

The Florida Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program
Trauma Informed Advocacy Workgroup

Proposed Work Plan

DATE (Approximate)	ACTION	DETAILS
Week of 10/15	Introductory conference call	Introduction, overview, and logistical planning
Week of 10/29 or 11/5	1 st conference call	Overview of impacts of trauma and latest science
Week of 12/3	2 nd conference call	Trauma – how it impacts decision-making Trauma – how it impacts abused and neglected children Trauma and dependency court specifically – what elements of dependency court exacerbate trauma?
Week of 1/7	3 rd conference call	Child development – generally Capacity - generally How does the analysis of capacity in delinquency inform how we deal with children in dependency?
Week of 2/4	4 th conference call	Value of relationship with child and how trust impacts advocacy and the child’s decision-making.
Week of 3/4	5 th conference call	Half-Way point analysis: Has what we’ve learned created new topics for research? Start focusing on potential recommendations to ensure we have all the information we need? Discuss national research on how children are represented and what conclusions can be drawn about whether they are being served in a trauma informed way.
Week of 4/1	6 th conference call	“Free slot” to either add topic or bump back schedule
Week of 4/15	7 th conference call	Begin discussion of recommendations/report
Week of 5/15	8 th conference call	Continue discussion of recommendations and prepare to distribute for feedback
Week of 6/15	9 th conference call	Discuss feedback and finalize report

