

**Conference Call:
“Family Councils: Focus on Rights and Advocacy”
Thursday, July 31, 2008 – 3pm and 7pm (ET)**

Speaker Biography:

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Consultant, the National Long Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center (NORC).**

Robyn Grant is the Long Term Care Policy Director at United Senior Action, an Indiana senior advocacy organization, and a consultant with the National Long Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center. Ms. Grant has a Master’s in Social Work with a specialization in Aging and served as the Indiana State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for eight years. She has also served as the president of the National Association of State Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs for two terms. Ms. Grant is currently a member of the NCCNHR Board of Directors.

Ms. Grant is a frequent presenter at workshops, seminars and conferences. In addition, she facilitates a family support group and assists in family council development. She has developed a seminar on family councils and written a manual for families entitled, “Building Strong and Effective Family Councils in Indiana.”

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