



Quarterly Report April - June 2016

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Our Mission:

Guide By Your Side provides unbiased, emotional support and resources by trained Parent Guides to families with children who have a hearing loss.

Through IL Hands & Voices fundraising, personal donations and funding through the Illinois Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program; Illinois Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side is able to provide free services to families. Families can be referred to the program from providers or call directly to participate.

If you would like to refer a family, request brochures or make a donation please contact the GBYS Program Coordinator, Carrie Balian.

Program Information:

- 1 Program Coordinator
- 14 Parent Guides (PG)
 - Located throughout the state
 - Backgrounds vary in communication and amplification opportunities
 - Guides who are native Spanish speakers
 - Parent Guide who is Deaf



Guide Spotlight

Anita has been a guide since 2012 and serves Illinois. She has two children both of which have a hearing loss. She is also deaf herself.

Comparison of ages of children enrolled in GBYS from Jan-Mar 2016 to April-June 2016

	Jan-Mar	Apr-June
Birth-1 year old	50%	50 %
1-2 years old	11%	12.5%
2-3 years old	22%	12.5%
3-6 years old	11%	12.5%
6 years and older	6%	12.5%

Family Fun Day!

1 Date – 2 locations!

Specific addresses will be given when you RSVP for your chosen location.

Location 1: Island Lake (north)
RSVP to Carrie @ 224.343.1873

Location 2: Bolingbrook (west)
RSVP to Susan @ 866.751.6233

Date: Sunday Sept. 11, 2016
Time: 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Admission:
~ IL H&V Member- FREE
~ Non-Member- \$10 per family

Where parents of children who are Deaf/HOH connect regardless of communication choices they have made for their families. Come mingle with other families who have children with hearing loss.
~ Games/crafts for kids
~ Food
~ Childcare provided
Children will be entertained allowing parents to have uninterrupted conversations with other parents.

Unsure of your membership status? Want to become a member? Contact us at 630.697.3544 or at ilhandsandvoices@gmail.com

Requests for interpreting services must be made by September 1, 2016.

GBYS Family Events

Have you “liked” us on Facebook yet? It is the easiest way to stay up to date with news and events! There are several events happening throughout IL in the coming months. Please make sure you share with families who have children with a hearing loss!



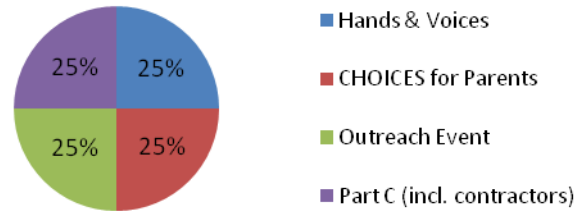


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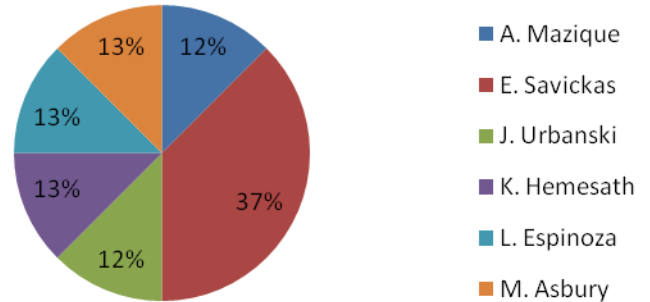
- 9 Families referred , 8 Families matched
- **Ethnicity** of the families referred:
 - 25% Latino (2families)
 - 25% Caucasian (2 families)
 - 50% African American (4 families)
- **Age** of children enrolled in GBYS:
 - 50% Birth-1 year old
 - 12.5% 1-2 years old
 - 12.5% 2-3 years old
 - 12.5% 3-6 years old
 - 12.5% 6 years and older
- **Primary Language** in the home:
 - English – 7 families
 - Spanish – 1 family
- **Newborn Hearing Screening** results as reported by the parent:
 - Did Not Pass – 8 children
 - Passed – 0 children
 - Pass/DNP – 0 children
- **Gender** of children enrolled in GBYS:
 - 3 male, 5 female
- **Medical History** suggestive of:
 - Condition assoc. with a hearing loss, 0 children
 - No known syndrome or etiology - 8 children
 - Hearing loss and additional needs- 0 children
- **Unilateral vs. Bilateral** hearing loss:
 - Bilateral – 8 children
 - Unilateral – 0 children
 - AN – 0 children
- **Insurance** information of enrolled families:
 - ALL Kids – 1 family
 - Medicaid – 2 families
 - Private – 4 families
 - Dual coverage – 1 family

GBYS Referral Sources

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Parent Guide Matches: Apr. - June 2016



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