Our Service Area

The Advocacy Alliance not only provides Representative Payee Services in our service area but throughout Pennsylvania, and also provides Representative Payee Services in New Jersey.

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Representative Payee Services
From an agency with a track record of trust
EXPERIENCED
The Advocacy Alliance has provided reliable and cost-effective Representative Payee Services for over 30 years and currently serves over 2,800 individuals who have mental illness or developmental disabilities, and older adults. We provide Representative Payee Services in Northeastern and South Central Pennsylvania, and the Poconos and Lehigh Valley, as well as in Allegheny, Philadelphia, and Westmoreland Counties. We assist individuals receiving Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Black Lung Act, and Railroad Retirement benefits, as well as pensions, annuities and earned income.

TRUSTED
We have contracts with County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Programs, County Area Agencies on Aging and Residential Services Providers, and can provide references from our contract sources upon request. Our Representative Payee Services are subject to regular review and oversight by an independent certified public accounting firm, as well as by the Social Security Administration and other governmental agencies. Our financial-management software, which was developed specifically for our program, allows us to comprehensively track individuals’ finances and provide reports, very useful to contract sources and other appropriate parties.

Fee Schedule
- Flat monthly fee of $55 for Representative Payee Services (most often paid by individual receiving services)
- No up front fees or hidden costs

Related Services
In addition to Representative Payee, we also provide the following services:
- Guardianship of Person/Estate
- Special Needs Trusts
- Pooled Trust
- Educational Trusts
- Durable Power of Attorney
- Personal Needs Management

“...very patient, helpful and very competent.”
“...well-informed on any issue, prompt and courteous.”
“...very knowledgeable and helpful.”
“Thank you for everything you do for your clients.”

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“We believe that all individuals have a fundamental right to be treated with dignity and respect. That’s why, for more than 55 years, we have advocated on behalf of and provided services to individuals with special needs and older adults. It’s also why we provide a comprehensive array of services to help those who are unable to manage their finances. Providing Representative Payee and other fiduciary services is a natural extension of everything we do and everything in which we believe. Our agency is built on experience, commitment, integrity and dedication to the delivery of the highest quality services - just a few of the reasons why the Advocacy Alliance is the right choice for you.”

ALEX J. HAZZOURI
Chief Executive Officer

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