



Quarterly Report April – June 2019

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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.

ThunderBalls VS **SLAMMERS**

Saturday August 24
Game Time 6:04 pm
Pre-Game Activities 4:15 pm

*50th Anniversary of Woodstock Night and Fireworks Night:
 Pre-game entertainment by The Mustangs
 Fireworks at conclusion of game*

Ticket Sales:
 Tickets **MUST BE** purchased through Hands & Voices
 and **MUST BE** purchased in advance

Get your tickets today:
\$10 per person

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS NOW](#)

Or
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A portion of each ticket sold goes to:
 IL Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side

OZINGA FIELD 14011 S. Kenton Av
 Crestwood, Illinois

Questions? ilhandsandvoices.org
 630-697-3544 (V, txt)

Program Information:

- 1 Program Coordinator
- 1 Outreach Liaison
- 8 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



Don't miss out on this fun opportunity to meet others with hearing loss! We would love to see you there. Your support of this event is appreciated!

Comparison of ages of children enrolled in GBYS from Jan – Mar 2019 vs. April - June

	Jan - Mar	April – June
Birth-1 year old	25%	21%
1-2 years old	12.5%	16%
2-3 years old	12.5%	16%
3-6 years old	12.5%	21%
6 years and older	37.5%	26%

Have you “liked” us on Facebook or “followed” us on Instagram? It is the easiest way to stay up to date with news and events!

Please make sure you share with families who have children with a hearing loss!



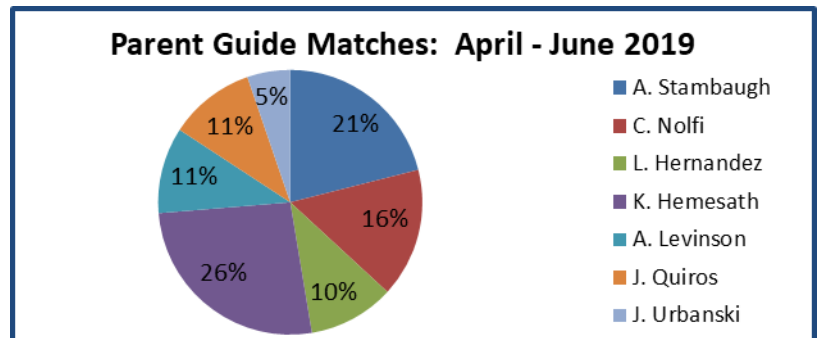
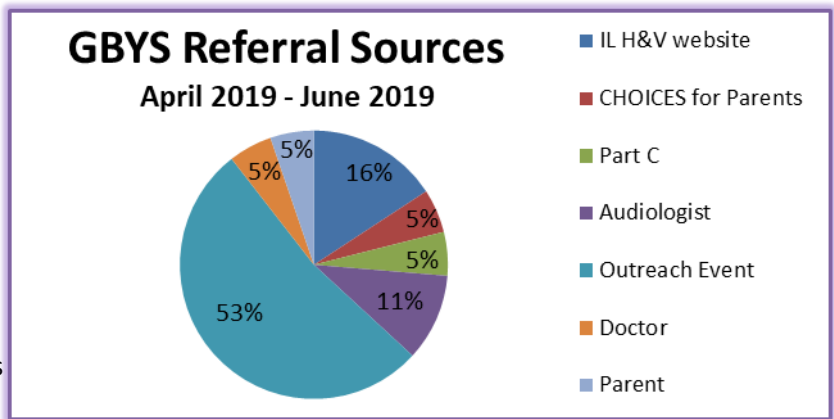


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- 31 Families referred, 19 Families matched
Families referred may opt out of participating or may still be in the process of trying to reach them to enroll them within GBYS.
- **Ethnicity** of the families referred:
 - 53% Caucasian (10 families)
 - 5% Asian American (1 family)
 - 26% Latino (5 families)
 - 11% African American (2 families)
 - 5% Multiracial (1 family)
- **Age** of children enrolled in GBYS:
 - 21% Birth-1 year old
 - 16% 1-2 years old
 - 16% 2-3 years old
 - 21% 3-6 years old
 - 26% 6 years and older
- **Primary Language** in the home:
 - English – 15 families
 - Spanish – 0 families
 - Dual languages (English plus another) – 4 families
- **Newborn Hearing Screening** results as reported by the parent:
 - Did Not Pass – 12 children
 - Passed – 5 children
 - Pass/DNP – 2 children
- **Gender** of children enrolled in GBYS:
 - 9 male and 10 female
- **Medical History** suggestive of:
 - Condition assoc. with a hearing loss, 6 child
 - No known syndrome or etiology - 13 children
- **Unilateral vs. Bilateral** hearing loss:
 - Bilateral – 18 children
 - Unilateral – 1 child
- **Insurance** information of enrolled families:
 - Private – 14 families
 - All kids/Medicaid – 3 families
 - Dual coverage – 2 families



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