AGENCY FACT SHEET
FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

AGENCY NAME: Guardian ad Litem

ADDRESS: Theodore Bruno Juvenile Justice Center 1800 West St Mary Ave

CITY: Pensacola             STATE: FL             ZIP: 32501

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

**Purpose or goal of agency:**
We are the voice for the children in the Dependency Court System. We are a state agency that uses a mostly volunteer force teamed up with our Case Coordinators and Attorneys to advocate for children that have been abused, abandoned, or neglected.

**Intern duties:**
We have used interns in a variety of ways. Interoffice duties, field visits, and prepping for court.

**Description of what a student would learn from this placement:**
We are a very unique organization since our only concern is for the child and there needs. You will learn how the system works from the child’s perspective and what resources and links our organization goes to, to ensure the child is safe and has there needs meet.

**Agency Website:**
www.nwfgal.org