

FLORIDA STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE

COMPARED TO

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
(ATTORNEY AD LITEM/ATTORNEY FOR KIDS)
WITH THE STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM
OFFICE



Permanency Outcome Comparisons	Florida Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office	Legal Aid Society with Florida Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office
Adoption Average months to close*	✓ 25.9 months	28.7 months
Family Reunification Average months to close*	✓ 14.5 months	18.7 months
Permanent Guardianship Average months to close*	✓ 17.8 months	19.9 months
Overall Average months to close*	✓ 16.52 months**	21.56 months**

January 1, 2019 - October 15, 2021 - 33.5 months reviewed

2,021 single child dependency cases, within the time period achieved permanency.

*Date of case appointment until the date of closure.

**Official analysis verified and validated by iSF - January 10, 2022

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSIGNED TO EACH ATTORNEY IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

Legal Aid Society - 35 children (Chapin Hall Report)

Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office- 130 children

