

## KCN's current impact in Kentucky:



21 LOCAL CASA

3,472
CHILDREN





**1,211**ASSIGNED CASA
VOLUNTEERS\*

289
VOLUNTEERS



16,347

KENTUCKY CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CASES OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY\*

\*Data from 2023

## About the Kentucky CASA Network

The Kentucky CASA Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, governed by a board of directors, that provides ongoing development, training, technical assistance, and resources to local CASA programs across the Commonwealth. The mission of the association is to support the development, growth, and continuation of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs in Kentucky. CASA programs recruit and train volunteers to advocate on behalf of children who have come into the court system as a result of dependency, neglect, or abuse. The KCN has organizational values of Collaboration, Service, Accountability, Gratitude, Transparency, and Equity.

## How to Get Involved with CASA



- Become a CASA Volunteer
- Join a CASA Board of Directors
- · Make a Donation
  - Become a Friend of CASA



## Learn about a CASA volunteer's journey:

Petition alleging a child is abused or neglected is filed in court.







Judge appoints a CASA volunteer.



The CASA volunteer meets with the child to learn more about them and sets up regular meetings.

doctor therapist foster parents family teachers DCBS workers attorney



The CASA volunteer meets with everyone involved in the case and advocates for the child's best interest in court.

new starts a new school

moves to a new foster home



The CASA volunteer supports the child through transitions.



The CASA volunteer continues working to find the child a safe and permanent home.



