

Circuit 17 CFLA

January 2013 Meeting

1/11/13

8:45 – 10:45 AM

- I. Welcome and introduction – **Walter Honaman**
- II. Status of Executive Committee: At-Large and A Broward DCF Administrator
 - Walter gave update on Exec. Comm. Kim will represent DCF
- III. Brief discussion of possible CFLA online calendar, documents, agendas, etc.
 - Going to explore some online capability to host documents, agenda's calendar, etc. Monica will check with Sue and Strategic planning.
- IV. Agenda items – protocol for submission, presentations.
 - Please submit agenda items to exec committee if you have proposed speakers, etc. please include
 - Better understand and resolve issue – electronic enhancements will help this
 - Working to clean up the e-distribution: for any changes or requests send to whomoman@legalaid.org with CFLA in the subject line
- V. ChildNet Update – **Emilio Benitez**
 - 1st on the scorecard again
 - Annual Child Death Report – Broward perhaps does a better job of reporting, especially drowning deaths because we report all drowning for CA/N investigations. Report was much thinner than in previous years
 - Co-sleeping deaths are “simulated” at the scene by M.E. which has been way helpful. The higher number of autistic kids could also be a factor.
- VI. GAL Update – **Hilary Creary**
 - Davis Productivity Statewide Award 16,056 currently served. Launched statewide advocacy project
 - 581 local volunteers currently on 1013 cases. GAL's can now transport. Working on Good Samaritan
 - Dogs will be trained as canine advocates
 - Launching Educational Advocacy Project
 - GAL's can become foster parents and vice versa – also working with school personnel and reformed law enforcement and faith-based.
 - 100 volunteers how transport
 - Guardian can serve as educational surrogate and sign approval that child advocate cannot
 - GAL has a scorecard
- VII. Human Trafficking and Domestic minor Sex Trade – Recognition of HT Day

HT/DSMT resources and effort in Circuit 17 – **Kristin Stablein/ / STARS**

- Kristin gave a presentation that included the Human Trafficking STARS committee, focusing on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking – workgroups training (available to all), Judicial, Resource manual, Treatment
- MAT Staffing Data – Ref. – Dec. 2012 – 63 cases staffed. Some substantiation 85 wins in 2012 closed (93 kids). 3790 verified for HT – numbers are high due to more education in the community and the enhanced assessment at JAC (based on Hared Hope tool)
- We want to ensure providers a qualified to treat HT victims
- Childnet got grant for peer mentor (former foster youth) to work with high risk girls
- HT 101 at 1:30pm today at the library – 250 people rsvp'd

Next Meeting: 8:45am February 1st