



CASA Volunteers:

INVESTIGATE barriers to success in foster care

ADVOCATE to improve current services

MENTOR youth

REPORT progress to the dependency judge

MONITOR the case

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are a vital resource to the community.

Having a CASA volunteer on a case is correlated with a higher likelihood of having a permanency plan in place and reduced time in foster care compared to youth without an advocate.

Youth with CASA volunteers also tend to have increased access to services while involved in the system and better educational outcomes overall.

Most importantly, youth who work with a CASA show improvements in various protective factors such as their sense of acceptance, ability to work with others, and other controls against harmful behavior.

Altogether, these improvements indicate better long-term system outcomes for child-welfare involved youth.

The long-term rate of reentry to the child welfare system for youth with a CASA appointed to their case is approximately half that of other foster children.*

2019/2020 PROGRAM IMPACT

292 foster children served

16,565+ volunteer hours contributed

101 new volunteers trained

261 active volunteers



*citations available upon request.

The CASA Vision

Every child in need is appointed a CASA to champion them in Court, without compromise, on the path to a safe and permanent home.



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FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

IMPACT SINCE 1991: 3,349 foster children served by 1,673 volunteers, with over 225,000 volunteer hours contributed

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