

National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association

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Mission: The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, together with its state and local member programs, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every abused or neglected child in the United States can be safe, have a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive.

Geographic area covered: National

All services provided in Spanish

Services Provided:

Training and Curriculum

- National CASA creates new, research-based training opportunities, such as our new e-learning series on educational advocacy, and continuously improves our core volunteer training curriculum.

Technical Assistance

- Extensive technical assistance to help programs serve more children effectively.

Volunteer Recruitment and Public Awareness

- Coordination of national campaigns to help recruit CASA volunteers and raise awareness about child abuse. In recent years, the CASA cause has been featured in various media, reaching more than 155 million individuals. Much of this awareness is the result of National CASA being selected as a CBS Cares network charity.

Resource Development and Grants

- National CASA provides pass-through funding to local and state CASA/GAL programs. Grant funding comes primarily from the Department of Justice but also from private corporations and foundations.

State Organizations

- State organizations provide Additional support, technical assistance and information about local CASA programs; support for developing new CASA programs in the state; Opportunities for communication, networking and support among CASA program staff; increased awareness of CASA work and the needs of children who are abused and neglected in their states.