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State	SW Pro Bono Atty					249		249						
1	Escambia	752	643	647	489	278	205	0	1	3	0	0	491	76.36%
1	Okaloosa	419	394	324	362	225	129	2	8	3	0	2	318	80.71%
1	Santa Rosa	298	226	221	164	86	74	0	0	2	0	0	153	67.70%
1	Walton	208	168	193	77	53	24	1	2	0	0	0	112	66.67%
1	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>75.05%</b>
2	Franklin	19	25	17	16	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	84.00%
2	Gadsden	40	43	29	27	16	11	1	0	1	0	2	43	100.00%
2	Jefferson	15	17	15	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	100.00%
2	Leon	327	364	243	455	260	192	22	3	6	0	31	331	90.93%
2	Liberty	8	11	8	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	90.91%
2	Wakulla	32	45	20	28	20	8	0	1	0	0	1	43	95.56%
2	<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>92.08%</b>
3	Columbia	187	191	151	118	58	43	0	0	3	0	0	141	73.82%
3	Dixie	66	73	59	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	26	35.62%
3	Hamilton	19	19	12	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	100.00%
3	Lafayette	11	14	9	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
3	Madison	15	16	12	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	43.75%
3	Suwannee	75	79	61	59	41	12	1	1	1	0	1	66	83.54%
3	Taylor	47	57	45	19	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	29	50.88%
3	<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>64.14%</b>
4	Clay	310	285	281	176	94	81	0	2	2	0	0	173	60.70%
4	Duval	891	778	780	720	359	352	0	12	12	0	0	519	66.71%
4	Nassau	106	94	86	34	30	4	0	1	0	0	0	65	69.15%
4	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>65.43%</b>
5	Citrus	353	351	286	185	91	91	0	1	1	0	0	301	85.75%
5	Hernando	467	361	375	197	107	88	0	0	0	0	0	325	90.03%
5	Lake	323	324	254	310	154	142	0	0	3	0	0	286	88.27%
5	Marion	885	475	698	357	181	158	1	2	9	0	0	370	77.89%
5	Sumter	87	75	74	66	25	35	0	0	1	0	0	55	73.33%
5	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>84.30%</b>



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6	Pasco	961	749	829	454	266	143	0	8	0	0	1	522	69.69%
6	Pinellas	1,728	1,074	1,298	938	593	299	11	24	22	0	12	914	85.10%
<b>6 Total</b>		<b>2,689</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>78.77%</b>

7	Flagler	164	156	133	88	65	20	0	4	1	0	0	126	80.77%
7	Putnam	274	238	237	60	41	19	0	3	2	0	0	167	70.17%
7	St. Johns	232	268	161	150	107	42	0	7	6	1	0	242	90.30%
7	Volusia	842	839	760	544	338	194	0	16	6	0	0	585	69.73%
<b>7 Total</b>		<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>74.62%</b>

8	Alachua	306	284	285	559	254	301	0	9	8	1	0	268	94.37%
8	Baker	54	59	46	29	15	14	0	2	0	0	0	31	52.54%
8	Bradford	46	46	35	51	31	19	0	0	2	0	0	41	89.13%
8	Gilchrist	23	28	19	22	11	9	0	0	1	0	0	24	85.71%
8	Levy	88	99	87	74	56	18	0	2	4	0	0	71	71.72%
8	Union	32	31	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	87.10%
<b>8 Total</b>		<b>549</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>84.46%</b>

9	Orange	1,462	1,347	1,070	300	300							376	27.91%
9	Osceola	279	310	213	310	204	96	0	44	1	0	0	214	69.03%
<b>9 Total</b>		<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>35.61%</b>

10	Hardee	62	76	48	16	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	28	36.84%
10	Highlands	136	121	110	99	54	45	0	0	2	0	1	98	80.99%
10	Polk	1,468	1,174	1,076	1,167	645	500	12	12	10	0	9	1,020	86.88%
<b>10 Total</b>		<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>83.59%</b>

11	Miami-Dade	2,085	2,010	1,597	1,172	707	461	1	47	10	1	2	890	44.28%
<b>11 Total</b>		<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>44.28%</b>

12	DeSoto	89	95	47	53	48	5	0	2	0	0	0	80	84.21%
12	Manatee	836	742	668	387	247	135	0	9	3	0	0	589	79.38%
12	Sarasota	410	430	336	354	220	112	0	4	3	0	0	380	88.37%
<b>12 Total</b>		<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>82.79%</b>

13	Hillsborough	3,144	2,231	2,372	1,276	728	466	21	17	19	1	23	1,395	62.53%
<b>13 Total</b>		<b>3,144</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>62.53%</b>



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14	Bay	455	479	385	266	161	91	0	0	0	0	0	400	83.51%
14	Calhoun	60	61	47	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	46	75.41%
14	Gulf	14	18	8	10	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	94.44%
14	Holmes	22	29	15	26	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	15	51.72%
14	Jackson	95	97	68	68	48	17	0	2	0	0	0	70	72.16%
14	Washington	32	33	28	24	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	18	54.55%
14	<b>Total</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>78.94%</b>
15	Palm Beach	1,350	1,425	948	987	576	391	2	4	10	2	1	1,015	71.23%
15	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>71.23%</b>
16	Monroe	115	117	90	141	57	64	5	6	0	0	0	70	59.83%
16	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59.83%</b>
17	Broward	2,471	2,322	1,723	1,298	685	590	1	25	19	0	0	1,313	56.55%
17	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>56.55%</b>
18	Brevard	735	670	549	496	348	144	1	47	12	0	1	495	73.88%
18	Seminole	496	484	378	323	214	94	0	13	3	0	0	367	75.83%
18	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>74.70%</b>
19	Indian River	175	156	144	132	78	49	0	2	1	0	0	145	92.95%
19	Martin	149	150	101	108	71	36	1	4	1	0	0	144	96.00%
19	Okeechobee	179	105	118	50	22	26	0	2	0	0	0	51	48.57%
19	St. Lucie	422	392	322	300	176	118	0	6	0	1	0	348	88.78%
19	<b>Total</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>85.68%</b>
20	Charlotte	427	298	323	184	122	58	0	0	9	0	0	279	93.62%
20	Collier	312	320	207	282	177	100	3	7	1	0	0	303	94.69%
20	Glades	43	15	20	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	73.33%
20	Hendry	132	82	86	20	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	34	41.46%
20	Lee	1,135	670	798	391	214	159	0	0	8	0	0	517	77.16%
20	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>82.60%</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>		<b>29,500</b>	<b>25,458</b>	<b>22,706</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>69.40%</b>

Of the total children appointed to the Program - 414 were receiving limited GAL services.

<sup>1</sup> Derived from DCF supplied data - does not include children with no current legal status.

<sup>2</sup> In some instances, case closures are delayed by 40 days to account for the appeal process creating instances where there appears to be a data discrepancy.

<sup>3</sup> GAL Alumni is a new volunteer category of formerly certified volunteers who previously advocated for children in the Dependency system.