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Florida's Chief Child Advocate to visit Citrus County

Florida's Chief Child Advocate, Zackary Gibson, will pay a visit to Citrus County on Tuesday, April 1st in connection with local Children's Month activities. Gibson will be participating in the "One Voice at the Steps," a kick-off celebration for Children's Month that will take place on the old courthouse steps in Inverness, at 4:00pm on April 1st.

Appointed by Governor Rick Scott, Mr. Gibson is the Director of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection for the State. This office acts as the Governor's liaison with agencies, governments and the public on matters that relate to the promotion of adoption, support of adoptive families, and child abuse prevention.

Gibson's visit has come at the invitation of the Community Alliance of Citrus County. Facilitator Renea Teaster remarked, "We are thrilled that Mr. Gibson accepted our invitation, and will be a part of the One Voice at the Steps event. It is an honor to have someone representing Governor's Scott's office to participate, especially since April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month."

While in Citrus, Gibson is scheduled to attend meetings with local officials, and will also tour the new DCF offices, as well as Jessie's Place, the Children's Advocacy Center. For more information on the "One Voice at the Steps" event or other activities that are planned for Children's Month, please visit the Community Alliance website at www.citrusalliance.org.