## Second Judicial District Court



#### April 2022

#### Summary Monthly Minor Guardianship Case Status Report

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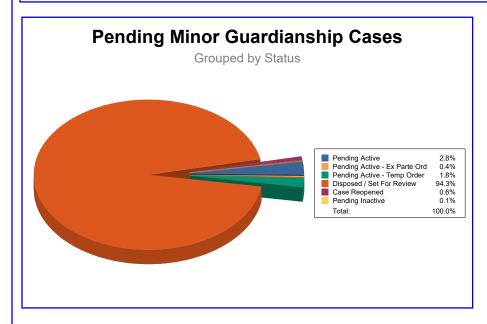
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#### 1.1 - Status of Pending Minor Guardianship Cases

Average Age of Case reflects time of initial petition to either time of disposition or current date. Please note, the total number of cases does NOT reflect the actual number of children in the program. Please refer to the age breakout chart later in this document for the number of minors.

	<u>0</u>	) - 30 Days	31 - 60 Days	<u>61 - 90 Days</u> <u>9</u>	1 - 180 Days	<u>181 - 365</u> <u>Days</u>	<u>Greater than</u> <u>365 Days</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pending Active		23	10	0	2	0	0	35
Pending Active - Ex Parte Ord		5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pending Active - Temp Order		8	7	6	2	0	0	23
Disposed / Set For Review		174	629	196	157	32	9	1,197
Case Reopened		1	3	0	3	1	0	8
Pending Inactive		1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	211	649	202	164	33	9	1,268



Cases represented in the previous table and this graph contain cases with any initial filing date. Disposed cases are not listed here. Age of case is determined by the date the status was updated.

**Pending - Active:** A count of cases that, at the start of the reporting period, are awaiting disposition.

**Pending Active - Ex Parte Order:** A count of cases that have an ex parte order of guardianship filed and are awaiting further action.

**Pending Active - Temp Order:** A count of cases that have an order of temporary guardianship filed and are awaiting disposition.

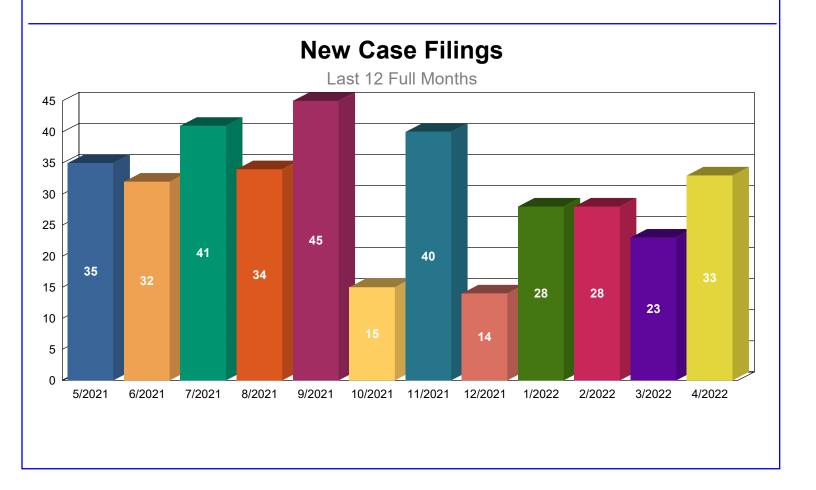
**Disposed/Set for Review:** A count of cases at the end of each month that, following an initial Entry of Judgment, are awaiting a regularly scheduled review involving a hearing before a judicial officer during the reporting period.

**Reopened:** A count of cases in which judgments have previously been entered but which have been restored to the courts pending caseload due to the existing filing of a request to modify or enforce existing judgments.

These days represent the time from petition to adjudication, at which point the cases stop aging. This group represents cases that are awaiting a regularly scheduled review (ex., annual report). These cases do not continue to age, and therefore, remain static in their respective age grouping.

## 1.2 - New Minor Guardianship Cases

New Minor Guardianship cases filed in the previous 12 months.



## 1.2.1 - New Minor Guardianship Cases

New Minor Guardianship cases filed in the previous 15 years.

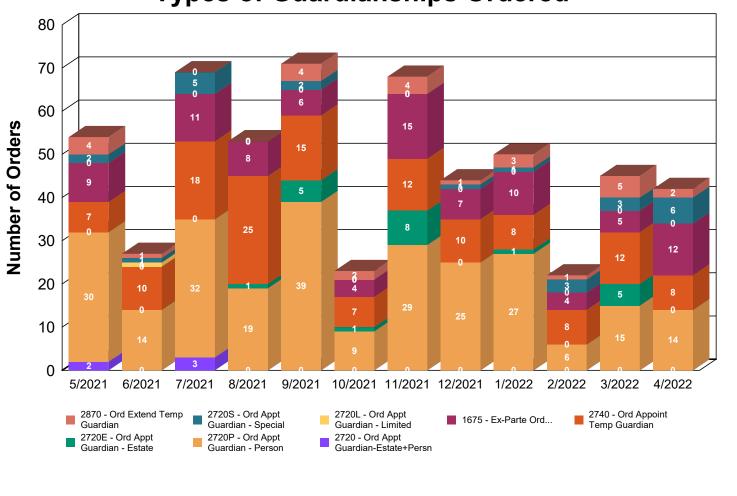
#### **New Case Filings** 15 Year Trend

#### 1.3 - Types of Guardianships Ordered

The below table shows the number and types of guardianships ordered in the past 12 full months. Definitions regarding the statutory authority for types of guardianships are listed in Appendix A.

	<u>5/2021</u>	6/2021	7/2021	8/2021	9/2021	10/2021	11/2021	12/2021	1/2022	2/2022	3/2022	4/2022	<u>Total</u>
2720 - Ord Appt Guardian-Estate+Persn	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2720P - Ord Appt Guardian - Person	30	14	32	19	39	9	29	25	27	6	15	14	259
2720E - Ord Appt Guardian - Estate	0	0	0	1	5	1	8	0	1	0	5	0	21
2740 - Ord Appoint Temp Guardian	7	10	18	25	15	7	12	10	8	8	12	8	140
1675 - Ex-Parte Ord	9	0	11	8	6	4	15	7	10	4	5	12	91
2720L - Ord Appt Guardian - Limited	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2720S - Ord Appt Guardian - Special	2	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	6	24
2870 - Ord Extend Temp Guardian	4	1	0	0	4	2	4	1	3	1	5	2	27
Total	54	27	69	53	71	23	68	44	50	22	45	42	568





## 1.4 - Average Time to Disposition for Pending Active Cases - Last 12 Full Months

	<u>5/2021</u>	6/2021	7/2021	8/2021	9/2021	10/2021	<u>11/2021</u>	<u>12/2021</u>	1/2022	<u>2/2022</u>	3/2022	4/2022	<u>Total</u>
Average Number of Days	68.0	61.3	53.1	46.1	45.8	65.1	55.4	64.9	47.0	45.1	57.5	60.0	54.52

#### **Caseload Reports**

First Dispositions Final Dispositions

## 1.5 - Minor Guardianship Cases Disposed.

State of Nevada - USJR definitions are provided in Appendix B.

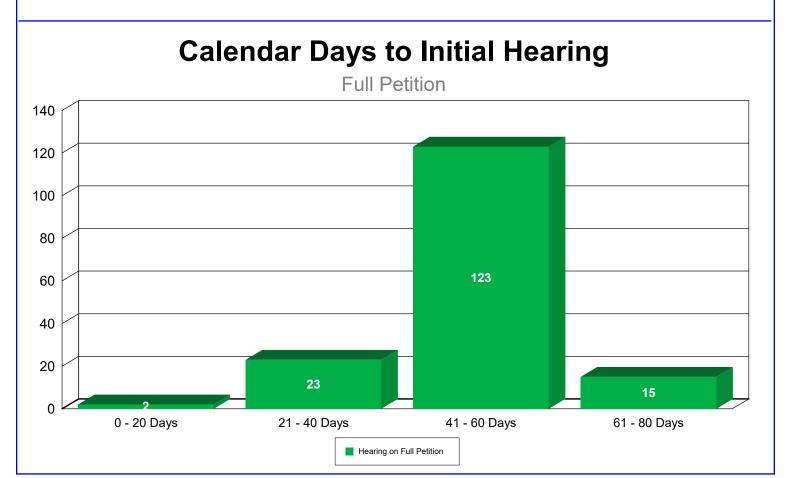
	<u>5/2021</u>	6/2021	<u>7/2021</u>	<u>8/2021</u>	9/2021	10/2021	11/2021	12/2021	<u>1/2022</u>	<u>2/2022</u>	3/2022	<u>4/2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
Order Term Guard or Final Actg	16	12	7	6	8	3	7	4	13	6	8	12	102
Guard: Age of Majority	5	4	7	6	8	7	4	9	7	1	10	3	71
Guard: Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	21	16	14	12	16	10	12	13	20	7	18	15	174
SetId/Withdrn with Jud Conf/Hg	17	13	33	11	30	9	16	19	24	7	9	9	197
Bench N/J/T Judgment Reached	11	4	5	9	12	4	14	7	8	6	10	6	96
Involuntary Dismissal	1	1	2	5	4	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	26
Voluntary Dismissal	0	1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	15
SetId/Withdrn w/o Jud Conf/Hrg	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	10
Other Manner of Disposition	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	9
Bench N/J/T Disp Aft Trl Start	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Denied with Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Voluntary Dismissals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	29	21	44	32	49	15	43	30	35	18	21	19	356

## 2.1 - Timeliness of First Hearing - Last 12 Full Months

#### 2.1.1 - Hearing on Full Petition

Scheduled hearings for the last 12 months, broken out by the number of calendar days from initial petition filing to first hearing on a full petition.

		<u>0 - 20 Days</u>	21 - 40 Days	41 - 60 Days	61 - 80 Days	<u>Total</u>
Hearing on Full Petition	Granted	1	18	93	14	126
	Continued	1	1	15	1	18
	Vacated	0	0	8	0	8
	Dismissed	0	3	3	0	6
	Others	0	0	3	0	3
	Denied	0	. 1	1	0	2
	Total	2	23	123	15	163



## 2.1 - Timeliness of First Hearing - Last 12 Full Months

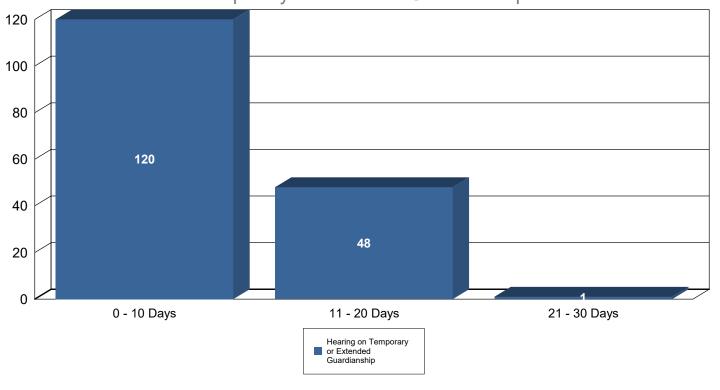
### 2.1.2 - Hearing on Temporary or Extended Guardianship

Scheduled hearings for the last 12 months, broken out by the number of calendar days from initial petition filing to first hearing on temporary or extended guardianship.

			<u>0 - 10 Days</u>	<u>11 - 20 Days</u>	21 - 30 Days	<u>Total</u>
Hearing on Temporary or	Granted		85	44	1	130
Extended Guardianship	Continued		12	1	0	13
Extended Guardianomp	Others		13	0	0	13
	Denied		3	3	0	6
	Vacated		4	0	0	4
	Dismissed		3	0	0	3
		Total	120	48	1	169

# **Calendar Days to Initial Hearing**

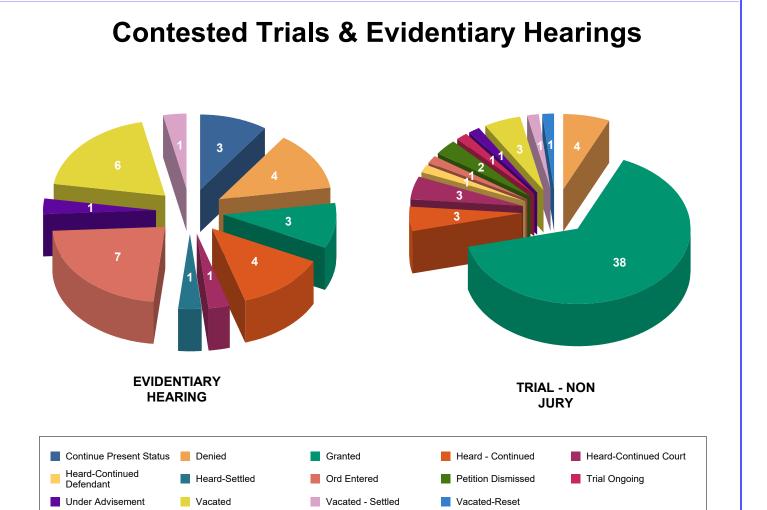
Temporary or Extended Guardianship



## 2.2.0 - Contested Trials & Evidentiary Hearings

Cases are grouped based upon resolution type. Pending contested trials are labled as 'Outcome Pending'.

		<u>5/2021</u>	<u>6/2021</u>	<u>7/2021</u>	<u>8/2021</u>	9/2021	10/2021	<u>11/2021</u>	<u>12/2021</u>	<u>1/2022</u>	<u>2/2022</u>	3/2022	4/2022	<u>Tota</u>
<b>EVIDENTIAR</b>	<b>Y</b> Continue Present Status	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
HEARING	Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Granted	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Heard - Continued	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
	Heard-Continued Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Heard-Settled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Ord Entered	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	7
	Under Advisement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Vacated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Vacated - Settled	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	4	12	31
TRIAL - NON	Denied	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
JURY	Granted	0	4	9	8	5	4	2	1	0	1	3	1	38
	Heard - Continued	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Heard-Continued Court	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Heard-Continued Defendan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ord Entered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Petition Dismissed	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Trial Ongoing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Under Advisement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Vacated	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Vacated - Settled	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Vacated-Reset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1	5	13	10	7	6	5	2	2	2	5	1	59



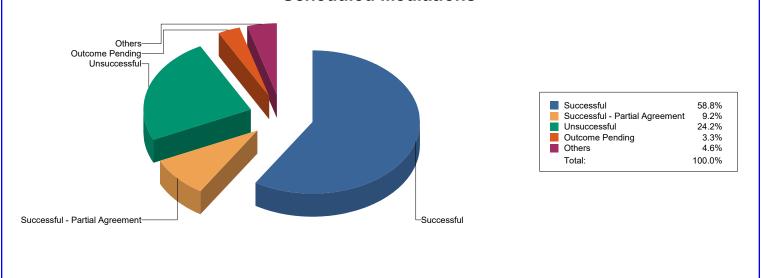
#### 2.2 - Alternative Dispute Resolution: - Last 12 Full Months

## 2.2.1 - Scheduled Mediations

Cases are grouped based upon resolution type. Pending mediations are labled as 'Outcome Pending'.

Successful	<u>5/2021</u> 7	<b>6/2021</b> 14	<u>7/2021</u> 8	<u>8/2021</u> 7	<b>9/2021</b> 9	<b>10/2021</b> 7	11/2021 7	<b>12/2021</b> 9	<u>1/2022</u> 3	<u><b>2/2022</b></u> 1	<b>3/2022</b> 9	<b>4/2022</b> 9	<u>Total</u> 90
Successful - Partial Agreement	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	3	1	14
Unsuccessful	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	2	7	3	7	1	37
Outcome Pending	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
Others	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	7
Total	8	15	12	13	14	18	10	14	10	5	21	13	153

## **Scheduled Mediations**



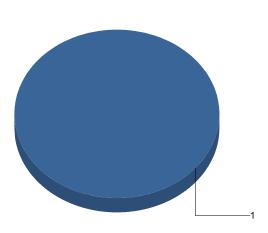
#### 2.2 - Alternative Dispute Resolution: - Last 12 Full Months

#### 2.2.2 - Scheduled Settlement Conferences

Cases are grouped based upon resolution type. Pending settlement conferences are labled as 'Outcome Pending'.

		8/2021	<u>Total</u>
H812	Heard-Not Settled	1	1
	Total	1	1

## **Settlement Conferences**



Heard-Not Settled 100.0% Total: 100.0%

#### Additional Caseload Statistics

### 2.3 - Annual Reports and Inventories Filed

The below table shows the number of annual reports, accountings, inventories, and appraisement and record filings in the past 12 full months.

Accou	unting	<u>5/2021</u> 4	<u>6/2021</u> 5	<u>7/2021</u> 3	<u>8/2021</u> 0	<u>9/2021</u> 4	<u>10/2021</u> 3	<u>11/2021</u> 9	<u>12/2021</u> 4	<u>1/2022</u> 1	<u>2/2022</u> 6	3/2022 14	<u>4/2022</u> 3	<u>Total</u> 56
Annua	al Report of Guardian	42	55	75	35	49	58	35	25	59	67	91	46	637
Invent	tories	3	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	16
Total	,	49	60	80	35	55	62	47	29	60	73	108	51	709

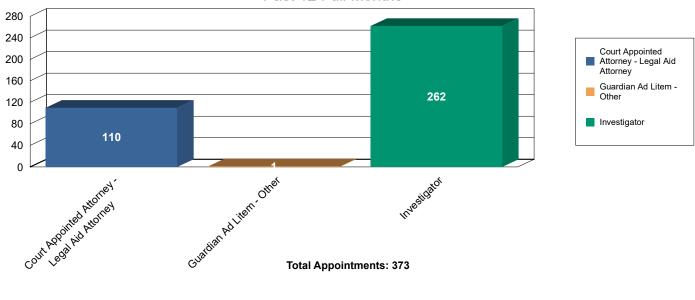
#### 2.4 - Party Representation - Last 12 Full Months

Court appointed Counsel, Guardian Ad Litems, and Investigors for the last 12 months, broken out by the party type.

	5/2021	6/2021	7/2021	8/2021	9/2021	10/2021	11/2021	12/2021	1/2022	2/2022	3/2022	4/2022	<u>Total</u>
Court Appointed Attorney - Legal Aid Attorney	8	14	7	10	9	8	2	11	5	8	17	11	110
Guardian Ad Litem - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Investigator	28	19	9	21	26	25	16	15	19	21	34	29	262
Total	36	33	16	31	35	33	18	26	24	29	52	40	373

## **Appointment of Counsel**





Please Note: The 'Investigator' category includes appointment of independently contracted private investigators and/or the State Guardianship Compliance Office on a case.

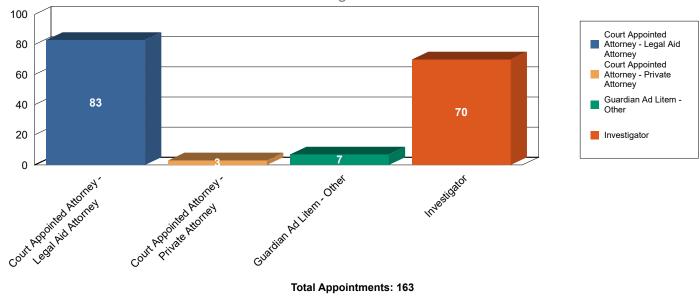
#### 2.4.1 - Active Party Representation

Court appointed Counsel, Guardian Ad Litems, and Investigors for all cases pending active and set for review, broken out by the party type.

Court Appointed Attorney - Legal Aid	Total 83
Attorney Court Appointed Attorney - Private Attorney	3
Guardian Ad Litem - Other	7
Investigator	70
Total	163

## **Active Party Representation**

For Cases which are Pending Active and Set for Review



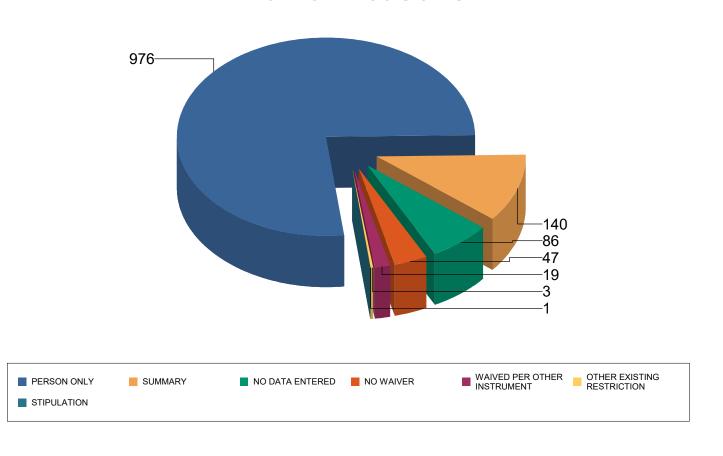
**Total Appointments: 163** 

Please Note: The 'Investigator' category includes appointment of independently contracted private investigators and/or the State Guardianship Compliance Office on a case.

## 2.5 - Blocked Trust Account / Bond Waiver Information

	Total
PERSON ONLY	976
SUMMARY	140
NO DATA ENTERED	86
NO WAIVER	47
WAIVED PER OTHER INSTRUMENT	19
OTHER EXISTING RESTRICTION	3
STIPULATION	1
Total	1,272

## **Waiver Reasons**



#### **Compliance Reports**

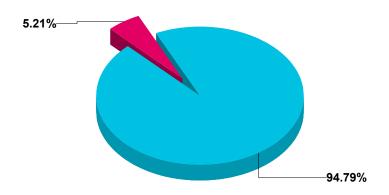
#### 3.1 - Required Guardianship Information Sheet

#### **Confidential Information Sheet**

Proper forms of identification for the proposed guardians and proposed protected minor are required, pursuant to NRS 159A.044(2)(c) and NRS 159A.044(2)(h). This document is required one time, at the initiation of every guardianship case.

Compliance rate for 1,152 cases.

Compliant: 1,092 Noncompliant: 60

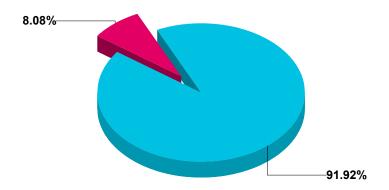


# Compliance Reports 3.2 - Letters of Guardianship

Letters of guardianship are issued in every guardianship case, pursuant to NRS 159A.075. This document is required upon the appointment of guardian. If there is a successor guardian, this document may be required more than one time in each case.

Compliance rate for 1,065 cases.

Compliant: 979
Noncompliant: 86



#### **Compliance Reports**

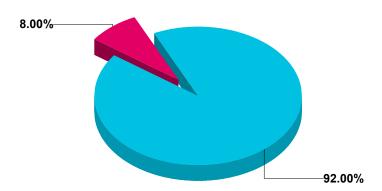
#### 3.3 - Guardians Acknowledgment

#### **Guardians Acknowledgment**

Acknowledgment of Duties and Responsibilities are required in every guardianship case, pursuant to NRS 159A.073. This document is required for each guardian upon appointment. If there is more than one guardian, or a successor guardian, this document may be required more than one time in each case.

Compliance rate for 900 cases.

Compliant: **828**Noncompliant: **72** 

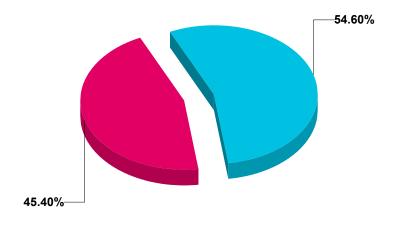


# Compliance Reports 3.4 - Annual Report of Guardian

An Annual Report of Guardian is required in every guardianship of the person case, pursuant to NRS 159A.081. The percentage rates capture the number of cases which are in compliance with the annual report milestone in the last 12 months. If there is more than one protected minor in a case, this document may be required more than one time in each case in the last 12 months.

Compliance rate for 782 milestones.

Compliant: 427 Noncompliant: 355

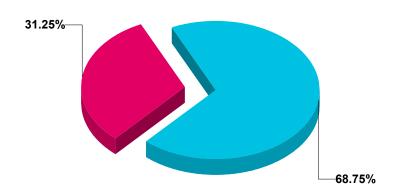


# Compliance Reports 3.5 - Annual Accounting

An Annual Accounting is required each year in every guardianship of the estate case, pursuant to NRS 159A.177. The percentage rates capture the number of cases which are in compliance with the annual account milestone in the last 12 months. If there is more than one protected person in a case, this document may be required more than one time in each case in the last 12 months.

Compliance rate for 48 milestones.

Compliant: **33**Noncompliant: **15** 

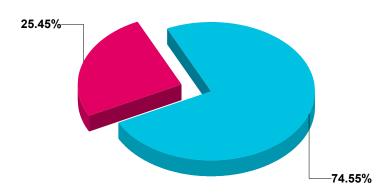


# Compliance Reports 3.6 - Inventory

Pursuant to NRS 159A.085, an Inventory is required in every guardianship of the estate case, 60 days after the appointment of guardian, regardless of whether the estate is summarily administered under NRS 159A.076. This document is required one time, at the initiation of every guardianship case.

Compliance rate for 55 cases.

Compliant: **41**Noncompliant: **14** 



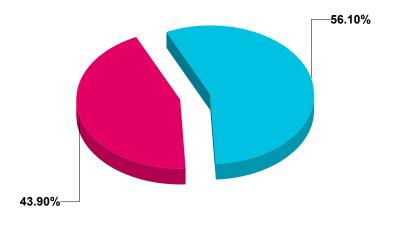
## Compliance Reports

#### 3.7 - Proof of Blocked Trust Account

Proof of blocked trust is required in a limited number of guardianship of the estate cases, pursuant to NRS 159A.065. This document is required one time, only when ordered by the court.

Compliance rate for 41 case(s).

Compliant: 23
Noncompliant: 18



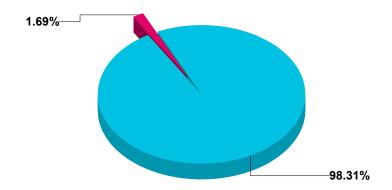
## **Compliance Reports**

#### 3.8 - Certificate of Compliance

A Certificate of Compliance is required when the guardian is ordered to attend a guardianship training class, pursuant to NRS 159A.059. If there is more than one guardian, or a successor guardian, this document may be required more than one time in each case.

Compliance rate for 295 milestones.

Compliant: **290**Noncompliant: **5** 



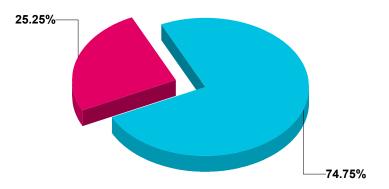
#### **Compliance Reports**

### 3.9 - Order Setting Required Three Year Review Hearing

A review hearing is required every three years in guardianship of the person or summary administration cases, pursuant to Supreme Court ADKT 0507, Rule 11.

Compliance rate for 503 milestones.

Compliant: **376**Noncompliant: **127** 



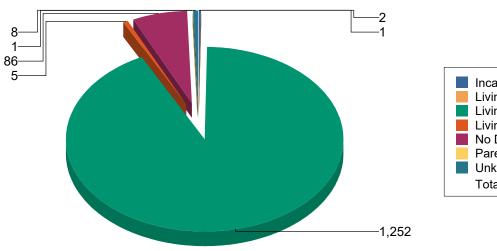
#### Demographics

#### 4.1 - Protected Minor - Placement

For all pending cases, the chart below shows the percentage breakdown of guardian types in Minor Guardianship cases. Please note: 'No Data Entered' represents those cases that are pending active and awaiting a case disposition, where a placement has not yet been established. 'Unknown' represents those cases in which parties cannot be located and are awaiting an appointment of investigator. Definitions for placement and care are located on Appendix C.

## **Placement Breakdown**

For Protected Minors



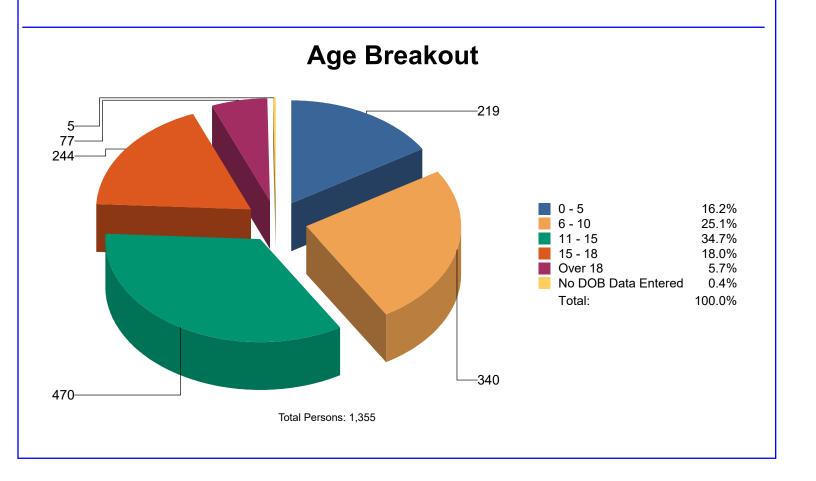


Total Placements: 1,355

#### Demographics

## 4.2 - Protected Minor - Age Breakdown

The table and chart below show the breakout in age of protected minors in all pending or set for review cases.

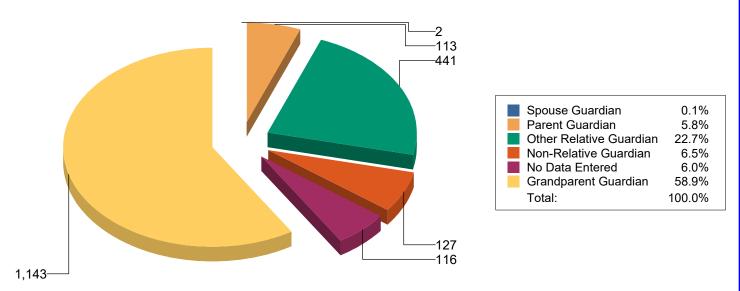


#### **Demographics**

#### 4.3 - Guardian Types

For all pending and set for review cases, the chart below shows the percentage breakdown of guardian types in Minor Guardianship cases. *Please note: 'No Data Entered' represents those cases that are pending active and awaiting a case disposition, where a guardian has not yet been established.* 

## **Types of Guardians**



Total Number of Guardians: 1,942
Please note: There may be more than one guardian for the same protected person in some cases.

#### **Appendix A. Statutory Authority for Types of Guardianships**

NRS 159A provides for the appointment of 5 different types of Guardian.

1. Guardians of the Person, of the Estate, or of the Person and Estate minors whose home state is this State (NRS 159A.0487)

This is a permanent Guardianship over the Person, Estate or both the Person and Estate. The Guardian must petition the Court before taking action in relation to certain aspects of the Person and/or Estate.

- a. Summary Administration of a Guardianship Estate (NRS 159A.076)
  Ordinarily a Guardianship of Estate requires annual accountings to be heard on noticed hearing by the Court. However where it appears after payment of all claims and expenses of the guardianship that the value of the protected minor's property does not exceed \$10,000, the Court may dispense with annual accountings and all other proceedings required by this chapter. However the Guardian must notify the Court through an amended inventory should
- 2. Guardians of the Person or of the Person and Estate for minors who, although not residents of this State, are physically present in this State and whose welfare requires such an appointment (NRS 159A.0487)

the net estate exceed \$10,000 and file annual accountings from that point on.

This is the same type of Guardianship as described above. However it is the physical proximity in state and the circumstantial requirement of appointment rather than residence which allows the Court to make an order. The powers granted are the same and subject to the same statutory requirements of permission before action is taken.

3. Guardians of the Estate for nonresident minors who have property within this State (NRS 159A.0487)

This describes a guardianship concerned with property held in this state only.

4. Temporary Guardian of the Person, of the Estate, or of the Person and Estate (NRS 159A.052 and 159A.053)

The Court may grant a temporary guardianship over the Person, Estate or both the Person and Estate. This may be granted on an ex parte basis but in such circumstances must be heard not later than 10 days after the date of appointment or the temporary guardianship will expire. The Court may extend the guardianship for no longer than two successive 60-day periods, unless extraordinary circumstances and good cause is shown. The Court shall limit the powers of the Temporary Guardian to those necessary to respond to an immediate medical concern or a substantial and immediate risk of physical harm or financial loss.

5. **Guardians ad litem** (NRS 159A.0487 and 159A.0455)

This is an appointment to advocate for the best interests of the minor and which shall serve until relieved by court order.

#### Appendix B. USJR - Family Disposition Definitions

**Non-Trial Dispositions:** A major classification category for family-related case dispositions in which a case is disposed of by a dismissal, default, settlement, withdrawal, transfer, or other non-trial action.

**Other Manner of Disposition:** A subcategory of family-related non-trial case type dispositions including ones of unknown specificity or dispositions not attributable to one of the other defined family-related disposition categories.

**Dismissed for Want of Prosecution:** A subcategory of family-related non-trial dispositions involving cases dismissed by the court because the plaintiff, petitioner, or obligee has voluntarily ceased to pursue a case.

**Involuntary (Statutory) Dismissal:** A subcategory of family-related non-trial dispositions involving cases adjudicated by an order of dismissal being entered because the legal time statute has expired, with no other judgment or order being rendered for the case.

**Default Judgment:** A subcategory of family related non-trial dispositions involving cases in which the defendant(s) either chose not to or failed to respond to (i.e. answer) the plaintiff's allegations.

**Settled/Withdrawn Without Judicial Conference or Hearing:** A subcategory of family related non-trial dispositions for cases settled out of court, voluntarily withdrawn from the court docket by the plaintiff, and/or by joint stipulation without a conference or hearing with a judicial officer.

**Settled/Withdrawn With Judicial Conference or Hearing:** A subcategory of family related non-trial dispositions for cases settled, voluntarily withdrawn from the court docket by the plaintiff, and/or by joint stipulation following a conference or hearing with a judicial officer.

**Settled/Withdrawn by Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** A subcategory of family related non-trial dispositions involving cases that were referred by the court to programs such as mediation or arbitration and through those processes, were successfully settled and/or withdrawn from the court docket during the reporting period.

**Transferred:** A subcategory of family-related non-trial dispositions involving cases in which a judicial order transfers a case from one court to another jurisdiction. Transferred does not mean transferring the case from one judge or master to another judge or master within the same court.

**Trial Dispositions:** A major classification category for family-related case dispositions that involves a hearing and determination of issues of fact and law, in accordance with prescribed legal procedures, in order to reach a judgment in a case before a court.

**Bench (Non-Jury) Trial:** A subcategory of family related trial dispositions involving a trial in which there is no jury and a judicial officer determines both the issues of fact and law in the case. For statistical purposes, a Bench trial is initiated when an opening statement is made, the first evidence is introduced, or the first witness sworn, whichever comes first, regardless of whether a judgment is reached.

**Disposed After Trial Start:** A subcategory of family related bench (non-jury) trial dispositions in which a judicial officer determines both the issues of fact and law in the case, but no judgment is reached, typically because the case settles during the trial.

**Judgment Reached:** A subcategory of family related bench (non-jury) trial dispositions in which a judicial officer determines both the issues of fact and law in the case and a judgment is rendered by the court/judicial officer.

## **Appendix C: LEVELS OF CARE/PLACEMENTS**

**Jail/Commitment Facility**: Placement in a commitment facility pursuant to a civil protocol which occurs when a person is involuntarily admitted into an acute care, locked, psychiatric hospital fo serious mental health impairments pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433A. Placement in a jail results when a person is arrested and incarcerated in a locked detention facility pending criminal disposition.

Locked/Secure Facility: Placement serving persons who are experiencing serious psychiatric disabilities and require a secure, safe and structured living environment in which they may benef functionally from psychiatric rehabilitation services and progress to a less restrictive level of care. The facility providing long-term care is designed to restrict a resident of the facility from leaving the facility, a part of the facility or the grounds of the facility through the use of locks or other mechanical means unless the resident is accompanied by a staff member of thefacility or another person authorized by the facility or the guardian. This does not include a residential facility providing long-term care which uses procedures or mechanisms only to track the location or actions of a resident or to assist a resident b perform the normal activities of daily living. NRS 159.0255

Hospital-Acute Care: Placement in an acute care hospital of a person receiving brief 24hour inpatient treatment and recovery care for a serious, health condition or trauma.

**Out of State Placement:** Placement of a resident of the State of Nevada in a location/facility out of Nevada's boundaries in order to meet placement needs or requirements.

**Skilled Nursing Home:** Placement of a person in a skilled nursing home receiving continuous 24-hour residential support for activities of daily living and nursing support for challenges associate with disabilities. Skilled nursing homes may also provide transitional rehabilitation and medical services for persons transitioning from hospitalization to a desser restrictive living circumstance. NRS 449.0039.

**Group Home:** Placement of a person in a private home that furnishes food, shelter, assistance and limited supervision to a person with an intellectual disability or with a physical disability or a person who is aged or infirm. The term includes, without limitation, an assisted living facility. NR\$ 449.017.

**Supportive Adult Residence:** Placement maximizes elder or disabled persons independence while providing supplemental services as needed, i.e., medicaton management, meal preparation, transportation, apartment cleaning, general health care services, 24 hour monitoring See also NRS449.017.

Host Family /Guardian/Family/Friend: Placement of a person in a family home that allows the living experience of a home setting with a non-relative, relative, guardian or friend who provides housing, meals and services designated in the person's care plan, such as transportation, medication reminders, companionship, socialization, and assistance with activities of day living.

**Independent Living**: Placement of a person in their own home living with or without supportive services.