

Guardian ad Litem Board  
Public Minutes  
November 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.  
121 South Fruit Street

A meeting of the Guardian ad Litem Board was held on November 9, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Attorney Blodgett at 1:10 p.m. Also in attendance were: David Villiotti, Attorney Betsy Paine, Representative David Welch, Dave Robbins and Attorney Todd Prevett. Not present were Chairperson Duncan, Honorable Henrietta Luneau and Senator Kevin Avard Attending from the Office of Professional licensure and Certification was Chris Horne.

1. **Reading and approval of the August 28, 2018 minutes-** Attorney Paine made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 28, 2018 meeting, Attorney Blodgett seconded, and D. Robbins abstained and motion passes.

2. **Unfinished Business-**

a. GAL Survey- noted. Board members will review to discuss at next month's meeting.

3. **Communications General-** none

4. **CEU Requests-**

a. Prenatal Summit- approved. Number of CEUS are pending until an agenda is received.

b. HIV Trends & Treatment- approved. Number of CEUS are pending until an agenda is received.

c. Stalking: No Where to Hide-1 hr- approved for 1 CEU

d. Prescription Opioid Misuse, Heroin use and Medications to treat Opioid Addiction-2 hrs.-  
Board will revisit next month

e. Community Report on Autism-3 hrs.- Board will revisit next month

f. Level 1 Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Education-8 hrs- Board will revisit next month

g. Drugs Brain and Behaviors; The Science of Addiction-2 hrs.- Board will revisit next month

h. Substance Use in Women- 2 hrs.- Board will revisit next month

i. Child Welfare Practice with Families Affected by Parental Incarceration- 1 hr- Board will revisit next month

j. Chronic Child Neglect-1 hr- Board will revisit next month

k. Facing Addiction in America-7 hrs.- Board will revisit next month

l. Principles of Substance Abuse Prevention for Early Childhood-2 hrs.- Board will revisit next month

m. Parenting Intervention for Men Who Batter-1 hr.- Board will revisit next month

n. Sibling Issues in Foster care and Adoption-1 hr. Board will revisit next month

o. Prevention through Connection- 2 hrs.- Board will revisit next month

## **5. Board Updates-**

a.. The Role of the Guardian ad Litem- a page was missing. Betsy will send staff the missing page for the Board to discuss at the next meeting. The Board will review to see if any changes are necessary. When T. Prevett does the training for the Gals, he needs to stress to the GALs that it is not their job to investigate.

b. Question for the Board from GAL Mary White- Staff will send a response to GAL White. The Board reviewed her question but does not have the authority to advise in this matter.

c. Late Reports- Staff will send letters to the GALs that are more than a week late.

Representative Welch leaves the meeting at 1:30

## **6. New Business-** none

## **7. Non-Public Session-**

a Upon the motion of Attorney Blodgett and the second of Attorney Paine, the Board, by roll call vote, voted to conduct a non-public session at 1:50 p.m. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 118N.H.574(1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of all members present.

b. Upon return to public session D. Robbins made a motion to seal the minutes, Attorney Paine seconded, roll call vote and motion passes

## **8. Adjournment-**

a. December 14, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

b. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.