

State Assessment- Agency Council

Report of Findings

Courtroom Appearances by Caseworker without Agency Counsel/Prosecutor Agreeing w/ Agency

Never: 21

Very Rarely/When Oversights Occur: 4

Emergency proceeding: 3

Adoption proceeding: 2

Review Hearing:

Regularly/Sometimes: 3

Emergency proceeding:

Adoption proceeding: 1

Review Hearing: 2

Representation Model

Prosecutorial: 3

Agency Model: 15

Agency Model where the Agency is considered “The State” (Dual Mandate): 8

Hybrid Model (Prosecutorial until TPR then Agency Representation): 2

Billing Model (mixed models provided multiple answers)

Child Welfare Budget line item—in-house model/used to contracts with provider (s): 10

Attorney General Budget: 4

Attorney General Bills Agency: 4

District/County Attorney Budget: 10

Location of Attorneys

Agency Representation or Dual Mandate:

In-House: 7

Attorney General’s Office: 8

District/County Attorney’s Office: 5

Mixed Model by County (DA/AG/In-House/Contract): 3

Prosecutorial Representation:

District/County/Prosecuting Attorneys: 3

Unique Systems:

½ Case Prosecutorial/ ½ Case Agency: 2