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Leadership Roundtable	County Name:	PARENT REPRESENTATION (per attorney)					CHILD REPRESENTATION (per attorney)				
		Cost per Hour	Cost per Month	Cost per Year	Cost per Case (i.e., beginning to end)	NOTE	Cost per Hour	Cost per Month	Cost per Year	NOTE	
1	Allegheny			\$ 32,000		Rate shown is for representation provided in cases for whom Allegheny County Bar Foundation Juvenile Court Project has conflict.					KidsVoice reps children. Conflict rep of children provided by Allegheny County Office of Conflict Counsel.
	Bucks			\$ 18,750			\$ 40				
	Delaware	varies \$40 to \$150		varies \$26268 to 40,996+ben					25,500 + ben		3 part-time GALs
	Montgomery				\$ 1,000				\$194,580		Public Defender cost for 1 attorney & 1 paralegal
	Philadelphia			\$500-Yr 1, \$300-Yr 2, \$120-Yr 3 & beyond					\$500-Yr 1, \$300 Yr 2, \$120-Yr 3 & beyond (per family of children)		
2	Berks			\$ 42,000		Parent representation by contract			\$ 42,000		\$154,533 plus approx. \$75,000 ben. for 3 full time county EEs
	Chester		\$ 1,894				\$59.75				
	Lancaster			\$ 20,000		2 Parent lawyers & 1 GAL serve on each of 6 teams			\$43,500 for fulltime		2 Parent lawyers & 1 GAL serve on each of 6 teams
	Westmoreland	\$ 60					\$ 60				
	York	\$ 75					\$ 75				
3	Dauphin	\$ 50		\$ 30,000		Contract					
	Lackawanna			\$ 18,000		6 Parent lawyers, engaged by County Commissioners			\$ 42,000		1 fulltime county EE + benefits
	Lehigh	\$ 50		\$ 24,000		12 attys under contract. Conflicts = \$50/hr	\$ 50		\$ 24,000		12 attorneys under contract. Conflicts = \$50/hr
	Luzerne		\$3100/atty				\$13.63 per hr		"cap" of \$15,000 per 6 months		
	Northampton					North Penn Legal Services reps parents					no child rep rate info provided
4	Beaver	\$ 75					\$ 60				
	Butler	\$ 60							\$ 40,000		
	Cumberland		\$ 7,500	\$ 90,000		Contract-- 2 fulltime parent lawyers		\$ 7,500	\$ 90,000		Contract--1 fulltime GAL
	Erie		\$ 2,000					varied			
	Washington	\$ 50		\$ 25,000					\$ 35,000		

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5 / 6	Adams	\$ 65					\$ 65				
	Blair	\$ 65	\$ 1,750				\$ 65	\$ 1,750			
	Cambria	\$ 80					\$ 80				
	Centre					no parent rate provided				Public Defender reps children	
	Fayette					Legal Aid reps parents				no child rep rate info provided	
	Franklin	\$ 50					\$ 50				
	Fulton	\$ 45					\$ 80				
	Lycoming										
	Monroe										
	Northumberland	\$ 59	\$ 820	\$ 9,839			\$ 59	\$ 142	\$ 1,710		
Schuylkill	\$ 75						\$ 7,000				
7	Armstrong	\$ 60	\$ 3,600	\$ 43,200	unable to determine without considerable research		GAL @ \$65; children's counsel @ \$60	\$ 1,944	\$ 23,931		
	Bedford	\$65 IC/\$55 OOC					\$75 IC/\$55 OOC				
	Cameron	\$ 40					\$ 50				
	Clarion	OC: \$65/hr up to 3 hrs				\$150 per hearing				\$150 per hearing	
	Clearfield					no parent rate provided				no child rep rate info provided	
	Crawford			\$ 33,500					\$ 33,500		
	Elk	\$ 40					\$ 140		\$ 924		
	Forest	\$ 70					\$ 82				
	Greene						\$ 65				
	Huntingdon	\$ 50					\$ 70				
	Indiana	\$ 55	\$ 1,500			Contract = \$1,500/month, Conflicts: \$55/hr.		\$70 CYS \$55 County		Contract = \$35,000/yr; or \$70/hr	
	Jefferson	\$ 65						\$ 1,000			
	Juniata	\$ 50					\$ 50				
	Lawrence		\$ 1,875					\$ 1,875			
	Lebanon	\$ 100					\$110				
	McKean					no parent rate provided				no child rep rate info provided	
	Mercer					no parent rate provided				no child rep rate info provided	
	Mifflin	\$ 50		\$ 34,000		Contracts: \$34,000/yr mother rep; \$10,000/yr father rep; Conflicts: \$50/hr	\$ 50		\$ 24,000		
	Perry	\$ 85					\$ 75				
	Somerset					Varied annual and hourly rates				no child rep rate info provided	
Venango	\$ 60		\$ 24,000			\$ 60		\$ 36,500			
Warren	\$ 80					\$ 80					
8	Bradford									no child rep rate info	
	Carbon	\$75 IC; \$50					\$75 IC; \$50 OOC				
	Clinton	\$ 60									
	Columbia					legal aid or pro bono		\$ 500			
	Montour					no parent rate provided				no child rep rate info provided	
	Pike	\$ 100					\$ 100				
	Potter	\$ 50					\$ 50				
	Snyder	\$ 75					\$ 75	\$ 750			
	Sullivan	\$ 50					\$ 60				
	Susquehanna						\$ 60				
	Tioga			\$ 20,000						no child rep rate info provided	
	Union					Union Co. Public Defender Office rep parents	\$ 85				
	Wayne	\$ 65					\$ 85				
Wyoming	\$ 50								North Penn Legal Aid reps children		

IC = In Court OOC = Out of Court