

**Michael Mackniak** is an attorney, innovator and strategist. He specializes in coaching wellness professionals, caregivers, decision-makers and fiduciaries to develop comprehensive formulas in order to obtain the necessary services for their loved ones, friends or clients.

Mr. Mackniak provides a team approach to consultation on the most difficult and challenging cases. He holds a law degree from Quinnipiac University, a master's degree in nonprofit management from Bay Path University, is a National Certified Guardian and a certified brain injury specialist. His programs have received multiple awards and honors including national recognition from Eli Lilly's "Welcome Back Award," NAMI's "Hero Award," and the 2015 National College of Probate Judges' "Isabella Award."

Mr. Mackniak is the nation's foremost speaker on the importance of Care Coordination and developing efficient and effective methods for the delivery of needed resources to our most at need populations. He has lectured across the United States, demonstrating the effectiveness of proactive planning in avoiding costly and ineffective interventions in all service settings. Commissioners, administrators, directors and clinicians utilize his practical approach to challenging systems issues in a world of decreasing resources and increasing expectations.

"Saving Melissa: The Seven C's for Curing the Mental Health System," offers readers insight and strategies into the process of creating an interrelated service system in their community. The book acts as a guide to all "Helping Professionals" wishing to deliver meaningful programming in the most effective and efficient manner.