



GAL Minimum Standards

Child Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly for the first 6 months of a case. • Within 30 days of a court hearing thereafter - if developmentally appropriate. Does not need to take place in the placement but must have opportunity for private conversation. • If a child is placed more than two hours away phone contact will suffice. • For residential placements, monthly contact with child is required. • Must visit child within 10 days of a placement change.
Contact with Placement Provider	Contact placement upon placement and as needed thereafter.
Contact with School/Education Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in BID & IEP meetings as needed • Advocate in all disciplinary hearings. • At request of team/child in other situations.
Contact with Mental Health Providers	As needed
Contact with Physical Health Providers	As needed
Family Support Team Meetings	Participate in every meeting, in-person if an option
Child Court Prep	Prepare assigned child for court appearances.
Record Requests	Will, in conjunction with the case team, request records pertinent to understanding the child's situation.
Caseworker/CASA Court Reports	Review final, edited reports. Ask questions of caseworker/CASA as needed.
Court Hearings	Attend all the hearings in-person. Notify the caseworker in advance of whether the child needs to be present or not.
Supervised Visits	View visits as needed