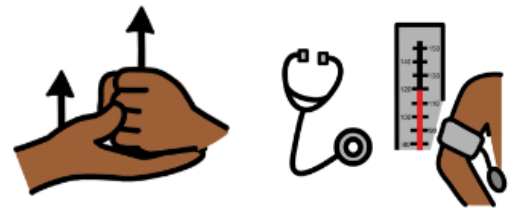


# Story About Guardianship Hearings

Because I am 18, I am responsible for making good choices about my health and other important things in my life.



I need help making these important decisions and keeping myself safe.



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is/are really good at helping me stay healthy and safe.



We are going to meet with a judge, so I can tell them that I want



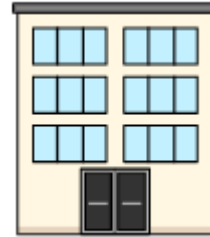
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to keep helping me.

We might be at home and join a Zoom meeting on the computer with the judge.



Or we may go to a courthouse to have a meeting with the judge in person.



Someone will come to the house to let us know when and how we will meet with the judge.



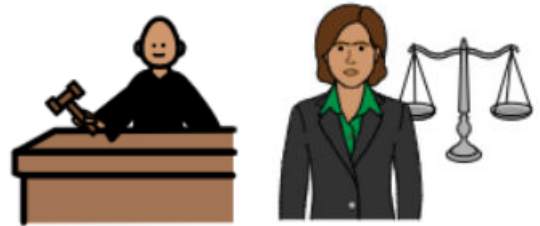
We should wear nice clothes for the meeting.



An attorney may be there to help my parents and me.



The judge and the attorney also want to keep me safe and healthy.



The judge will first ask \_\_\_\_\_ some questions.



They will answer their questions.



Then the judge is going to ask me, “Do you know why we are here?”



I will tell the judge, “I am 18 and I want \_\_\_\_\_ to help me stay safe and healthy.”



The judge is going to say,  
“We are here because

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want to keep supporting  
you. Is that ok?”



I will say, “yes.”



The judge may say a few  
more things and then the  
meeting will be over.



When the meeting is  
over, we will either turn  
off the computer or leave  
the courthouse.

