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Subject: FW: Silent Tears

From: Darley, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 4:00 PM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Cc: Anderson, Gary
Subject: RE: Silent Tears

Katherine,

I left a message for Soura asking for clarification on what the Governor might need. I also left my contact numbers so he can get me at any time. This study is predominantly advocating that all relevant persons and institutions be educated and provided the tools to effectively advocate for child sex abuse. Most of the survey questions pertain to investigation, processing and representing child sex abuse victims from the criminal court perspective. Although we are peripherally aware of these charges, but are generally not involved in this arena, but simply addressing the child welfare concerns from agency to agency. Whether or not the parent (s) are prosecuted, how long it takes, the outcome of the trial if there is one, is all determined by the Solicitor's office in that county.

Since I have not heard from Christian yet, by tomorrow I will present a chart listing the recommendations from the study and provide how GAL can be useful, if at all for each recommendation the study presents. There are certainly some things we can add and I will incorporate them as outlined by the study. I will send it to you by tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks Katherine!

Barbara

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 3:55 PM
To: Darley, Barbara
Cc: Anderson, Gary; Soura, Christian
Subject: Silent Tears

Barbara,

Please see the attached study. The Governor will be doing an event a week from today in Greenville. Guardian is mentioned a couple in this study; the Governor will need to present what GAL can do immediately. Soura is running point on this, so if you would like to reach out to him; his cell is 543-0792. On the matrix, there is an executive tab where GAL is mentioned.

We need your thoughts ASAP, but the latest by COB Wednesday.

Thanks,
Katherine