

### COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

7/9/12	3:00 PM	10-JA-154	CASA Baker	Status- Services
7/10/12	9:00 AM	10-JA-121	CASA Huguenin	Status- Services
		10-JA-271, 273	CASA Gibson	Status- Reasonable Efforts
	1:30 PM	10-JA-453-454	CASA Wallin	Status- Consents
	3:30 PM	11-JA-126, 127, 131	CASA Morrissey	Permanency Review
	4:30 PM	10-JA-64-65, 11-JA-433	CASA Waskiewicz	Status- Services
7/11/12	1:30 PM	11-JA-336	CASAs Marko/Rutz	Disposition
7/13/12	1:30 PM	10-JA-235	CASA Gentry	TPR- Adjudication
	3:30 PM	11-JA-381, 384	CASAs Griswold/Lund	Status-Services
7/16/12	9:00 AM	11-JA-311	CASA Hartman	Permanency Review
	3:00 PM	10-JA-261-262	CASA Gerdeman	Status- Family Drug Court
7/17/12	9:00 AM	10-JA-114-115	CASA Johnson	Permanency Review
	10:00 AM	11-JA-123-125	CASA Marcum	Permanency Review
	2:30 PM	11-JA-144	CASAs Chandler/Shivers	Status- Consents
7/19/12	9:00 AM	12-JA-92	CASA Schiller	Disposition
7/20/12	11:00 AM	11-JA-199-201	CASA P. Anderson	Status- Home Study
	1:30 PM	07-JA-234-237, 08-JA-16-17	CASA Landsee	Permanency Review
		10-JA-89-90	CASA DiTomassi	TPR- Arraign/PTC
	4:00 PM	12-JA-60		Adjudication
		10-JA-345-346	CASA Perrin	Review
7/23/12	9:00 AM	10-JA-352	CASAs Ralston/Webster	Permanency Review
		07-JA-85-86	CASA L. Siegenger	Permanency Review
	10:00 AM	09-JA-440	CASA Bartelli	Status- Case Closure
	1:30 PM	10-JA-149, 11-JA-132	CASA Ingle	Permanency Review
	3:00 PM	10-JA-261-262	CASA Gerdeman	Permanency Review
7/24/12	9:00 AM	10-JA-312	CASA	Status- Minor's location
	10:00 AM	08-JA-282-283, 458	CASAs Nelson/Woods	Status- Appeal
	2:30 PM	07-JA-268	CASA Axon	Permanency Review
	3:30 PM	09-JA-445-446	CASA Baker	Permanency Review
7/27/12	8:30 AM	06-JA-129	CASA Hein	Status
	9:00 AM	08-JA-173	CASA Gentry	TPR- Adjudication
	1:30 PM	08-JA-173	CASA Gentry	TPR- Adjudication
7/30/12	9:00 AM	11-JA-101	CASAs Donnelly/Timmerman	Status
	10:00 AM	11-JA-329, 10-JA-218	CASA Clinton	Permanency Review
	1:30 PM	11-JA-403	CASA Cultra	Permanency Review
	2:00 PM	10-JA-378-379	CASA Vining	Permanency Review
7/31/12	10:00 AM	07-JA-233	CASA Landsee	Permanency Review
		08-JA-381, 382, 384	CASA Aldridge	Permanency Review

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**From Your Rep:**

The Volunteer Appreciation dinner celebrating 25 years of CASA was outstanding! A big thank you to all of you that were on the committee for making this such a huge success. I believe it was the biggest turnout ever. Also, thank you to Franchesco's for the wonderful food and beautiful accommodations.

I was reminded this past week how important family is for our CASA children who might be separated from their siblings. Due to circumstances beyond their control, the younger children in my case had not seen their older sister for quite some time. Finally, there was a time and place that they could get together. Hugs, smiles, and laughter filled the room for several hours. It was as if they picked up where they had left off. There truly is a silver lining in the dark clouds. I will keep my fingers crossed that there can be many more visits like this.

Have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Joan  
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## **CASA BIRTHDAYS**

To the following CASA advocates and friends who will be celebrating a July birthday:

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

<b>Diane Mitchell</b>	<b>7/06</b>	<b>Brandon Sanchez</b>	<b>7/13</b>
<i>2 years</i>		<i>2 years</i>	
<b>Anita Sullivan</b>	<b>7/07</b>	<b>Rose Donepanya</b>	<b>7/15</b>
<i>12 years</i>		<i>New CASA</i>	
<b>Kelly Schwenk</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>Kellie Hartman</b>	<b>7/16</b>
<i>3 years</i>		<i>New CASA</i>	
<b>Rich Gerdeman</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>Brenda Kickertz</b>	<b>7/16</b>
<i>4 years</i>		<i>12 years</i>	
<b>Kate Ordway</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>Karen Schiller</b>	<b>7/25</b>
<i>12 years</i>		<i>6 years</i>	
<b>Zan Picchioni</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>Carole Perrin</b>	<b>7/26</b>
<i>16 years</i>		<i>10 years</i>	



**STATISTICS**

A sincere THANK YOU to all of our CASA advocates who continue to serve their children and the CASA program. Your contribution in hours and miles for June, 2012, total:

211 hours and 1710 miles

*Great Work, CASAs!*

## ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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### WELCOME! to Wendi Fosberg

Wendi is the new case manager who began working in the CASA office on Monday, July 2, 2012. She will be working with the CASAs that were in Terry's group. Wendi previously worked for several years in the Winnebago County Circuit Clerk's office, and also recently completed the Spring, 2012, CASA training. We are very happy to have Wendi join the CASA staff. Make sure you say hello to her when you come to the office for your next court date.

A **SPECIAL THANKS!** to all those CASAs who brought treats for the trainees in the Spring class. This was a very large group so we sincerely appreciate so many CASAs and staff bringing all kinds of great refreshments. They are: **Amanda Clinton, Katy Collopy-Norris, Judy Condon, Kate Ecklor, Jeanine Elsberg, Lara Fierz, Betty Gibson, Robin Griswold, Kellie Hartman, Marie Johnson, Rachel León, Lenore Lund, Marge Malachowski, Taryn Marko, Zan Picchioni, Sheila Sensel, Kathy Vining, Mary Whitesel, and Joan Young.**

Just another reminder that when you are in the CASA office, and one of our new CASAs is doing her court observation, please introduce yourself and give her the benefit of your experience!

## THANKS !!!

We want to thank and recognize the following CASAs and Board members who turned in a timesheet last month. We appreciate your extra effort!

<b>Geneva Anderson</b>	<b>Lisa Landsee</b>
<b>Peggy Anderson</b>	<b>Rachel León</b>
<b>David Buchen</b>	<b>Elaine Leslie</b>
<b>Raegan Caras-Hill</b>	<b>Faye Marcus</b>
<b>Rosemary Colson</b>	<b>Kathy McCarty</b>
<b>Linda Cooper</b>	<b>JoMarie Montalbano</b>
<b>Sharon Cooper</b>	<b>Carole Perrin</b>
<b>Diane Copeland</b>	<b>Thomas Pugliese</b>
<b>Peggy Davidson</b>	<b>Scott Richardson</b>
<b>Cherie Dominguez</b>	<b>Fran Rossate</b>
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<b>Darlene Hanna</b>	<b>Melisa Shank</b>
<b>Pamela Highland</b>	<b>Mary Beth Thomas</b>
<b>Debi Hopper</b>	<b>JoAn Todd</b>
<b>Sheron Kidd</b>	<b>Joan Young</b>
<b>Marilyn Kloepper</b>	<b>Mari Woodman</b>
<b>Lisa Landsee</b>	

We also want to **thank** and **recognize** those CASAs who closed a case during the month of June. A CASA's dedication to the children they represent is greatly appreciated, and we are confident that efforts on behalf of these children will reap many benefits for them in the future.

**Kate Ecklor**  
**Taryn Marko**  
**Sheila Sensel**  
**Mary Beth Thomas**

REPORT TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
June 14, 2012

STATISTICS (for May, 2012)

No. of ACTIVE Volunteers (assigned to casework) .....	107
No. of AFFILIATE Volunteers .....	25
No. of NEW Volunteers .....	<u>24</u>
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS .....	156

(Note: Husband/wife teams are counted as two individuals.)

No. of FRIENDS of CASA .....	58
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TOTAL OPEN CASA CASES

as of May 31, 2012:	278 cases -- 123 families
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TOTAL CLOSED/DISCHARGED CASA CASES (since 1987)

as of May 31, 2012:	1,755 cases -- 682 families
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CASA CASES OPENED/ASSIGNED

during May, 2012:	4 cases -- 2 families
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CASA CASES CLOSED/DISCHARGED

during May, 2012	9 cases -- 2 families
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CASA COURT APPEARANCES

for May, 2012:	78
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CASA VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT

(partners are considered as one available CASA)	7
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REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED	for May, 2012:	fiscal year to date
	163	incl. May:
		1,737

REPORTED VOLUNTEER MILES CONTRIBUTED	for May, 2012:	fiscal year to date
	1.151	incl. May:
		11,775

CASA TIME SHEET

ADVOCATE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TIME PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY CASA IN-SERVICE MEETING, PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR TIME SHEET TO THE CASA OFFICE (403 ELM STREET, ROCKFORD, IL, 61101) BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

<u>TIME INTERVALS</u>		
<u>MIN</u>	=	<u>TIME</u>
1-15	=	.25
16-30	=	.50
31-45	=	.75
46-60	=	1.00

- | <u>SUGGESTED JOB DESCRIPTIONS</u> |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| -File review at DCFS              | -Other interviewing time     |
| -Review of case at FA             | -Phone calls                 |
| -Court observation                | -Conference with coordinator |
| -In-Service                       | -Court report preparation    |
| -Observing visit                  | -School meeting              |
| -Time with CASA child             | -Other (specify)             |

DATE	JOB DESCRIPTION	TIME	EST. MILES
<b>TOTAL TIME AND MILES REPORTED FOR THIS TIME PERIOD</b>			