

### COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

2/1/12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM	08-JA-46-49, 248 11-JA-189-191 10-JA-149, 11-JA-132	CASA Young CASA Thomas CASA Ingle	TPR-ADJ & Best Int Status- Visitation Permanency Review
2/2/12	9:00 AM	11-JA-45-47	CASA Fox	Hearing-MMGC
2/3/12	1:30 PM 4:00 PM	07-JA-234-237, 08-JA-16-17 07-JA-245, 09-JA-234 10-JA-257 09-J-34	CASA Landsee CASA Jobson CASA A. Williams CASA Taylor	Dispo & Decision Pre-Trial Conf, cont. Review Status
<b>2/3/12</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>IN-SERVICE</b>	<b>Clarity Counseling Center</b>	
2/6/12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:00 PM	07-JA-233 07-JA-85-86 09-JA-345-347, 10-JA-60 10-JA-46 10-JA-261-262	CASA Landsee CASA L. Siegener CASA E. Leslie CASA Chandler CASA Gerdeman	Permanency Review Permanency Review Perm Review, Cont. Status- FDC Status- FDC
2/7/12	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	09-JA-68-70 08-JA-283 10-JA-320-322 10-J-35-37 10-JA-418-420 09-JA-282	CASA Fox CASAs Nelson/Woods CASA Barnett, Jr. CASA Sensel CASA Mitchell CASA Meyers	Decision Perm Review, Cont. Permanency Review Review Permanency Review Status-Education
2/8/12	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	11-JA-244-247 11-JA-364-366 10-JA-193	CASA Ecklor CASA Fox CASA S. Nelson	Disposition Adjudication Status- Education
2/9/12	2:30 PM	11-JA-353	CASA Perrin	Adjudication
2/10/12	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM	08-JA-148 08-JA-282, 458 09-JA-118 11-JA-381, 384 10-JA-235 11-JA-414	CASA Malachowski CASAs Nelson/Woods CASA Colletti CASAs Griswold/Lund CASA Gentry	Status TPR- PTC Pre Trial Conf Pre Trial Conf TPR- Arrain/PTC Pre Trial Conf
2/13/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM	07-JA-219-223 06-JA-164 10-JA-188-190	CASAs Sensel/Vining CASA Harms CASAs Guensburg/Guensburg	Status- Family case Status- Family case Perm Review
2/14/12	9:00 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM	09-JA-384, 11-JA-150 10-JA-158 10-JA-355-358 10-JA-19-23	CASA Bailey CASA Schneider CASAs Reed/Walker	Status- Education Status- School Status Status
2/15/12	10:00 AM 2:30 PM	10-JA-378-379 07-JA-245, 09-JA-234	CASA Vining CASA Jobson	Adj-MMGC TPR Adjudication

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# Happy Valentine's Day!

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2/16/12	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 4:00 PM	10-JA-151-152 11-JA-205 09-J-31, 34 09-JA-117 11-J-15	CASA Myrick CASAs Sensel/Vining CASA Taylor CASA Colletti CASA Schnell	Hearing-MMGC Disposition Review Status- School Status- Education
2/21/12	1:30 PM 3:30 PM	10-JA-64-65 09-JA-451	CASA Waskiewicz CASA Shipman	Status Status- Psych Eval
2/23/12	10:00 AM 1:30 PM	09-JA-118 11-JA-381, 384	CASA Colletti CASAs Griswold/Lund	Adjudication Adjudication
2/27/12	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	11-JA-101 06-JA-129	CASAs Donnelly/Timmerman CASA Hein	Status- School Attend Permanency Review
2/28/12	9:00 AM  10:00 AM 1:30 PM  2:30 PM  3:30 PM	09-JA-243 08-JA-49 05-JA-116 09-JA-404-407 05-JA-114-115 09-JA-226 09-JA-443 10-JA-154 10-JA-172-173	CASAs Sensel/Vining CASA Young CASA Erickson CASAs Ralston/Webster CASA Erickson CASA Shipman CASA Baker CASA Baker CASA Geissler CASA Jobson	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Status- Reasonable Eff. Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Disposition
2/29/12	1:30 PM	11-JA-281		

**From Your Rep:**

CASAs:


It is so hard to believe that we are entering the second month of the year already! This week was hard for me as a CASA. There was a turn in my case that hit me hard, and after 3 1/2 years I had to ask myself if I had done enough. I doubt that I am the only CASA that has asked him or herself that question. This made me sit back and look at my case since the beginning. The many hours, the many trips to visit, the many conversations and reports, the numerous hours in court, did I do enough?

It is important to remember that you have been the ONE constant in that child's life. That alone makes a difference to them. They know that they can count on you. They might have had several foster homes, multiple case workers, but only one CASA. You.

So, I guess what I am trying to tell you and myself is that things might not have the outcome that you wanted, but you are making a difference. Keep chugging along, keep up the great work and every once in awhile give yourself a hug!

Don't forget the in-service on Domestic Violence, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM, at the Clarity Counseling Center, 333 Amphitheater Dr., Rockford.

Joan Young  
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**CASA BIRTHDAYS**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

<i>Jane Dane</i>	<i>2/02</i>	<i>Kathy Bach</i>	<i>2/23</i>
<i>5 years</i>		<i>CASA Friend</i>	
<i>Sue Guensburg</i>	<i>2/03</i>	<i>Amanda Shadden</i>	<i>2/23</i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>New CASA</i>	
<i>Amanda Clinton</i>	<i>2/07</i>	<i>Tessa Waugh</i>	<i>2/24</i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>4 years</i>	
<i>Kathy Geissler</i>	<i>2/09</i>	<i>Diane Wing</i>	<i>2/25</i>
<i>5 years</i>		<i>12 years</i>	
<i>Thelma Taylor</i>	<i>2/16</i>	<i>Dennis Ordway</i>	<i>2/27</i>
<i>6 years</i>		<i>11 years</i>	

## ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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When you are driving around the city, please look for our new **billboards**. They are located at:

- Auburn St., west of Horsman**
- 11th St., south of 18th Ave.**
- E. Riverside, west of Renn Hart Hills**
- E. Riverside, west of East drive**

Let us know what you think of the new format.

### FINAL REMINDER:

The Board is sponsoring another **Ice Hogs/CASA** event on February 10, 2012. The game begins at 7:05 PM. The tickets assigned to CASA are all together, so it should be a really fun evening. Tickets, which cost \$15, are available in the CASA office.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
June 15, 2012

In 2012, our Winnebago County CASA Program is celebrating 25 years of advocating for abused and neglected children. We will be holding a very special Volunteer Appreciation / 25-year celebration on the evening of June 15, 2012, at Franchesco's. We hope all CASAs will attend. More information will follow.

## 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 January, 2012, total:

214 hours and 983 miles

*Great Work, CASAs!*

## T H A N K S !!!

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>Marie Johnson</b>
<b>Don Bondick</b>	<b>Marilyn Kloepper</b>
<b>David Buchen</b>	<b>Rachel León</b>
<b>Raegan Caras</b>	<b>Elaine Leslie</b>
<b>Sharon Cooper</b>	<b>Faye Marcus</b>
<b>Sherri Cultra</b>	<b>Kathy McCarty</b>
<b>Paul Dickover</b>	<b>Jo Marie Montalbano</b>
<b>Terry Fox</b>	<b>Fred Muehlfelder</b>
<b>Mary Kay Garganera</b>	<b>Jean Nelson</b>
<b>Sue Gorski</b>	<b>Linda Rutz</b>
<b>Robin Griswold</b>	<b>Mindi Searle</b>
<b>Kellie Hartman</b>	<b>Sheila Sensel</b>
<b>Barbara Havens-Shirk</b>	<b>Joan Young</b>
<b>Rachel Leon</b>	

We also want to **recognize** those CASAs who closed a case during the month of January. Thanks for all your efforts on behalf of the children.

**Donald Bondick**  
**Judy Condon**  
**Theresa Fox**  
**Diane Geddes**  
**Mary Whitesel**

## IN-SERVICE

The next in-service will be on Friday, **Feb. 3, 2012**, at **11:00 AM**, at the **Clarity Counseling Center, RLLP**, on 333 Amphitheater Dr., Rockford. Stephanie Johnson, counselor and co-owner, will be speaking to the group about Domestic Violence issues, and about their impact on children in the household. We will also hear about the other counseling services provided by the agency. We are confident this will be very interesting and useful information since so many of our cases involve Domestic Violence issues. If you are interested in attending, and haven't already contacted Taryn, please e-mail her (at [casataryn@wincoil.us](mailto:casataryn@wincoil.us)). To those who have responded, you should have already received directions to the Center. Hope to see you there.

REPORT TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
January 12, 2012

STATISTICS (for December, 2011)

No. of ACTIVE Volunteers (assigned to casework) .....	109
No. of AFFILIATE Volunteers .....	27
No. of NEW Volunteers .....	<u>2</u>
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS .....	138

(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 December 31, 2011:	314 cases -- 126 families
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TOTAL CLOSED/DISCHARGED CASA CASES (since 1987) as of December 31, 2011:	1,690 cases -- 662 families
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CASA CASES OPENED/ASSIGNED during December, 2011:	10 cases -- 5 families
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CASA CASES CLOSED/DISCHARGED during December, 2011	5 cases -- 2 families
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CASA COURT APPEARANCES for December, 2011:	55
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CASA VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT (partners are considered as one available CASA)	8
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REPORTED VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRIBUTED	for Dec., 2011: 332	fiscal year to date incl. December: 669
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REPORTED VOLUNTEER MILES CONTRIBUTED	for Dec., 2011: 1,325	fiscal year to date incl. December: 4,132
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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
- File review at DCFS
  - Review of case at FA
  - Court observation
  - In-Service
  - Observing visit
  - Time with CASA child
  - Other interviewing time
  - Phone calls
  - Conference with coordinator
  - Court report preparation
  - School meeting
  - Other (specify)

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