

09/03/13

9:00 AM

# NEWSLETTER

# September, 2013

Permanency Review cont.

CASA-Colletti

#### **COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE**

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	09/03/13	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM 3:00 PM	10J19 11JA299 13JA260 12JA221	CASA-Pickett CASA-Schindler CASA- New CASA-Bry	Permanency Review cont. Bench Warrant Return Permanency Review Status on School Status on School
Winnebago Co. CASA	09/04/13	3:30 PM 4:00 PM	12JA279 13JA342	CASA-Colletti CASA- New	Permanency Review Motion/Petition
Board of Directors	09/05/13	1:30 PM	09JA345-347, 10JA60	CASA-Leslie	TPR-Arraign/Pretrial
Fred Muehlfelder Chairperson Kathy McCarty	09/06/13	11:30 AM 2:30 PM	12JA208 10JA32-33, 391	CASA- New CASA-Colletti	Arraign/MMG&C TPR-Arraign/Pretrial
Vice Chairperson Mary Kay Garganera Treasurer Sharon Cooper	09/09/13	8:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	12JA320-321 11JA219, 12JA92 10JA87-88, 12JA165	CASA-Baker CASA-Schiller CASA-Vera	Arraign/MMG&C Permanency Review Status-FDC
Secretary  David Buchen  Melissa Clements	09/10/13	10:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	03J16 10J32 09JA236, 11JA150, 12JA98-99	CASA-Schultz CASA-Nunez CASA-Dominguez	Permanency Review Permanency Review TPR-Arraign/Pretrial
Audrey Engelbrecht Leslie Erickson		4:00 PM	08JA327-330	CASA-Copeland/ Anderson	Permanency Review
Susan Gorski Michael Groncki Darlene Hanna		4:30 PM 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	10JA440 12J30 12JA282	CASA-Schaal CASA-Shank CASA- New	Status-School Status Status on School
Barbara Havens-Shirk Marilyn Kloepfer Faye Marcus Jo Marie Montalbano	09/11/13	8:30 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM	07JA245 13JA259 12JA53, 12JA280-281 12JA438	CASA-Hughes CASA- CASA-Kickertz CASA-Schindler	Status Adjudication Status-School Attend. Adjudication, cont.
Fran Rossate	09/12/13	10:30 AM	13J23	CASA-Schnell	Pre-Trial Conf.
Joan Young Raegan Caras-Hill Taryn Marko	09/13/13	4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM	11JA98 11J21 12J45 12J37 13J15	CASA-Sehr CASA-Fierz CASA-Sejdini CASA-Turner CASA-Morrow	Status-School Attend. Status-School Attend. Status-School Attend. Status-School Attend. Status-School Attend.
	09/16/13	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM	12JA392 10JA149, 11JA132 12JA338-339, 08JA405- 406	CASA-Mulvain/Leslie CASA-Ingle CASA-Green/Keeling	Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review
Contembor	09/17/13	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	12JA193-194 11JA271-273, 13JA6 12J6 12J27 09JA78 13J3	CASA-Barrett CASA- New CASA-Hopper CASA-Meyers CASA-Dane CASA-Fierz	Status-School Attend. Permanency Review Status Review Permanency Review Review
<b>CENTERIOS</b>	09/18/13	1:30 PM	08JA283 Continued onto Page 2	CASA-Woods/Nelson	TPR-Hearing

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#### **Court Docket September 2013 continued:**

09/19/13	1:30 PM	10JA54	CASA-Searle	Permanency Review
	4:30 PM	11J9	CASA-Sargent	Status-School Attendance
09/20/13	8:30 AM	08JA236-239	CASA-Richardson	Status-Appeal
	10:00 AM	10JA86, 12J43	CASA-Juarez	Status-School Attend.
09/23/13	1:30 PM	12JA439	CASA-Hartman	Review
09/24/13	2:30 PM	12JA439	CASA-Hartman	Adjudication
09/25/13	4:00 PM	11J25	CASA-McKinney	Status-School Attend.
09/27/13	2:30 PM	10JA378-379	CASA-Vining	TPR-Pre-trial Conf.
09/30/13	10:00 AM	11JA15-16	CASA- New	Permanency Review
	10:00 AM	12JA208	CASA- New	Review
	11:00 AM	12JA295	CASA-Todd/Ordway	Permanency Review

#### From Your Rep:

Fall is my favorite time of year. School is starting, weather is changing and the apple orchards are open! Unfortunately, this means that CASA is busier than ever. When school starts, there are more calls into DCFS and that means more cases for CASA. Taryn has put out a call for more help. If you can possibly take on another case, please call the office.

My time as Advocate Representative is coming to a close. I have enjoyed getting to work so closely with the Board, the office, and most importantly the other CASAs. Thank you all so much for what you do, each and every day.

If you missed the Volunteer Appreciation dinner last month, you missed a great time. Also, you missed a heart-felt speech by our own Burnette Shivers. It was one of the most inspiring speeches I have ever heard.

Again, thank you all so much for standing up for the children.

Joan Young

We also want to **thank** and **recognize**! the CASA who closed a case during the month of August.

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. Thank you:

**Bruce Erickson** 

### 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!

Laura Axon
Maureen Barrett
David Buchen
Raegan Caras-Hill
Karen Christianson
Melissa Clements
Gina Dyreson
Audrey Englebrecht
Leslie Erickson
Robin Griswold
Darlene Hanna
Colleen Hughes
Lauria Johnson
Kathy Laird

Elaine Leslie
Faye Marcus
Jo Marie Montalbano
Tina Nunez
Carole Perrin
Fran Rossate
Karen Shull
Peggy Timmerman
Joan Young

#### **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 August, 2013, total:

463 hours 1196 miles Great Work CASAs!

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# CASA BIRTHDAYS

(3)	celebrating a September birthday:					
	HAH	PPY BIRTHD	AY!!			
Pam Sharp	09/03	Michael Harvey	09/12			
3 years		1 year				
Jill Gentry	09/04	Kathy Laird	09/19			
7 years	1 year					
Namor Barnett Jr.	09/05	Sehade Sejdini	09/26			
8 years		1 year				
Sheila Sensel	09/05	Jeanine Elsberg	09/28			
15 years		4 years				
Susan Sabrowski	09/11					
26 years						

#### Good things are happening in our area! And CASA is a part of it!!

On August 10, 2013, I had the opportunity to come together with Remedies-Restoring Lives, AAIM, many area churches, and most of all the families of victims who had lost a loved one through violence in the "Give Peace a chance" Rally. I can still see their pain as the families told their stories. Some lost their children from gun violence, drunk driving accidents, and even murder. These stores are real and so are the people grieving for their lost loved ones. Unfortunately, many people don't always pay attention or become involved until it hits close to home. I was a part of this event to help this community learn about CASA and the good work we do. I love being a CASA and what I do for the children I serve. People everywhere are effected by abuse and violence. Abuse is all around us. It comes in all races and forms with many different names. There will be more events like this peace rally. Will you help represent CASA with me? If we CASAs can make a difference, I'm all for it!

April Juarez, CASA

## ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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School is back in session! That is the unofficial start to fall for me. How are your CASA kids doing? Are they excited to see their friends after the summer? Do they need any help with anything, such as tutoring, new uniforms, supplies? Be sure to check in with your caseworkers when you notice the kids are lacking something. The caseworkers can put in the right calls to get them the items they need. Be sure to touch bases with your CASA kids but try not to overwhelm them. These first couple of weeks of school can be hectic.

CASA has so many exciting events coming up this month. Many of you have registered for the Bridges Out of Poverty workshop on September 5, 2013. I'm really looking forward to it. Don't forget to stop out for Allen's Heroes Assemble Motorcycle Ride THIS Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 9-2 at Kegel Harley Davidson for a Superhero themed motorcycle run and costume contest for kids. Invite your CASA kids to some up for the fun.

CASA Night Out at Casey's will be our first annual dinner event on September 19, 2013 from 5:30-9:00PM. Aaron Wilson will be our Celebrity Bartender. Your \$10 ticket gets you dinner and entrance in a door prize drawing of a 50" Flat Screen TV!!! Come out to enjoy pizza and pasta and check out our other Chinese Auction items. See our website to purchase tickets:

http://www.winnebagocountycasa.org/caseyspub-grill-ticket/

Thank you for working so hard for the children of our community! Hope to see you all soon!!