

KCN Annual Meeting

October 29, 2024

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AGENDA

- **Summary of KCN Services, 2023-2024**
- **40th Anniversary Videos**
- **KCN's 2025 Priorities**
- **Discussion and Feedback**

Summary of KCN Services, 2023-2024

Training Opportunities, Spring 2023-Fall 2024

- **2023 State Conference:** "Advocacy at the Core – Empowering Advocates, Empowering Children"
- **New Staff Training** – Volunteer Coordinator Training; Training of Facilitators
- **Staff Webinars** – Pre-Service Facilitators; DCBS Safety Model
- **Advocate Webinars** – CASA Home Visiting Safety; Best Practices for Serving LGBTQ+ Youth
- **Financial Training** – State CASA grant; New Treasurer; New Bookkeeper; New ED Financial Training

Network Services & Support, Spring 2023-Fall 2024

- **ED Lunch & Connects** – Throughout 2024
- **ED Retreat** – Lexington, March 2024
- **ED Skill Shares** – Resource development, Integrating DEI throughout organization, Policy work, Effective systems to work with stakeholders
- **New ED Support** – Targeted, one-on-one assistance
- **Board Governance Strategic Planning** – Partnership with Nielsen Training & Consulting
- **Quality Assurance** – Wrapping up current round QA

Expansion and Growth 2023-2024

- **CASA of Clay, Knox and Laurel Counties** – Expansion into Jackson County
- **CASA of the Heartland** – Expansion into LaRue, Breckinridge, Grayson, and Meade Counties
- **CASA of the Wilderness Trail** – Expansion into Estill, Lee, and Owsley Counties
- **CASA of the Lincoln Trail** – Expansion into Marion and Washington Counties
- **CASA of the Gateway Region** – New program developed in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan Counties
- **CASA of Ohio Valley** – Expansion into Hancock and Ohio Counties
- **CASA of the Northern Bluegrass Region** – Expansion into Boone and Gallatin Counties
- **CASA of South Central KY** – Expansion into Edmonson, Butler, Allen, and Simpson Counties
- **CASA of the Appalachian Mountains**- Expansion into Floyd, Pike, and Magoffin Counties

Celebrating KY CASA's 40th Anniversary

- **2024 Outreach Events**
 - KAGE Annual Conference
 - Inaugural Kentucky Young Professionals Summit
 - Kentucky Bar Association's Annual Convention
 - NCSL Legislative Summit
 - PCAK Kids are Worth it! Conference
- **Commissioner's Farm to Fork Dinner & Kentucky State Fair**
- **Statewide Virtual CASA 101 – September**
- **Ad at Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport**
- **CASA Specialty License Plates**

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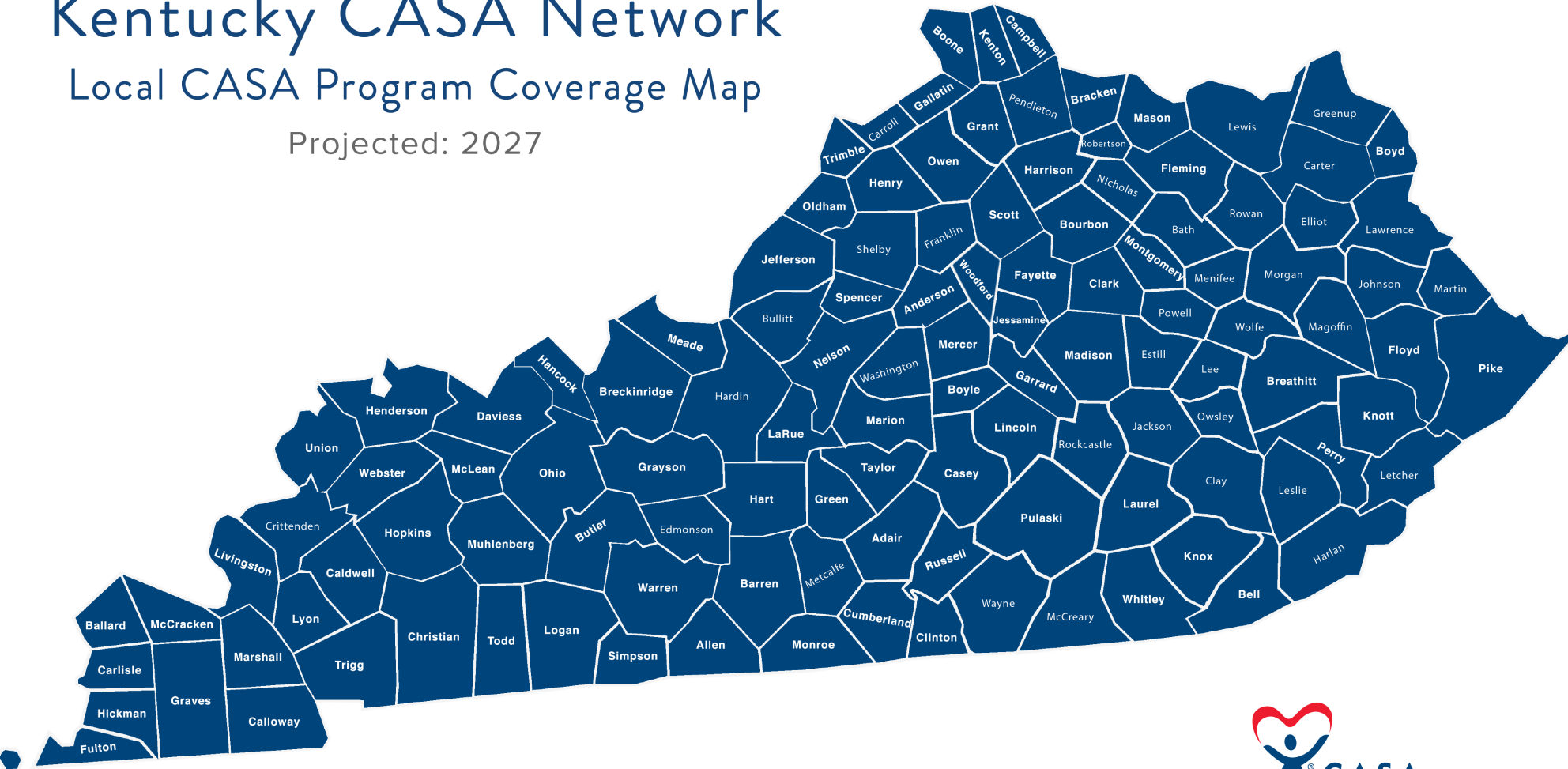
- **KCN Volunteer Recruitment Workgroup**
 - Recruiting Men
 - Recruiting People of Color
 - Recruiting in Rural Areas
 - Recruiting in Faith Communities
 - Working with Businesses
 - Using Tools to Analyze Recruitment Strategies

40th Anniversary Videos

Overview of KCN Priorities for 2025

Implementing the KCN's 2025-2027 Growth Plan

Kentucky CASA Network Local CASA Program Coverage Map Projected: 2027



Expansion to All 120 Kentucky Counties

- New 3-year Strategic Growth Plan adopted today!
- Regionalization Model: We can build out the network and do more with shared infrastructure and resources
- Every child in Kentucky, no matter what county they reside in, should have the opportunity to have a *CASA* volunteer appointed to be their best interest advocate

Measuring CASA's Impact & Effectiveness

- Continuous improvement around effectiveness – New round of Quality Assurance Reviews
- Policy focus – Raising issues that impact child welfare within the sphere of influence
- Volunteer recruitment – Goal of 1,500 active (and sustained/growing) volunteers by YE 2027
- Sustained and continued funding

Discussion & Feedback

Thank you for attending the 2024 KCN
Annual Meeting!

We will be posting the minutes and
handouts from today's meeting on the
Members Only portals and will be
included in the upcoming newsletters.

