work with. Many times family members feel ashamed that they feel this way. They think they should be able to do it all. They feel that they have no other choice. They need to know that all of these feelings are valid and there is nothing to be ashamed of. They also need to know that there is another choice.

Professional fiduciaries are licensed by the Arizona Supreme court to manage the affairs of the vulnerable and disabled. We have extensive training and are guided by a strict code of ethics to manage the property and affairs in the best interest of those whom we serve. We understand that things can just get overwhelming for families. We can help!

While every person is unique and every situation is different, there are commonalities among persons who, because of advanced age or health issues, can no longer fully manage their own affairs. We have years of hands-on experience with dementia, long term care and geriatrics. We are trained to manage the property and assets of others according to the Prudent Man standards solely for the benefit of the person served. Whatever situation arises in a person's life, we find solutions!

We are dedicated advocates. We advocate for the rights, welfare, preferences and desires of the person we serve. We are bound by our ethical code to advocate for the least intrusive level of service in the least restrictive environment. This means that we advocate for residential services whenever those are feasible and appropriate. If a person must be moved into a long term care setting, we ensure that the setting is appropriate for the person's needs and abilities. We focus services not only on what our clients cannot do anymore, but on what they still *can* do. Services are tailored to maximize the client's remaining abilities while respecting their lifestyle preferences, religious beliefs, and cultural traditions. This means that we work with each individual in an individualized way – emphasizing their strengths, promoting their rights, and minimizing the feeling that other people are "running their life" to the greatest degree possible.

If things are becoming overwhelming caring for your elderly or disabled love one, consider working with a professional fiduciary. It doesn't mean that you've given up or abandoned your loved one. It means that you can have peace of mind knowing things are all taken care of so that you can return to the important role of son or daughter.