

MISSION STATEMENT

PACT, Inc. is committed to assisting individuals with disabilities live engaged and meaningful lives through independent service coordination.

OUR VALUES

We believe in the right of all people to make their own decisions. Our customers have the right to expect that we will be excellent in our work.

We will be respectful in our interactions with our customers. We will be diligent in our advocacy for our customers.



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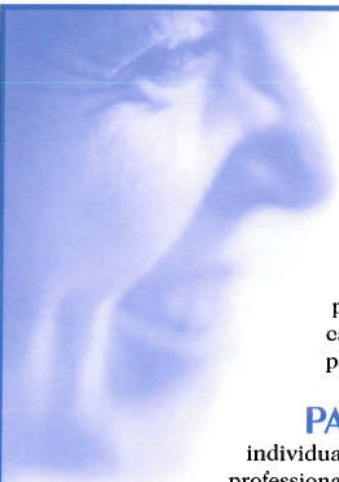
In agreement with PACT, Inc., providing Life Management Services®, in McHenry County.



*Assisting Decisions To
Improve Daily Living®*

*Life
Management
Services®*





PACT provides services to advise and assist families, trust officers, attorneys and other professionals in meeting current and future needs of individuals who have disabilities.

PACT can act as independent case manager, guardian of person and/or estate, trustee and personal budgeting assistant. Other arrangements can be tailored to meet the needs of seniors and persons with special needs.

PACT works in conjunction with families, the individual seeking services, trust officers, attorneys, and other professionals in a supportive role to ensure that individuals achieve maximum independence and appropriate supports.

PACT works to design services that utilize existing family and professional resources and other supports to structure a quality life style.

PACT Staff

PACT employs professionals with a variety of backgrounds in order to meet the needs of the persons we serve.

PACT also has the ability to contract with other professionals as needs arise.



HISTORY

PACT was begun as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1981 by families who had relatives with disabilities. Concerned about the future care of their relatives, founders established the agency to assure there would be guardianship and related services for the person when family members were no longer able to function in that capacity.

Since that time **PACT** has added an array of state funded services that have enhanced our mission of providing life span service coordination. Today, we serve over 4,600 persons annually in Illinois and other parts of the country in our various programs from our office in Lisle, Illinois.

PACT Life Management Services* Available

- Guardianship
- Trusteeship
- Independent Case Management

How We Can Help

As guardian we can help to ensure personal and financial well-being when disability or aging affects an individual's ability to make or communicate decisions. **PACT** will make substitute decisions on the individual's behalf if necessary while communicating with family, providers, and the individual served.



The Independent Case Manager role, in situations where court appointed guardianship is unnecessary, is a critical role that **PACT** can play in the life of an individual needing support. This arrangement allows individuals to maintain their independence while remaining linked to care options available to them. Independent Case Management services can be individualized based on a person's needs. **PACT** serves as an informed source of communication to

families and providers of support services. Staff members assist in reviewing the effectiveness of established services, daily living activities, and financial management.



PACT is also able to serve as trustee for individuals. We are experienced in managing the multiple responsibilities that are associated with trusts. Working with your financial institution or ours, we can ensure that money is used to meet the needs of the individual in a cost-effective and responsible manner in accordance with state and federal guidelines. We are also capable of working with established trusts when a trustee may find the social service decisions to be beyond their expertise. We can take on the task of guiding the expenditures made so that the individual's needs are met within the intentions of the trust.

