

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
6/15/12		Volunteer Appreciation - 25 Year Celebration	6:00 PM	Franchesco's
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
6/26/12		Affordable Care Act-impact on the homeless	1:00—3:00 PM	Shelter Care Ministries
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
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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!!

<p><i>Sherri Cultra</i> 6/04 1 year</p> <p><i>Evernell Aldridge</i> 6/08 4 years</p> <p><i>Beth Ingle</i> 6/10 1 year</p> <p><i>Bill Morrow</i> 6/12 7 years</p> <p><i>Marie Johnson</i> 6/15 19 years</p> <p><i>Rachel León</i> 6/18 3 years</p>	<p><i>Glenda Leslie</i> 6/19 9 years</p> <p><i>Pat Webster</i> 6/24 2 years</p> <p><i>Patty Jobson</i> 6/25 3 years</p> <p><i>Morris Harms</i> 6/27 9 years</p> <p><i>Kymerli Schaal</i> 6/27 3 years</p> <p><i>Debi Hopper</i> 6/30 New CASA</p>
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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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| <p>Paula Anderson
Raegan Caras
Sharon Cooper
Kate Ecklor
Lara Fierz
Theresa Fox
Debi Hopper
Rachel León
Elaine Leslie</p> | <p>Faye Marcus
Kathy McCarty
Carole Perrin
Linda Rutz
Mindi Searle
Sheila Sensel
Peggy Timmerman
Arlene Williams</p> |
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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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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 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

TOTAL OPEN CASA CASES

as of April 30, 2012: 284 cases -- 123 families

TOTAL CLOSED/DISCHARGED CASA CASES (since 1987)

as of April 30, 2012: 1,746 cases -- 680 families

CASA CASES OPENED/ASSIGNED

during April, 2012: 6 cases -- 1 family

CASA CASES CLOSED/DISCHARGED

during April, 2012 7 cases -- 3 families

CASA COURT APPEARANCES

for April, 2012: 51

CASA VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT

(partners are considered as one available CASA) 5

REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED	for Apr., 2012:	fiscal year to date
	259	incl. April:
		1,574

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

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.

TIME INTERVALS

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

SUGGESTED JOB DESCRIPTIONS

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| -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
TOTAL TIME AND MILES REPORTED FOR THIS TIME PERIOD			