**Guardian ad Litem Quarterly Performance Report**

**April 2016 – March 2017 Data Analysis**

**GAL Representation Report**

Child Representation – Over the past 12 months, the number of DCF reported dependent children increased Statewide from 31,596 in April 2016 to 32,435 in March 2017 – an increase of 839 children, or 2.65%. Statewide GAL Child representation over the past 12 months decreased -0.4% statewide, from 79.0% to 78.6%with 9 circuits showing an increase in children appointed performance, 8 circuits showing a decrease, while 3 Circuits (Circuits 2, 3, & 16) remained the same at 100% representation.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 15 14.1% Circuit 11 3.9% Circuit 10 -12.7% Circuit 5 -5.0%

Circuit 18 9.5% Circuit 8 2.8% Circuit 20 -10.4% Circuit 1 -2.7%

Circuit 12 4.5% Circuit 9 0.9% Circuit 7 -6.7% Circuit 4 -1.9%

Circuit 17 4.3% Circuit 14 0.1% Circuit 6 -5.7% Circuit 19 -0.2%

Circuit 13 3.9%

**Remained at 100% Representation**

Circuit 2 Circuit 3 Circuit 16

Certified Case Volunteers – Since April 2016, we have an increase of 2.8% (275 volunteers) statewide in our total certified case volunteers raising our total number of certified volunteers to 10,135. There were 14 circuits with an increase in volunteers, and 6 circuits with a decrease. Our current total number of inactive volunteers is 2,310 or 22.79% of total certified volunteers. This total includes 873 volunteers or 8.6% of current certified volunteers who have been inactive for over 6 months.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 12 12.1% Circuit 18 5.5% Circuit 9 -9.5% Circuit 10 -3.3%

Circuit 11 10.5% Circuit 15 5.2% Circuit 2 -8.6% Circuit 4 -2.8%

Circuit 20 9.5% Circuit 17 5.1% Circuit 19 -3.7% Circuit 5 -0.8%

Circuit 1 9.3% Circuit 8 4.9%

Circuit 7 8.1% Circuit 14 3.8%

Circuit 3 7.0% Circuit 6 3.7%

Circuit 16 5.9% Circuit 13 1.3%

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Percent of Children with a Volunteer – Since April 2016, the total number of children with a volunteer has decreased by 86 children from 18,010 children in April 2016 to 17,924 children in March 2017. The percentage of children with a volunteer has decreased -1.83% bringing our current percentage from 72.14% to 70.31%. 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 9.82% Circuit 1 1.07% Circuit 16 -21.6% Circuit 12 -2.55%

Circuit 3 8.99% Circuit 13 0.90% Circuit 9 -18.28% Circuit 17 -2.36%

Circuit 6 4.10% Circuit 5 0.02% Circuit 4 -8.58% Circuit 14 -1.75%

Circuit 2 2.99% Circuit 10 -5.68% Circuit 11 -1.54%

Circuit 8 -5.33% Circuit 20 -0.68%

Circuit 18 -4.66% Circuit 15 -0.29%

Circuit 19 -2.61%

**SnapShot**

For the past 12 months, the rolling 12 month average score on the SnapShot has decreased by 0.1 from 5.1 to a score of 5.0 points out of a possible 10.0 Statewide. The rolling 12 month average score of 11 Circuits have increased in the last 12 months, 7 Circuits have decreased, while two Circuits remained the same.

**Increase Increase Decrease No Change**

Circuit 9 2.8 Circuit 13 0.9 Circuit 10 -3.3 Circuit 3

Circuit 12 2.3 Circuit 11 0.8 Circuit 19 -1.5 Circuit 17

Circuit 1 2.0 Circuit 6 0.5 Circuit 18 -1.2

Circuit 7 1.5 Circuit 5 0.4 Circuit 16 -0.6

Circuit 20 1.0 Circuit 14 0.1 Circuit 2 -0.5

Circuit 8 0.9 Circuit 4 -0.4

Circuit 15 -0.2