

## **Acronyms Used at the Guardian ad Litem and CASA Office**

AAG – Assistant Attorney General  
BCI – Background Check Investigation  
CARE – This is the juvenile court database  
CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocate  
CFTM – Child and Family Team Meeting  
CJC – Children’s Justice Center  
CPS – Child Protective Services  
CW – Case Worker  
DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services  
DT – Detention  
DV – Domestic Violence  
FF – Foster Father  
FM – Foster Mother  
FP – Foster Parents  
GAL – Guardian ad Litem  
JJS – Juvenile Justice Services  
OSC – Order to Show Cause  
PH – Permanency Hearing  
PO – Protective Order OR Probation Officer OR Police Officer  
PSS – Protective Supervision Service  
PV – Primary Victim  
RV – Review Hearing  
SAFE – This is the database that DCFS uses  
TAL – Transition to Adult Living  
THP – Trial Home Placement  
TRO – Temporary Restraining Order  
UA – Urinalysis drug testing  
VOICE – This is the database that the GAL Office uses