

### COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

6/4/12	1:30 PM	11-JA-199-201 09-JA-226-227	CASA P. Anderson	Permanency Review Permanency Review
6/5/12	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	03-JA-205 10-JA-54-55	CASA Harvey CASA Searle	Permanency Review Permanency Review
6/7/12	10:00 AM	08-JA-16-17	CASA Landsee	Disposition
6/8/12	8:30 AM 1:30 PM	12-JA-60 08-JA-40 11-JA-189-190	CASA Fox CASA Schultz CASA Thomas	Pre-Trial Conference Status- Appeal Permanency Review
6/11/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	10-JA-453-454 10-JA-271-273 09-JA-71	CASA Wallin CASA Gibson CASA Fox	Permanency Review Permanency Review Status- Placement
6/12/12	10:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM	11-JA-244-247 10-JA-32-33, 391 10-JA-359-360 08-JA-56, 09-J-3-4, 10-JA-98-101 10-J-35-37	CASA Ecklor CASA Colletti CASA Siegener CASAs Leslie/Mulvain CASA Sensel	Status- Case Closure Permanency Review Permanency Review TPR- Pre-Trial Conf Status- PRCUS
6/13/12	1:30 PM	08-JA-205-209, 09-JA-166	CASA Montgomery	TPR- Arraign/PTC
6/14/12	9:00 AM 1:00 PM	10-JA-261-262 10-JA-261-262	CASA Gerdeman CASA Gerdeman	TPR- Pre-Trial Conf TPR-Adjudication
<b>6/15/12</b>		<b>Volunteer Appreciation - 25 Year Celebration</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Franchesco's</b>
6/19/12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM	09-JA-384, 11-JA-150 09-JA-432 11-JA-283-285 10-J-11	CASA Bailey CASA Elsberg CASA Marko CASA Schwenk	Pre- Trial Conference Permanency Review Review- CUS Status- Inpt Tx
6/20/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	10-JA-323-324, 12-JA-100 12-JA-92	CASA Elsberg CASA Schiller	Status- Services Adjudication
6/25/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	11-JA-205 09-JA-440	CASAs Vining/Sensel CASA Bartelli	Permanency Review Permanency Review
6/26/12	1:30 PM	07-JA-310-311	CASA Thomas	Permanency Review
<b>6/26/12</b>		<b>Affordable Care Act-impact on the homeless</b>	<b>1:00—3:00 PM</b>	<b>Shelter Care Ministries</b>
6/27/12	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	12-JA-97 08-JA-290-295	CASA Gentry CASAs Gibson/Wing	Adjudication TPR- Arraign/ PTC
6/28/12	1:30 PM	10-JA-211-212	CASA Meyers	TPR- Decision & BI
6/29/12	1:30 PM	12-JA-134	CASAs Vining/Sensel	Pre-Trial Conference

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**From Your Rep:**

At 2:30 AM I awoke with a start realizing that it was the end of May already and time for my column. Summer had snuck up on us.

Tonight was the swearing in ceremony for our spring CASA class. And what a class it was! 23 very eager women ready to get their court observations done and receive their first case. That ceremony always reminds me of why I do this and the importance of being a CASA. Judge Green gave a heartfelt speech to our new CASAs, expressing how they can make a difference in the lives of these children.

Of course, after the ceremony, there was food, and more importantly, cake. A big thank you to the CASA office who do so much for the volunteers.

Invitations have gone out for the Volunteer Appreciation—25 year Celebration. It is going to be a wonderful dinner at Franchesco's. We hope all of our very important volunteers can make this wonderful event. This is for you and all the hard work you put in during your case(s). I look forward to seeing you all there.


Joan  
*Joan.e.young4@gmail.com*

**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 May, 2012, total:

163 hours and 11151 miles

*Great Work, CASAs!*



**CASA BIRTHDAYS**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

<i><b>Sherri Cultra</b></i>	<i><b>6/04</b></i>	<i><b>Glenda Leslie</b></i>	<i><b>6/19</b></i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>9 years</i>	
<i><b>Evernell Aldridge</b></i>	<i><b>6/08</b></i>	<i><b>Pat Webster</b></i>	<i><b>6/24</b></i>
<i>4 years</i>		<i>2 years</i>	
<i><b>Beth Ingle</b></i>	<i><b>6/10</b></i>	<i><b>Patty Jobson</b></i>	<i><b>6/25</b></i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>3 years</i>	
<i><b>Bill Morrow</b></i>	<i><b>6/12</b></i>	<i><b>Morris Harms</b></i>	<i><b>6/27</b></i>
<i>7 years</i>		<i>9 years</i>	
<i><b>Marie Johnson</b></i>	<i><b>6/15</b></i>	<i><b>Kymerli Schaal</b></i>	<i><b>6/27</b></i>
<i>19 years</i>		<i>3 years</i>	
<i><b>Rachel León</b></i>	<i><b>6/18</b></i>	<i><b>Debi Hopper</b></i>	<i><b>6/30</b></i>
<i>3 years</i>		<i><b>New CASA</b></i>	

**THANKS!!!**

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

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| <b>Paula Anderson</b> | <b>Faye Marcus</b>     |
| <b>Raegan Caras</b>   | <b>Kathy McCarty</b>   |
| <b>Sharon Cooper</b>  | <b>Carole Perrin</b>   |
| <b>Kate Ecklor</b>    | <b>Linda Rutz</b>      |
| <b>Lara Fierz</b>     | <b>Mindi Searle</b>    |
| <b>Theresa Fox</b>    | <b>Sheila Sensel</b>   |
| <b>Debi Hopper</b>    | <b>Peggy Timmerman</b> |
| <b>Rachel León</b>    | <b>Arlene Williams</b> |
| <b>Elaine Leslie</b>  |                        |

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION—25 YEAR CELEBRATION

June 15, 2012

*By now, you should have received your invitation to the 25-year Celebration. If you did not (we have been told a few of the invitations did not make it to the addressee), please call Taryn or Marie in the CASA office. They will give you the four dinner choices. The event will be held at Franchesco's Ristorante, at 6:00 PM. We have invited former CASAs as well as current CASAs, and all are guests of the CASA Board of Directors. We believe this will be a very enjoyable evening and a chance to share your stories and successes with many who share your love of children. We truly hope all CASAs will attend; you deserve to be recognized for all your devotion to, and efforts on behalf of, the children you have represented.*

## ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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**Roseann:** [casaroseann@wincoil.us](mailto:casaroseann@wincoil.us))

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!

For those who do not already know, **Terry Fox** has taken a new position as an interpreter for women involved in the Domestic Violence courts. We thank Terry for all her efforts as a CASA case manager, and all her work for the CASA program, and we wish her the very best in her new endeavor.

Please join us at the **IN-SERVICE** which will be held on Tuesday, June 26th, from 1:00—3:00 PM, at Shelter Care Ministries, 412 N. Church St., Rockford. We believe this will be very worthwhile and we encourage you to attend. Don't forget to RSVP to: [cwest@shelter-care.org](mailto:cwest@shelter-care.org) by June 22nd.

## WELCOME !!!

We want to welcome the 23 new CASAs who were sworn in on May 30th by Judge Mary Linn Green.

**Peggy Anderson**

**Rosemary Colson**

**Linda Cooper**

**Sharon Cooper**

**Diane Copeland**

**Peggy Davidson**

**Cherie Doninguez**

**Pam Esmond**

**Kyle Falconer**

**Wendi Fosberg**

**Pam Highland**

**Colleen Hughes**

**Starr Huguenin**

**April Juarez**

**Sheron Kidd**

**Roberta King**

**Brandi McKinney**

**Lonii Schindler**

**Karen Shull**

**JoAn Todd**

**Chrystal Turner**

**Debbie Vettore**

**Mari Woodman**

REPORT TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
May 10, 2012

STATISTICS (for April, 2012)

No. of ACTIVE Volunteers (assigned to casework) .....	106
No. of AFFILIATE Volunteers .....	28
No. of NEW Volunteers .....	<u>2</u>
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS .....	136

(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 April 30, 2012:	284 cases	--	123 families
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TOTAL CLOSED/DISCHARGED CASA CASES (since 1987)

as of April 30, 2012:	1,746 cases	--	680 families
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CASA CASES OPENED/ASSIGNED

during April, 2012:	6 cases	--	1 family
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CASA CASES CLOSED/DISCHARGED

during April, 2012	7 cases	--	3 families
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CASA COURT APPEARANCES

for April, 2012:	51
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CASA VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT

(partners are considered as one available CASA)	5
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REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED

for Apr., 2012:	259	fiscal year to date
		incl. April:
		1,574

REPORTED VOLUNTEER MILES CONTRIBUTED

for Apr., 2012:	1,937	fiscal year to date
		incl. March:
		10,624

