



Bergen County Surrogate's Court
Two Bergen County Plaza, Fifth Floor - Suite 5000
Hackensack, NJ 07601 ~ (201) 336-6700
Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

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Dear Friends,

As your Surrogate, I wanted to address you directly, because I firmly believe that you should have unencumbered access to the resources of the Surrogate's Court. Serious issues such as the importance of wills, probate procedures, administration of estates, estate tax consequences, powers of attorney, medical directives and guardianships are vital topics of discussion for all of our families, and my office deals with these issues daily.

Since taking office, I have been in direct contact with tens of thousands of Bergen County residents, in an effort to raise awareness and understanding of these important issues. I would be happy to speak with your members in person on these topics at any of your meetings or special events, to explain some of the documents that are important to the probate process and to answer any questions that they may have.

Please check back for more updates in the future. Should you wish to schedule a speaking engagement, it would be my privilege and pleasure to with down with you and the members of your organization to discuss the plan of your life. So, please do not ever hesitate to call on me in your time of need at **(201) 336-6700**. For more resources, please check below or visit our main page at: <http://www.bergencountysurrogate.com>.

Very truly yours,

Michael R. Dressler
Bergen County Surrogate

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

The Bergen County Division of Senior Services

201-336-7400

877-222-3737

First and foremost, I believe that you will find the **ADRC Key Services Guide for Older Adults and Caregivers (Updated in May 2017)** extremely helpful and highly recommend it. This useful document, produced by the hard working staff within our Division of Senior Services contains contact phone numbers and websites for wellness programs, transportation programs, MEDICAID, Social Security, Adult Day Care Programs, Disability Services, Respite and In-Home Emergency Services. This is a one-of-a-kind document that anyone and everyone with the need to access the best possible care for their loved ones should possess. This document may be accessed here: [Key Services Guide for Older Adults and Caregivers](#). Right click and download this document in PDF format and familiarize yourself with it today.

For a list of local senior centers around Bergen County check out the County's website: <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=936>.

Adult Protective Services

201-368-4200

Bergen County Board of Social Services

201-368-4200

Meals On Wheels of Bergen County

201-336-7420

Social Security

1-800-772-1213

Bergen County Division of Community Transportation

201-368-5955