

**COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE**



11/01/13	11:00 AM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM	12JA272 10JA86, 12J43 11J25 11JA98 12J27 12JA45 13J15	CASA-vacant CASA-Juarez CASA-McKinney CASA-Sehr CASA-Meyers CASA-Taylor CASA-Morrow	Status Review Review Review Review Review Review
11/04/13	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	11JA123-125 11JA219, 12JA92	CASA-Marcum CASA-Schiller	Permanency Review Permanency Review
11/05/13	9:00 AM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	08JA381, 382, 384 09JA226 10JA323 10JA324, 12JA100 12JA257 09JA167 10J32	CASA-Baker CASA-Shull CASA-Elsberg CASA-Holmes CASA-Johnson CASA-Highland CASA-Nunez	Permanency Review Status-Placement Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review Permanency Review
11/06/13	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	13JA343-344 13JA342 13JA56 10JA440 11J18	CASA-Sidener CASA-McKinney CASA-Young CASA-Schaal CASA-Borchardt	Adjudication Status-Family Case Adjudication Status Status-School
11/07/13	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	12JA320-321 10JA378-379 13JA406 11JA140-144, 11JA382 13JA325-326	CASA-Baker CASA-Vining CASA-vacant CASA-Shivers CASA-Young	Review/MMG&C TPR Status-School Arraignment/PTC Disposition
11/08/13	1:30 PM	09JA306, 09JA161, 12JA55, 12JA56	CASA-Cooper	Status/PTC
11/12/13	2:30 PM 3:30 PM	08JA290-295 10JA418-420	CASA-Wing CASA-Mitchell	Permanency Review Permanency Review
11/13/13	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	12JA208 13JA436 11JA127 12JA221	CASA-Perrin CASA-Axon CASA-Morrissey CASA-Bry	MMG & C PTC TPR/Consents Status-School
11/14/13	1:30 PM	09JA345-347, 10JA60	CASA-Leslie	TPR/Status
11/15/13	8:30 AM 1:30 PM 4:30 PM	10JA195-197, 11JA179 13JA431-435 12JA282	CASA-Williams CASA-vacant CASA-Fierz	Status-Appeal PTC Hearing on ICC
11/18/13	10:00 AM 1:30 PM	13JA62-65 10JA355-358	CASA-Harms CASA-Schneider	Review Permanency Review
11/19/13	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM	12JA299-302 12JA369 12JA341 12JA205-206	CASA-Perrin CASA-Williams CASA-Hoople CASA-Smuck	Permanency Review Permanency Review Review Permanency Review

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**Court Docket November 2013 continued:**

11/20/13	9:00 AM	09JA236, 11JA150, 12JA99	CASA-Dominguez	TPR
	9:00 AM	13JA408	CASA-Vacant	PTC
	11:00 AM	09JA406	CASA-Ralston/Webster	Status-consents
11/21/13	10:30 AM	13JA355	CASA-Johnson	Adjudication
11/22/13	11:00 AM	13JA456-458	CASA-Donnelli/Timmerman	PTC
	4:00 PM	11J9	CASA-Sargent	Review
	4:00 PM	11J21	CASA-Fierz	Review
	4:00 PM	12J37	CASA-Turner	Review
11/25/13	8:00 AM	10JA320	CASA-Barnett	Permanency Rev.
	1:30 PM	07JA297	CASA-Pugliese	Permanency Rev.
11/26/13	10:00 AM	10JA172-173	CASA-Geissler	Review-Closure
	1:30 PM	08JA205-209, 09JA166	CASA-Snyder	Permanency Rev.
	4:30 PM	13JA227-229	CASA-Anderson	Permanency Rev.
11/27/13	9:00 AM	12JA422-427	CASA- Mulvain/Leslie	Permanency Rev.

**From your Advocate Rep**

Hello to all.

I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to work with you and the 'Board'. I have always considered it **great honor** being a CASA, working with a great team. When we think about some of the things we see and hear, it seems unbelievable. But at the same time, we see the children who need **someone**.

CASA, the **Wonder Team** helps to fill that void in their lives. Whatever we can do so that the children will feel **loved** and **secure**, that is our goal. I'm sure you will agree that it is not always an easy task. But it is a necessary one that's done with love. So let's keep up the 'good work'. Bundle up! It's cold. In another few weeks, it will be Thanksgiving. Where did the time go? Thank you for caring.

Shivers

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We also want to **thank** and **recognize** the CASAs who closed a case during the month of October:

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:

- Pat Meyers**
- Karen Baker**
- Carrie Holmes**
- Kelly Schwenk**
- Kellie Hartman**

**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!

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Mike Groncki</b>       | <b>Faye Marcus</b>    |
| <b>Tina Nunez</b>         | <b>Kathy McCarty</b>  |
| <b>Rose Donepanya</b>     | <b>Lauria Johnson</b> |
| <b>Raegan Caras-Hill</b>  | <b>Peggy Tell</b>     |
| <b>Colleen Hughes</b>     | <b>Gina Dyreson</b>   |
| <b>Karen Christianson</b> | <b>Elaine Leslie</b>  |

**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 October 2013 total:

93 hours 1074 miles  
*Great Work CASAs!*

**CASA Trivia Question**

**What country consumes the most turkey per year?**



- 1. Canada**
- 2. United States**
- 3. Israel**
- 4. Mexico**

**Please email Larissa at [casalarissa@wincoil.us](mailto:casalarissa@wincoil.us) with your answer. 1st person to respond correctly wins a CASA coffee mug!**



## CASA BIRTHDAYS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

<i>Roberta King</i>	<i>11/03</i>	<i>Jessica Simpkins</i>	<i>11/28</i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>6 years</i>	
<i>Raquel Vera</i>	<i>11/04</i>	<i>Kayellen DiTomassi</i>	<i>11/29</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>New CASA</i>	
<i>Mary Sargent</i>	<i>11/09</i>	<i>Diane Geddes</i>	<i>11/29</i>
<i>3 years</i>		<i>11 years</i>	
<i>Carrie Holmes</i>	<i>11/11</i>	<i>Peggy Timmerman</i>	<i>11/29</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>2 years</i>	
<i>Chesetta Davenport</i>	<i>11/13</i>	<i>Bruce Erickson</i>	<i>11/30</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>12 years</i>	
<i>Tom Pugliese</i>	<i>11/18</i>	<i>Pamela Highland</i>	<i>11/30</i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>1 year</i>	
<i>Margaret Reed</i>	<i>11/23</i>	<i>Pat Meyers</i>	<i>11/30</i>
<i>20 years</i>		<i>7 years</i>	
<i>Colleen Hughes</i>	<i>11/28</i>		
<i>1 year</i>			

## ITEMS FROM THE CASA OFFICE

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The CASA Office is in a state of change...Again! We are sadly saying "So long" to Wendi Fosberg as she leaves the CASA Office to take on a new position as the Juvenile Justice Center Administrative Secretary. We are very excited for Wendi's new endeavor, even more so because she will be able to continue to support our program in her new role! Wendi's last day will be November 29th.

With Wendi's departure, a full time Case Manager position is now open. Additionally, we are hiring for a part time Case Manager as well. Are you interested in working for the CASA program? Please contact me at the number above or via email at [casataryn@wincoil.us](mailto:casataryn@wincoil.us) for more information.

Don't forget that your reports are due to your Case Manager 10 days before the court date. We are required to submit the report five days before court so your cooperation is most appreciated!

### Cranberry Salad

- 2 oranges, peeled and seeded
- 3/4 cup of sugar
- 1 small package of orange jello
- 1 small package of lemon jello
- 3/4 cup of chopped walnuts
- 2 cups of fresh chopped cranberries
- 2 cups of hot water
- 1 cup of cold water



Put oranges, cranberries, and nuts in a blender. Blend until coarse consistency. Add sugar. Mix jello as usual with water. Combine all ingredients, pour into mold and refrigerate

Recipe shared by Judge Mary Linn Green from the CASA Cookbook.



## Congratulations to CASA Amanda Clinton

Amanda gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Levi James on Sept. 10. Levi was eight pounds, 10 ounces and 22 inches long.





## Director's Report: October 10, 2013

	<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>			
<b>CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY/NEED</b>	September, 2013	2013			
• Abuse & Neglect	15	1457			
• Truancy	1	44			
	<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2013/14 GOAL</b>	<b>% OF 2013/14 GOAL</b>	<b>2020 GOAL</b>
<b>CASES</b>					
• Open	18				
• Closed	7				
• Children Served	311				
<b>ADVOCATES</b>					
• Active	115				
• Affiliate	25				
• Resignations	4				
• Total Volunteers	136				
• Fall Training					
• Spring Training					
	<b>CURRENT MONTH</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>			
	September, 2013	<b>12-13</b>			
<b>Reported Hours</b>	114	2,814			
<b>Reported Miles</b>	881	10,389			

## 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
TOTAL TIME AND MILES REPORTED FOR THIS TIME PERIOD			