



A combination of **expertise, education and practical experience** distinguishes Lifecare Innovations, Inc., in its field and makes possible the unparalleled service that supports and enriches our clients. The frail elderly, developmentally and physically disabled, mentally ill, the exploited and abused, those impacted by catastrophic illness or injury – really anyone for whom the management of day-to-day life is a challenge – are sustained and made safe by careful clinical oversight.

Lifecare Innovations pioneered the **Surround Care™ model** which ensures that each person, each life, is custom-fitted with the forms of service and support most beneficial to them. Whether care coordination, advocacy, assessment, guardianship, home care or property services, we surround each client with the resources needed to maximize safety, comfort and independence and, importantly, to limit liability to their estates.

Lifecare Innovations' clinical staff is **over 20 strong** and encompasses an array of cultures, backgrounds, licensures and certifications. We are proud to offer the expertise of.....

-  **Two National Master Guardians** – there are only 64 National Master Guardians in the entire country
-  **Six Certified Registered Guardians**
-  **Three Certified Mediators**
-  **Expert witnesses** who have offered clinical testimony for both plaintiffs and defendants
-  **Life Care Planners** who work alongside legal teams in developing a clear understanding of the care costs going forward for the frail elderly, catastrophically injured and those contending with special needs
-  Multiple **licensed, clinical, masters-level social workers and counselors**
-  A **masters-level nurse** at the helm of the company

Collectively, our clinical staff is equipped with over **300 years of experience and fluency in 5+ languages**. The company itself has posted growth steadily through its 13+ year life and now employs over 100 people.

Each of our specialized programs has been developed in response to client needs. We serve all ages, and offer expert guidance in situations large and small, complex and simple. Lifecare Innovations is called upon when:

-  A life **crisis** has erupted;
-  **Mental health** issues require management;
-  **Abuse or exploitation** is suspected;

- ☐ A client is **hoarding**, whether at home or in a communal living environment;
- ☐ **Mediation** is needed to settle disputes surrounding care and end-of-life issues;
- ☐ A client has recently been diagnosed with **Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease** or some other progressive ailment that will impact care choices and financial security over time;
- ☐ A **special needs** individual will benefit from one-to-one care and coaching;
- ☐ **Guardianship** of the person and/or estate is made necessary by a loss of decisional capacity or other circumstances;
- ☐ A third party has recently assumed responsibility for a client's welfare and needs a **care audit** to ensure needs are met safely, cost-effectively and without unnecessary liability;
- ☐ An **assessment** will help determine the appropriate level of care for a person who has recently suffered a medical setback or other reversal;
- ☐ A **personal injury** has been sustained and the legal team needs clinical expertise to identify care requirements and costs across the client's lifespan;
- ☐ The full scope of available **entitlements** has not been explored;
- ☐ A client's **home needs to be cleaned out, repaired, and prepared for the marketplace** after the owner transitions to a facility or passes away;
- ☐ A client owns rental property that needs **tenant management and routine maintenance**;
- ☐ A client has no suitable family or friends to serve as **Agents under the Powers of Attorney**.
- ☐ A **caregiver** is needed in the home or facility to maximize safety and comfort, whether on an hourly or live-in basis.

These and other situations represent opportunities for Lifecare Innovations to solve problems and bring difficult circumstances under control for all involved. We are well known for our expertise, our accessibility, and our willingness to take on complex, challenging cases. We often work alongside **attorneys, law enforcement, financial planners, trust officers and clinical professionals** for whom client safety and well-being is often an issue.

Lifecare Innovations is proud of the recognition our work has garnered in the business community. Not only were we selected from among hundreds of applicants for the prestigious **Better Business Bureau Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics** in 2008, but were honored with the **Daily Herald Business Ledger Award for Business Excellence** in 2012. The Business Ledger also recognized our President and Founder, Shay Jacobson, with an **Award for Influential Women in Business** in 2005.

Sought out as **educators** for attorneys, social workers, nurses and other clinical professionals, Lifecare Innovations is an active and popular presence on the speaking circuit, often at **major national conferences**:

Governor's Conference on Aging  
Elder Rights Conference  
National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers Conference

National Association of Social Workers Conference  
American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners Conference  
National Guardianship Association Conference  
National Service Coordinators Conference  
Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education Elder Law Short Course  
Mental Health and Aging Conference

**Shay Jacobson**, the President of Lifecare Innovations, serves on **the Board of the National Guardianship Association**. She also serves on the planning committee of the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education Elder Law Short Course and on the **John Marshall Law School Committee for Elder Law** education. She is a board member and charter member of Elder Care Matters and has been quoted in **Forbes Magazine** twice.

Lifecare Innovations' staff members have also published widely on topics ranging from Hoarding, Life Care Planning, Mediation, Criminal Diversion and Decisional Capacity. We are proud members of:

The National Guardianship Association  
The Illinois Guardianship Association  
The National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers  
The National Private Duty Association  
The National Association of Social Workers  
DuPage County Bar Association  
Northwest Suburban Estate Planning Council  
DuPage County Estate Planning Council  
Fox Valley Estate Planning Council  
Illinois Continuity of Care Association  
Association of Senior Service Providers  
Kane County Senior Service Providers  
Senior Citizens Service Coordinating Council  
Association of Senior Service Professionals  
Northside Providers Council

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