# Momentum 2016 National casa association

### It takes a movement to move lives forward.

This year, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and guardian ad litem (GAL) volunteers spoke up for more children than ever before, helping them find permanency in safe, loving homes. Our work to bring volunteers, partners, donors and leaders together in collaboration to advocate for the most vulnerable children continues to gather strength and move forward.

Now more than ever, it takes a movement of committed individuals, across the country, to speak up for every child who's been abused or neglected—and is at risk of getting lost in the system.



Our movement is growing in **strength** with more volunteers.

Our movement is growing in **influence and scope** as our member programs expand their service to children in new counties and cities across the country.

Our movement is growing in **impact and lives** changed as we reach more new children.



### Dear Friends,

Our mission is to ensure every child who has experienced abuse or neglect has a caring, consistent adult to advocate for his or her well-being. This bold promise to give every one of America's most vulnerable children a voice requires the passion, dedication and collaboration of a network of 938 CASA/GAL programs, community volunteers, government and judicial partners and our dedicated donors and philanthropic supporters.

We are pleased to report that 2016 marked an exceptional year for the National CASA Association and the entire CASA/GAL network. Through high-performing collaborations taking place in 49 states, nearly 87,000 volunteers served more than 280,000 children—that is a 13 percent increase in volunteers and a 12 percent jump in children served over the prior year.

Even as we celebrate the great strides we made in 2016 and the new children we served, we still have more work to do. Over the last five years, the number of children in foster care has risen 8 percent, a rise that public health officials, analyzing other data trends, increasingly attribute to the growing use of opioids. Sadly, we expect this number to continue to climb.

Meeting these growing needs requires momentum. We know the key to continued progress is adding more advocates who can help expand our service to children. That means recruiting new volunteers to serve more children, leaders who can provide strong governance to our member programs across the country and supporters who can advocate for policies that meet the needs of the children we serve.

National CASA is at the helm of this nationwide effort to recruit more advocates. In these pages you will see snapshots of our progress through the lens of the people who truly fuel our momentum to serve more children. These stories of our highly trained volunteer advocates, our dedicated and new donors and local program volunteers going the distance to contribute their voice, time and talents are truly inspiring. We are also pleased to share with you a number of initiatives that served as catalysts for the exciting increase in children served and laid the groundwork for CASA/GAL program expansion. These include our work to strengthen the capacity of programs in key states, our focus on bringing our advocacy to new levels of effectiveness with our performance measurement initiative and the progress we made this past year to update our volunteer training curriculum.

Both of us consider it an honor to provide leadership to National CASA and serve the CASA/ GAL network. We are very grateful for the role you play in moving more than a quarter-million young lives forward. We could not do this incredibly important work without the generous support of our donors and partners.

National CASA needs your support, collaboration and engagement in our mission more than ever as we build on 2016's momentum with continued drive, dedication and purpose.



**Tara Perry** Chief Executive Officer National CASA Association



William "Bill" Collins Board Chair National CASA Association

#### **GROWING STRONGER IN ALABAMA**

In 2016, National CASA supported the Alabama CASA Network with grants totaling \$135,000 to bring new strength and impact to the state organization. Important steps forward included opening CASA of Northeast Alabama in January 2016 to serve DeKalb County, implementing a statewide database to capture real-time outcomes of children served and increasing the number of children served by 11.4 percent since 2015.

Alabama also created a "roadshow" to take the CASA story across the state to help recruit volunteers, engage donors and build general knowledge and support of CASA programs and services. In 2016, Alabama CASA was able to secure more than \$900,000 in state and private funding.

#### MAKING STRIDES IN KENTUCKY

With the highest rate of child homelessness in the country and an opioid epidemic wreaking havoc, Kentucky has a state organization with a mandate to grow. Thanks in part to \$72,000 in grant funding from National CASA, the Kentucky CASA Network transformed its board, adding seven new members.

It also developed a best practices handbook for programs in the state, created two new CASA programs and laid the groundwork for five more and saw its state and federal grant funding grow by 400 percent.

The Kentucky CASA Network also added new staff members to provide support to local programs and bolstered statewide volunteer recruitment efforts with in-kind marketing support.

### Growth Through Collaboration

Child welfare systems operate differently in every state, and CASA/GAL advocacy also varies, depending on state laws and trends. Because of this variance, National CASA's 900 local member programs require tailored support from state CASA/ GAL organizations whose leaders know the operating environment and can give on-the-ground support. National CASA is committed to building highly effective state CASA/GAL organizations in all 50 states, so every local program serving children can receive highly tailored assistance and support.

Working in partnership with our newly established State Leadership Council, National CASA defined the characteristics of a highly effective state organization. Using those criteria, we identified 17 states with the greatest opportunity to strengthen their existing state CASA/GAL organization or start a new one, and we launched our **State Development Initiative.** 

National CASA realigned resources and granted nearly \$1 million in funds to work in partnership with these 17 states. In 2016, National CASA helped start new state organizations in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. With state development grants, we enabled other states, like Alabama and Kentucky, to build their governing boards, develop their infrastructure and position themselves to receive new federal, state and private funds. We supported the state organization in Illinois through a leadership transition and laid the groundwork to open state organizations in Massachusetts and South Dakota.

In addition to grant funds, National CASA offered intensive development assistance, convened peerto-peer calls among developing state organizations to share ideas and offered customized support in operations, management, governance and marketing. Through an environment of collaboration among National CASA and state-based leadership, our member programs are scaling to address unmet need, bolster volunteer recruitment and retention and increase the number of children served across the country.

See page 18 for a full list of CASA/GAL state leadership.

"My CASA volunteer made sure that I had a good place to live and people in my life who loved me."

### A Child's Life Moves Forward

My name is Will. I am 12 years old, and I live in Alabama. I was nine years old when I met my CASA volunteer, Cheryl. My brothers, sisters and I didn't have any place to live before that. When I was in foster care, I moved to 15 different homes in two years. Most of my brothers and sisters were adopted, but not me. My aunt let my twin brother and my sister live with her, but she didn't want me there.

From all of the places I lived, I had Cheryl's business card. When she would visit me, I showed it to her and said, "I still have your card!" I wanted to make sure it was okay that I could still talk to her and that she still wanted to be in my life. She seemed like the only person who cared what happened to me. Finally, after two really bad years, I moved in with my great aunt, Beth. I have lived with Aunt Beth for a year now. I have a special box where I keep all of my favorite things, and I still keep my CASA volunteer Cheryl's business card in there. I have had it for a long time now, but I don't ever want to get rid of it. Cheryl made sure that I had a good place to live and people in my life who loved me. I don't want to think about where I would be now without her.

### Advancing Volunteer Training

In 2016, National CASA made important progress on refreshing the **National CASA volunteer training curriculum** used to train more than 24,000 new volunteers each year before they ever step into the courtroom. As the needs of children change, we are committed to revising and updating our curriculum to ensure the highest quality advocacy possible.

Our updated curriculum draws on research showing our volunteers can learn and retain more when they apply concepts to real-life scenarios and cases. The revised curriculum will empower and prepare volunteers with the latest research on traumainformed care and child development.

To ensure the updates would succeed in continuously improving the quality of volunteer best-interest advocacy across the country, National CASA worked with a select number of programs in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wyoming to pilot the revised curriculum and provide feedback. National CASA staff members had the opportunity to pilot the revised curriculum, allowing our longestserving and newest staff members to work through the cases and simulations that will prepare volunteers to advocate for children in court. National CASA's diverse staff brought unique perspectives to the table. Some have a long history in the field of child welfare and brought critical subject matter expertise. Others had been foster parents or children in foster care themselves. Still others serve as current volunteers with their local CASA/GAL program and had been through a previous version of the training.

Through extensive input and review from a diverse groups of experts and practitioners, National CASA's updated curriculum creates the potential for dramatic influence across courtrooms in the United States and in the lives of America's most vulnerable children.

COLLABORATING ON THE CURRICULUM REFRESH As a member of the Curriculum Development

As a member of the Curriculum Development Committee, Jennifer Valentine, Director of Program Services at CASA for Children of Atlantic and Cape May Counties in New Jersey, had not only a hand in making revisions to the curriculum, but also a firsthand look at the new material in action as the leader of a pilot training site. With her front row seat, Valentine witnessed the potential impact of the updated training curriculum before its national rollout.

"The changes equip volunteers with the latest thinking, knowledge, tools and skills to get results for the children we represent," says Valentine. By focusing on critically important areas like case-based learning, trauma-informed care and even sharpening volunteer's court report writing skills, we're bringing volunteers in line with the very latest research and best practices from clinicians, mental health professionals, social workers and more.

"A critically important element in the updated training is the focus on cultural competency," says Valentine. "Helping our volunteers understand and advocate for the needs of LGBTQ youth or Native American children, for example, helps the volunteer make recommendations in the child's unique best interest."

#### **Curriculum Development Committee Members**

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Jennifer Valentine CASA of Atlantic & Cape May Counties (NJ)

Janet Ward National CASA Association

### Measuring Our Impact

To increase the effectiveness of our advocacy on behalf of children, we are continually assessing our activities and interventions. What works best for children in foster care? In the midst of a devastating opioid epidemic and with human trafficking on the rise, what do children in today's society need most under these difficult circumstances? How can we ensure the best outcomes possible?

National CASA is seeking to answer these questions and many more with our new **Performance Measurement Initiative**, officially launched in 2016.

Children in foster care are less likely to graduate from high school, more likely to be trafficked and will experience higher rates of incarceration and homelessness as they enter adulthood. This important and sweeping initiative will help us identify how National CASA, and its nationwide network, can help children avoid those poor outcomes. Working with more than a quarter-million children nationwide, National CASA's member network is uniquely qualified to identify which interventions work best for children before the courts or in foster care. We plan to share new evidence-based knowledge from the Performance Measurement Initiative with policymakers, judges and other child welfare professionals who can join us in ensuring better outcomes and brighter futures for America's most vulnerable children.

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA FOUNDATION INVESTS IN BETTER OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

Speaking up for children who have experienced abuse or neglect has long been a priority for Kappa Alpha Theta. More than a quarter century into its partnership with CASA, Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation was looking to make a significant investment in the child welfare space. When Theta Foundation learned about the opportunity to support National CASA's new Performance Measurement Initiative, its leadership saw an opportunity. In June 2016, Theta Foundation announced a \$1 million commitment to the project over three years.

More than just investors in CASA's mission, the women of Kappa Alpha Theta serve as courtappointed volunteers, donors, staff members, board members and champions in communities nationwide. And while local impact continues to be critical, Theta Foundation wanted to scale its footprint. "We saw an opportunity to help children in foster care systemwide, not just in those cities and towns where the Fraternity has members," said Theta Foundation President Mary Ellen Fitzsimonds. "We hope other funders will join us in investing in better outcomes for these kids."

#### Performance Measurement Committee Members

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Mandy Zalich CASA of Westmoreland (PA)

## Together, We Served More Children in 2016

In 2016, the number of children in foster care grew by 3.5 percent. Our network results show we kept pace with the growing need and then some, but more children need our help.





> 280,316CHILDREN SERVED

+12% INCREASE SINCE 2015





MORE NEW VOLUNTEERS TRAINED +10.6%

 $2015 \mid 22,115 \rightarrow 2016 \mid 24,469$ 

MORE NEW CHILDREN REACHED +28.1%

 $2015 | \mathbf{92,479} \rightarrow 2016 | \mathbf{118,477}$ 

MORE CASES CLOSED +4.3%

2015 | **100,801** → 2016 | **105,147** 



2015 | **78.4%** → 2016 | **82%** 

### 400,000

MORE CHILDREN STILL NEED A CASA/GAL VOLUNTEER TO ADVOCATE FOR THEIR BEST INTERESTS.



National CASA thanks our programs at the state and local levels who made 2016 a year of extraordinary growth. We are proud to partner with these state leaders, council members and local program staff who work tirelessly every day to serve America's most vulnerable children.

### State Leadership

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As of December 31, 2016

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### Local Member Programs

#### ALABAMA

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#### ALASKA

Anchorage CASA Fairbanks CASA Friends of Alaska CASA Juneau CASA Kenai Peninsula CASA Valley CASA YK Delta CASA

#### ARIZONA

CASA Children's Center, Inc. CASA Council Helping Children of Mohave County, Inc. CASA of Apache County CASA of Cochise County CASA of Coconino County CASA of Gila County - Globe CASA of Graham County CASA of Greenlee County CASA of Greenlee County CASA of La Paz County CASA of La Paz County CASA of Maricopa County CASA of Mohave County - Lake Havasu City CASA of Navajo County CASA of Pima County CASA of Pinal County CASA of Santa Cruz County CASA of Yavapai County - Prescott CASA of Yuma County CASA Support Council for Pima County, Inc. Cochise County Council for CASA Inc. Coconino CASA for Kids, Inc. Gila River Indian Community CASA Navajo County Friends of CASA Pinal Council for CASA/Foster Children, Inc. Voices for CASA Children Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation

#### ARKANSAS

CASA of Arkansas Delta CASA of Clark & Pike Counties CASA of Crawford County, Inc. CASA of Northwest Arkansas CASA of the Ouachita Region CASA of Saline County, Inc. CASA of Sebastian County CASA of the Tri-Peaks, 15th Judicial District CASA of the 2nd Judicial District CASA of the 5th Judicial District CASA of the 10th Judicial District CASA of the 14th Judicial District CASA of the 16th Judicial District. Inc. CASA of the 20th Judicial District CASA of White County Garland County CASA, Inc. Gateway CASA of the Third Judicial District Grand Prairie CASA Pulaski County CASA 13th Judicial District CASA North 13th South Judicial District CASA Voices For Children/CASA

#### CALIFORNIA

Amador CASA CASA of Alameda County CASA of Butte & Glenn Counties CASA of Contra Costa County CASA of Del Norte CASA of the Eastern Sierra CASA of El Dorado County CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties CASA of Humboldt CASA of Kern County CASA of Kings County CASA of Los Angeles CASA of Mariposa County CASA of Mendocino and Lake Counties CASA of Merced County CASA of Nevada County CASA of San Benito County CASA of San Joaquin County CASA of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. CASA of San Mateo County CASA of Santa Barbara County CASA of Santa Cruz County CASA of Shasta & Tehama Counties CASA of Siskiyou County - Yreka CASA of Solano County CASA of Sonoma County CASA of Stanislaus County CASA of Tulare County CASA of Ventura County, Inc. Child Advocates of Placer County Child Advocates of San Bernardino County Child Advocates of Silicon Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Orange County Friends of Alameda County CASA Imperial County & Quechan Tribal CASA Lassen Family Services Marin CASA Program Modoc CASA Program Napa CASA, A Voice for Children Plumas CASA Sacramento CASA

San Francisco CASA Program Voices for Children - CASA of Monterey County Voices for Children, Inc. - San Diego Yolo County CASA

#### COLORADO

A Kid's Place, Inc. Advocates for Children - Aurora CASA of Adams and Broomfield Counties CASA of the Continental Divide CASA of the Continental Divide CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties CASA of Larimer County CASA of Larimer County CASA of Mesa County CASA of Mesa County CASA of Mesa County CASA of the Ninth CASA of the Ninth CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc. CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc. CASA of Pueblo CASA of the 7th Judicial District Child Advocates, Denver CASA Northwest Rocky Mountain CASA Voices for Children CASA - Boulder

#### CONNECTICUT

Child Advocates of SW Connecticut Children in Placement

**DELAWARE** CASA Delaware

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASA for Children of DC

#### FLORIDA

Florida GAL Foundation - State Organization Auxiliary Guardian ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc. Guardian ad Litem Foundation - 20th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 1st Judicial CircuitGuardian Ad Litem Program - 2nd Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 3rd Judicial Circuit - Live Oak Guardian Ad Litem Program - 4th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 5th Judicial Circuit - Ocala

Guardian Ad Litem Program - 6th Judicial Circuit - Clearwater Guardian Ad Litem Program - 7th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 8th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 9th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 10th Judicial Circuit - Bartow Guardian Ad Litem Program - 11th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 12th Judicial Circuit - Sarasota Guardian Ad Litem Program - 13th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 14th Judicial Circuit - Panama Citv Guardian Ad Litem Program - 15th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 16th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 17th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 18th Judicial Circuit - Viera Guardian Ad Litem Program - 19th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program - 20th Judicial Circuit Voices for Children Foundation, Inc. Voices for Children of North Central Florida. Inc. Voices for Children of Tampa Bay, Inc.

#### GEORGIA

Advo-Kids CASA, Inc. Alcovy CASA Program Athens-Oconee CASA Program, Inc. Atlantic Area CASA Program Bartow County CASA Carroll County CASA CASA - Augusta Judicial Circuit CASA for Children, Inc. - Canton CASA for Children, Inc. - Canton CASA Glynn CASA Kids Program CASA of the Alapaha Judicial Circuit CASA of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit CASA of Forsyth County, Inc. CASA of Houston County, Inc. CASA of Paulding County, Inc. CASA of Polk and Haralson Inc. CASA of Southwest Georgia, Inc. CASA of Troup County, Inc. The CASA Program for the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit. Inc. Central Georgia CASA Chattahoochee CASA - Twin Cedars Youth Services. Inc. Children's Voice: CASA, Inc. Clayton County CASA Coastal Plain CASA Coweta CASA, Inc. DeKalb County CASA Program Dougherty County CASA - Lily Pad Center Enotah CASA, Inc. Floyd County CASA Program Fulton County CASA, Inc. - Atlanta Gordon County CASA Program **Gwinnett County CASA** Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc. Juvenile Court of Cobb County CASA Program Lookout Mountain CASA Murray - Whitfield CASA Program Northeast Georgia CASA Ocmulgee CASA, Inc. Piedmont CASA, Inc. - Jefferson Rockdale County CASA, Inc. Savannah Chatham County CASA, Inc. SOWEGA CASA TLC Children's Services, Inc. Tri-County CASA, Inc. Towaliga CASA

#### HAWAII

CASA of Hawaii - Kauai CASA of Hawaii - Maui CASA of Hawaii - Oahu Friends of CASA - Hawaii

#### **IDAHO**

Fifth Judicial District CASA, Inc. First Judicial District CASA Program, Inc. IV Judicial District CASA - Family Advocates Judicial District VII CASA Program 2nd Judicial District CASA Program, Inc. 6th Judicial District CASA Program, Inc.

#### ILLINOIS

Advocacy Network for Children Boone County CASA CASA - DeKalb County, Inc. CASA - 15th Judicial Circuit CASA Kane County CASA Kankakee County **CASA** Kendall County CASA Lake County, Inc. CASA of Cook County CASA of DuPage County, Inc. CASA of East Central Illinois CASA of Effingham County CASA of Franklin County - Benton CASA of Jefferson County - Mt. Vernon CASA of Knox County CASA of McHenry County CASA of Peoria County CASA of Saline County, Inc. - Harrisburg CASA of Southwestern Illinois CASA of Vermilion and Edgar Counties CASA of Will County, Inc. CASA of Williamson County, Inc. Champaign County CASA Fulton County CASA, Inc. - Cuba Jerseyville CASA LaSalle County CASA Macon County CASA McLean County CASA Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center Winnebago County CASA Program

#### INDIANA

Advocates for Children - Columbus Allen County CASA Program Boone County GAL/CASA Program Brown County Guardian ad Litem Carroll County CASA CASA of East Central Indiana CASA of Fulton County, Inc CASA of Grant County CASA of Kosciusko County, Inc. CASA of Marshall County, Inc. CASA of Scott County, Inc CASA Program of Howard County, Inc. CASA Program of St. Joseph County CASA - The Voice of Clark County's Children Cass County Child Advocates Child Advocates Clay County CASA Program The Court and Child Advocacy Group Crawford County CASA Crossroads CASA **Daviess County CASA** Delaware County CASA Program **Dubois County CASA** Elkhart County CASA Program Family Advocates Fayette County CASA Floyd and Washington County CASA Franklin County CASA Program Gibson County CASA Greene County CASA Program Hamilton County GAL Program Harrison Circuit Court CASA Henry County CASA Jackson County CASA - Seymour Johnson County CASA Program Knox County CASA Program Lake County CASA Program Lawrence County CASA Program Miami County CASA Program Monroe County CASA

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#### **IOWA**

Ackley CASA Ames CASA Cedar Rapids CASA Council Bluffs CASA Davenport CASA Des Moines CASA Dubuque/Lansing CASA Friends of Iowa CASA & ICFCRB Fort Dodge CASA Mason City CASA Ottumwa CASA Sioux City CASA Spencer CASA Storm Lake CASA

#### KANSAS

Bourbon County CASA of 6th Judicial District, Inc. CASA / Children Worth Saving, Inc. CASA of Cowley County, Inc. CASA of the High Plains, Inc. CASA of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties CASA of Sedgwick County CASA of Shawnee County, Inc. CASA of the 4th Judicial District CASA of the 8th Judicial District CASA of the 17th Judicial District, Inc. CASA of the 31st Judicial District CASA: A Voice for Children. Inc. Central Kansas CASA, Inc. Douglas County CASA, Inc. First Judicial District CASA Association North Central Kansas CASA, Inc. Ottawa and Saline County CASA Program SOS CASA of the Flint Hills Spirit of the Plains, CASA Sumner County CASA Sunflower CASA Project, Inc. Tri-County CASA, Inc. - El Dorado Visions of Hope, Inc.

#### KENTUCKY

Boone County CASA, Inc. CASA by the Lakes CASA for Kids of Kenton and Campbell County CASA of the Bluegrass CASA of the Heartland CASA of Lexington CASA of Madison County CASA of Northeast Kentucky, Inc. CASA of Ohio Valley CASA of the River Region CASA of South Central KY CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming and Mason Counties, Inc. CASA Program for Bullitt County, Inc. CASA Project of McCracken County Graves County CASA Henderson County CASA

NELCASA, Inc. Tri-County CASA

#### LOUISIANA

Capital Area CASA Association CASA C.A.N. CASA Jefferson. Inc. CASA New Orleans CASA of Central Louisiana, Inc. CASA of Family and Youth Counseling Agency CASA of Lafourche CASA of Northeast Louisiana **CASA** of Plaquemines Parish CASA of the 16th JDC, Inc CASA of SoLA CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. CASA of Terrebonne. Inc. CASA of West Central Louisiana - DeRidder **Child Advocacy Services** Volunteers for Youth Justice CASA Program Youth Service Bureau CASA Program

MAINE Maine CASA Program

#### MARYLAND

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#### MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire CASA Boston CASA The CASA Project CASA of Hampden County Essex County CASA Franklin/Hampshire CASA Program

#### MICHIGAN

CARE House CASA CASA for Kids. Inc. Barry & Eaton Counties CASA Great Lakes Bay Region CASA of Berrien County CASA of Branch County CASA of Genesee County CASA of Gratiot County CASA of Kent County, Inc. CASA of Leelanau County CASA of Livingston County CASA of Menominee County CASA of Monroe County CASA of Oceana County CASA of Ottawa County CASA-The Voice for Clinton County's Children Cass County CASA - Cassopolis Grand Traverse County CASA Hillsdale County CASA Kalamazoo County CASA Montcalm CASA Muskegon County CASA Ogemaw County CASA Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center Wayne County CASA

#### MINNESOTA

4th Judicial District Guardian ad Litem Program Second Judicial District Guardian Ad Litem Program

#### MISSISSIPPI

Adams County CASA CASA of Hancock County CASA of Harrison County Clay County CASA Jackson County CASA - Pascagoula Warren County CASA

#### MISSOURI

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