**Guardian ad Litem Quarterly Performance Report**

**January 2016 – December 2016 Data Analysis**

**GAL Representation Report**

Child Representation – Over the past 12 months, the number of DCF reported dependent children increased Statewide from 31,563 in January 2016 to 32,324 in December 2016 – an increase of 761 children, or 2.41%. Statewide GAL Child representation over the past 12 months decreased -0.6% statewide, from 79.7% to 79.1%with 10 circuits showing an increase in children appointed performance, 6 circuits showing a decrease, while 4 Circuits (Circuits 2, 3, 14 & 16) remained the same at 100% representation.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 15 13.6% Circuit 11 4.2% Circuit 10 -12.9% Circuit 5 -3.2%

Circuit 18 8.6% Circuit 4 1.3% Circuit 7 -10.9% Circuit 13 -2.1%

Circuit 8 5.6% Circuit 17 0.3% Circuit 20 -10.5% Circuit 6 -1.1%

Circuit 12 4.7% Circuit 1 0.3%

Circuit 9 4.5% Circuit 19 0.1%

**Remained at 100% Representation**

Circuit 2 Circuit 3 Circuit 14 Circuit 16

Certified Case Volunteers – Since January 2016, we have a decrease of -0.7% (74 volunteers) statewide in our total certified case volunteers lowering our total number of certified volunteers to 9,878. There were 10 circuits with an increase in volunteers, and 10 circuits with a decrease. Our current total number of inactive volunteers is 2,317 or 23.46% of total certified volunteers. This total includes 908 volunteers or 9.2% of current certified volunteers who have been inactive for over 6 months.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 12 10.8% Circuit 6 1.5% Circuit 2 -12.1% Circuit 14 -4.6%

Circuit 7 7.4% Circuit 20 1.4% Circuit 9 -11.4% Circuit 19 -4.0%

Circuit 13 5.0% Circuit 17 0.8% Circuit 10 -9.2% Circuit 4 -2.2%

Circuit 15 4.6% Circuit 18 0.8% Circuit 16 -6.8% Circuit 1 -0.3%

Circuit 11 4.3% Circuit 3 0.8% Circuit 5 -4.8% Circuit 8 -0.3%

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Percent of Children with a Volunteer – Since January 2016, the total number of children with a volunteer has decreased by 183 children from 17,922 children in January 2016 to 17,739 children in December 2016. The percentage of children with a volunteer has decreased -1.92% bringing our current percentage from 71.27% to 69.35%. There were 7 circuits with an increase in children represented by a volunteer and 13 circuits with a decrease.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 7 8.32% Circuit 15 1.82% Circuit 16 -24.24% Circuit 10 -3.95%

Circuit 13 6.47% Circuit 1 0.54% Circuit 9 -16.17% Circuit 11 -2.93%

Circuit 6 3.38% Circuit 3 0.20% Circuit 4 -8.81% Circuit 20 -2.82%

Circuit 8 2.58% Circuit 18 -7.81% Circuit 17 -2.61%

Circuit 2 -7.66% Circuit 19 -0.73%

Circuit 5 -4.47% Circuit 14 -0.61%

Circuit 12 -4.06%

**SnapShot**

For the past 12 months, the rolling 12 month average score on the SnapShot remains at 5.0 points out of a possible 10.0 Statewide. The rolling 12 month average score of 10 Circuits have increased in the last 12 months, and 10 Circuits have decreased.

**Increase Increase Decrease No Change**

Circuit 12 3.1 Circuit 8 0.5 Circuit 10 -2.3 Circuit 19 -0.5

Circuit 9 2.2 Circuit 11 0.3 Circuit 2 -1.8 Circuit 3 -0.5

Circuit 1 1.1 Circuit 13 0.3 Circuit 16 -1.8 Circuit 17 -0.3

Circuit 7 1.0 Circuit 20 0.2 Circuit 18 -1.1 Circuit 15 -0.2

Circuit 6 0.5 Circuit 5 0.1 Circuit 14 -0.8 Circuit 4 -0.1