

Florida Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program Trauma Informed Advocacy Workgroup

Agenda

October 18, 2018

Objective: Provide members with an understanding of the reason for the initiative, goals for the workgroup, and how the professionals assembled with reach those goals.

I. Introduction and Overview

- A. What led to establishment of committee
- B. Preliminary discussion of workgroup goals

II. Getting to know our experts in the group

- A. Each workgroup member will be asked to talk a little bit about themselves, and their current role in child welfare so that we know who is at the table and what expertise and experience we can draw upon.

III. Getting feedback from workgroup members on draft work plan

- A. Discussion of substantive topics
- B. What might the group need to learn about GAL operations/policies/resources to properly apply what is learned to representation of children?
- C. Solicit ideas for other speakers, resources or topics

IV. Logistics and wrap up

- A. When is the best time to schedule calls?
- B. Solicit ideas on how to ensure we retain what we learn/decide from meeting to meeting.

