**Guardian ad Litem Quarterly Performance Report**

**October 2015 – September 2016 Data Analysis**

**GAL Representation Report**

Child Representation – Over the past 12 months, the number of DCF reported dependent children increased Statewide from 31,346 in October 2015 to 32,311 in September 2016 – an increase of 965 children, or 3.08%. Statewide GAL Child representation over the past 12 months decreased -0.3% statewide, 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 11 8.2% Circuit 14 2.0% Circuit 05 -13.5% Circuit 06 -3.1%

Circuit 09 8.0% Circuit 19 1.8% Circuit 07 -11.2% Circuit 17 -0.9%

Circuit 15 6.1% Circuit 08 1.4% Circuit 10 -6.3% Circuit 20 -0.8%

Circuit 04 5.8% Circuit 18 1.1% Circuit 13 -3.1% Circuit 12 -0.1%

Circuit 01 4.4%

**Remained at 100% Representation**

Circuit 2 Circuit 3 Circuit 16

Certified Case Volunteers – Since October 2015, we have a decrease of -1.9% (193 volunteers) statewide in our total certified case volunteers lowering our total number of certified volunteers to 9,741. There were 8 circuits with an increase in volunteers, and 12 circuits with a decrease. Our current total number of inactive volunteers is 2,083 or 21.38% of total certified volunteers. This total includes 781 volunteers or 8% of current certified volunteers who have been inactive for over 6 months.

**Increase Increase Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 12 11.2% Circuit 06 1.4% Circuit 16 -15.4% Circuit 14 -5.8%

Circuit 11 8.4% Circuit 03 0.8% Circuit 09 -15.2% Circuit 01 -2.3%

Circuit 20 4.1% Circuit 07 0.5% Circuit 02 -13.1% Circuit 19 -1.7%

Circuit 17 3.3% Circuit 18 0.4% Circuit 08 -11.8% Circuit 15 -1.4%

Circuit 05 -7.5% Circuit 04 -0.3%

Circuit 10 -6.8% Circuit 13 -0.1%

Percent of Children with a Volunteer – Since October 2015, the total number of children with a volunteer has decreased by 289 children from 18,097 children in October 2015 to 17,808 children in September 2016. The percentage of children with a volunteer has decreased -3.01% bringing our current percentage from 71.84% to 68.83%. There were 5 circuits with an increase in children represented by a volunteer and 15 circuits with a decrease.

**Increase Decrease Decrease Decrease**

Circuit 07 8.41% Circuit 16 -28.83% Circuit 10 -4.42% Circuit 01 -2.87%

Circuit 08 4.13% Circuit 09 -21.19% Circuit 20 -4.11% Circuit 14 -1.32%

Circuit 15 2.07% Circuit 18 -9.62% Circuit 17 -3.97% Circuit 19 -1.28%

Circuit 13 0.45% Circuit 04 -5.53% Circuit 02 -3.62% Circuit 11 -1.20%

Circuit 06 0.08% Circuit 05 -5.20% Circuit 12 -3.14% Circuit 03 -0.97%

**SnapShot**

For the past 12 months, the rolling 12 month average score on the SnapShot is at 5.1 Statewide, which is up six tenths of a point since the October 2015 SnapShot, which had a score of 4.5 out of a possible 10 points. The rolling 12 month average score of 10 Circuits have increased in the last 12 months, and 7 Circuits have decreased, while 3 Circuits remained the same.

**Increase Increase Decrease No Change**

Circuit 12 5.0 Circuit 02 2.0 Circuit 10 -4.0 Circuit 03

Circuit 17 4.0 Circuit 08 2.0 Circuit 16 -3.0 Circuit 07

Circuit 01 3.0 Circuit 13 2.0 Circuit 19 -2.0 Circuit 14

Circuit 05 3.0 Circuit 20 2.0 Circuit 18 -2.0

Circuit 09 3.0 Circuit 11 1.0 Circuit 15 -2.0

Circuit 06 -2.0

Circuit 04 -1.0