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# **TASA's Efforts to Promote Advanced Directives Statewide**

In an effort to increase the number of Life Care Plans in Arizona, TASA's Health Care Committee is developing a survey for community partners to inform this initiative.

The Health Care Committee will review input from multiple partners, including state agencies, trade associations, health care systems and professional organizations. The survey is planned to commence in the fall of 2017 and aims to identify areas of opportunity to promote Advance Care Planning to honor the rights and wishes of older adults in Arizona.

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# **Justice Served: Caregiver Indicted**

Attorney General Mark Brnovich announced a Pima County Grand Jury indicted Christy A. Randolph on kidnapping, theft, and vulnerable adult abuse charges.

It is alleged that Randolph stole more than \$10,000 while she was working as a caregiver for the victim and then moved him to Florida without permission to do so. The victim was found unharmed and is currently staying with a relative.

For the full article, please click here.

#### September is National Healthy Aging Month!

It is a perfect time to reflect on positive, healthy changes you can make in your daily routine, as well as, learning to embrace the inevitable process of aging. Here are a few tips to help you make the most out of National Healthy Aging Month:

- **Smile!** Something as simple as a smile can lift your mood and brighten someone else's day.
- **Reflect!** What healthy habits have helped you get this far? Focus on the amazing things you already do and keep doing them.
- > Think ahead! As an aging adult, one of the most important things to do is plan ahead. Call the Arizona Attorney General's office for a Life Care Planning Packet and start making choices for the future.

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