

ELDERCARE COORDINATION

FIRST COURT ALTERNATIVE SPECIFICALLY FOR CONFLICTS REGARDING CARE OF **AGING PERSONS**

Saves time, money, family relationships; preserves autonomy of aging persons



Ageing Person:

Improving quality of life by reducing family conflict



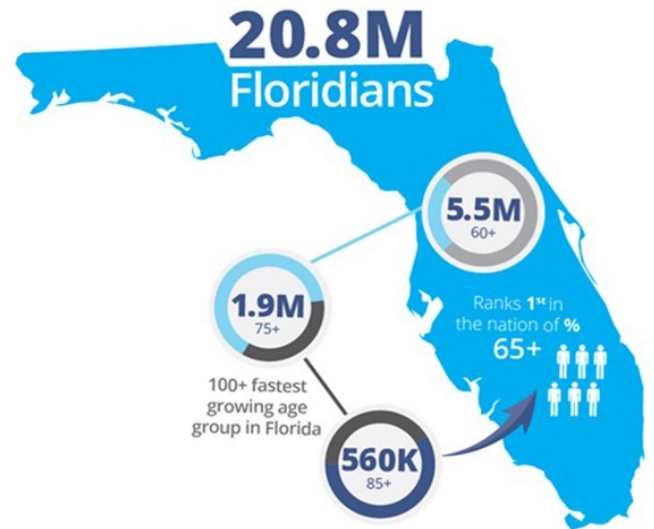
Family:

Promoting strong families and developing support systems



Courts:

Best and highest use of legal resources with more productive hearings and fewer emergencies



Benefits of Eldercare Coordination in Florida:

- Deterring family conflict from interfering with the needs, wishes and safety of persons who are aging.
- Identifying potential risks and safety issues for aging persons.
- Reducing time needed in court/clerk processes, conserving resources as non-legal issues are addressed by family members without judicial intervention
- Enabling counsel or parties to more easily manage their cases and expectations as litigation is less emotional and more predictable
- Addressing intergenerational effects of family conflict
- Allowing less restrictive alternative to guardianship
- Utilizing eldercare coordinators, highly qualified professionals who serve the court to improve the safety and well-being of elders

Between 2010 and 2040, Florida's older population is expected to almost double.

The 75-79, 80-84, and 85+ age groups will more than double over this time horizon.

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