

## Nassau Suffolk Law Services'

# 17-A Guardianship

## Self Help Project

- Free legal assistance is available to parents (or other close relatives) seeking guardianship of someone with an intellectual or developmental disability.
- *The parent* (or close relative) must have modest income.
- The person with the disability must be at least 17.5 years of age and live in Suffolk County.

17-A guardianship determinations are made in Suffolk County Surrogate's Court.



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