**Guardian ad Litem Quarterly Performance Report**

**April 2015 – March 2016 Data Analysis**

**GAL Representation Report**

Child Representation – Over the past 12 months, the number of dependent children increased from 29,983 in April 2015 to 31,403 in March 2016 – an increase of 1,420 children, or 4.73%. During the same time period, the percent of children with a volunteer increased from 72.23% in April 2015 to 72.53% in March 2016, a difference of 0.3%.

Child representation for the past 12 months decreased 6.64% statewide, with 3 circuits showing an increase in children appointed performance, 15 circuits showing a decrease, while 2 Circuits (Circuits 2 & 16) remained the same at 100% representation.

**Increase Decrease Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 11 5.9% Circuit 13 -24.2% Circuit 12 -9.4% Circuit 4 -3.5%

Circuit 19 5.4% Circuit 9 -21.0% Circuit 5 -8.1% Circuit 10 -3.0%

Circuit 3 0.5% Circuit 1 -11.9% Circuit 6 -7.6% Circuit 8 -2.1%

Circuit 15 -10.5 Circuit 18 -5.4% Circuit 17 -1.8%

Circuit 7 -9.8% Circuit 20 -4.1% Circuit 14 -0.4%

**100% Representation**

Circuit 2 Circuit 16

Certified Case Volunteers – Since April 2015, we have achieved a 1.1% increase statewide in our certified case volunteers, with an increase of 109 volunteers bringing our total number of certified volunteers to 9,891. There were 11 circuits with an increase in volunteers, and 9 circuits with a decrease.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 11 14.8% Circuit 8 5.7% Circuit 16 -18.7% Circuit 9 -8.2%

Circuit 19 14.0% Circuit 10 5.4% Circuit 14 -11.1% Circuit 5 -6.4%

Circuit 12 12.4% Circuit 7 5.4% Circuit 1 -9.7% Circuit 15 -1.4%

Circuit 17 10.6% Circuit 3 0.8% Circuit 13 -8.4% Circuit 18 -1.2%

Circuit 06 7.5% Circuit 20 0.6% Circuit 2 -8.3%

Circuit 04 7.3%

Percent of Children with a Volunteer – Since April 2015, the total number of children with a volunteer has decreased from 18,410 children in April 2015 to 17,846 children in March 2016. The percentage of children with a volunteer has increased 0.3% bringing our current percentage from 72.23% to 72.53%. There were 9 circuits with an increase in children represented by a volunteer and 11 circuits with a decrease.

**Increase Decrease Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 1 9.83% Circuit 13 3.21% Circuit 9 -11.39% Circuit 16 -3.33%

Circuit 6 5.82% Circuit 2 2.89% Circuit 18 -8.63% Circuit 8 -3.12%

Circuit 19 4.65% Circuit 10 1.29% Circuit 4 -6.29% Circuit 14 -2.57%

Circuit 11 4.58% Circuit 7 0.37% Circuit 17 -5.34% Circuit 5 -1.22%

Circuit 15 3.77% Circuit 20 -4.71% Circuit 12 -0.51%

Circuit 3 -4.26%

**SnapShot**

For the past 12 months, the rolling 12 month average score on the SnapShot is at 4.8 Statewide, which is down one point since the April 2015 SnapShot, which had a score of 5.8. The rolling 12 month average score of six Circuits have increased in the last 12 months, and fourteen have decreased.

**Increase Decrease Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 4 0.9 Circuit 1 -5.2 Circuit 8 -1.8 Circuit 10 -0.7

Circuit 11 0.6 Circuit 16 -3.4 Circuit 15 -1.7 Circuit 9 -0.4

Circuit 18 0.5 Circuit 14 -2.7 Circuit 13 -1.5 Circuit 3 -0.3

Circuit 7 0.4 Circuit 19 -2.0 Circuit 20 -1.1 Circuit 5 -0.2

Circuit 17 0.3 Circuit 2 -2.0 Circuit 12 -1.1

Circuit 6 0.1