

## If you DO NOT have an open case with Monroe Community Mental Health Authority (MCMHA)

MCMHA will not open a case simply for guardianship testing. However, you may have other needs that we could assist with, so you may come to MCMHA to see about opening a case, as demonstrated below:

Go to Monroe County Probate Court to obtain guardianship paperwork and ask for assistance in completing at 734-240-7355

You will need a recent (within one year) physical

Check with the insurance company to see who accepts your insurance

You will need a psychologist to complete testing for guardianship purposes. The psychologist will need to testify during the hearing

You can also call MCMHA Customer Services at 734-384-8930 for referral information

## If you HAVE an open case with Monroe Community Mental Health Authority (MCMHA)

Let your case manager know. S/he will assist you with the process below:

Your child will need a recent (within one year) physical

Your child will need a recent (within one year) psychological assessment/ testing

The Psychologist will be required to testify at the guardianship hearing

You will receive a bill from the county for this service. It is usually about \$100

Your child will be assigned a court appointed attorney to represent him/her

You and your child will need to be present at the guardianship hearing

You can ask your case manager to assist you in getting this fee waived if it is a hardship

# Guardianship