

2021 Tennessee CASA Annual Report



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The
Child

Greetings

From Our Board President

Once again, we are having a virtual Tennessee CASA Annual Meeting for 2021. Hopefully, we will be able to be in person sometime soon. In spite of COVID-19, Tennessee CASA and the network of local programs have had many successes in the past year. There was a significant increase in the number of CASA Volunteers and the number of children served. 1,681 Volunteers (an increase of 8%) advocated for 5,772 children (an increase of 10%). This is especially important because of the struggles and challenges experienced by families due to COVID-19. Plus, we need to keep in mind how difficult the past year has been for all of child welfare and the judicial system.

Tennessee CASA continues to provide high quality training and technical assistance to the network. We have all become adept at virtual meetings and have learned new technology. We have learned new and creative ways to stay in touch with children and families. The network has exercised safety precautions for over eighteen months now. Let us continue to stay mindful of the effect that the pandemic has had on our world.

In spite of all the challenges, let us take time to celebrate the work of CASA staff, volunteers, and board members as well as all of our partners in child welfare. Working together safeguards children and empowers families. Let us continue to share our vision that every child who is abused and neglected in the state of Tennessee will have the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home.

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Board President, Tennessee CASA

Attorney at Law, Muenzen Law, PLLC

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Thank you to Alisa Hobbs, Chuck Saunders and Joe Walker for completing the Term of Service on the Tennessee CASA Board. Thank you for your commitment to CASA.

Congratulations

to the following directors on their year(s) of service to CASA and their commitment to the children they serve.

1 year

Wendy Rice Hensley
CASA of Northeast TN

Emily Layton
Williamson County CASA

Sarah Spencer
Hamilton County CASA

5 years

Julieanna Huddle
CASA Nashville

Kassie Davis
CASA of Rutherford County

Margie Clemmer
SETHRA CASA

Annie Searock
CASA of Henderson County

10 years

Diana Montgomery
Decatur County CASA

Congratulations

To the following local programs on their anniversaries:

5 years

SETHRA CASA

15 years

CASA of Maury County

25 years

Madison County CASA

30 years

CASA For Kids

35 years

Hamilton County CASA

TENNESSEE CASA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended June 30, 2021 | Audited

REVENUE

Grants	\$295,377
Dues and Fees	\$25,244
State Marriage License Tax	\$108,613
Contributions	\$8,974
Interest	\$20

TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT **\$438,228**

EXPENSES

Salaries & Wages	\$280,974
Employee Benefits	\$21,474
Occupancy Expense	\$36,970
Telephone	\$10,371
Office Expense	\$2,402
Travel	\$283
Public Relations	\$3,237
Printing & Publications	\$8,168
Small Equipment	\$12,474
Dues	\$1,079
Training & Technical Assistance	\$75,598
Interest	\$1,045
Professional Services	\$1,315
Insurance	\$2,653

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$458,043**

Increase (Decrease) in net assets	\$31,696
Beginning of Year Net Assets	\$89,967
End of Year Assets	\$121,663

TENNESSEE CASA YEAR IN REVIEW

Advanced Court Report Writing & Effective Communication

Creating a Culture of Resilience during High Adversity

Beefing Up Your Recruitment Plan with Social Media

Roundtable Discussions & Network Meetings

Annual Meeting Week of Celebration

Tennessee CASA Board Orientation

New Director Orientation

Tennessee CASA Conference

Training of Facilitators

Strategic Planning

5,772

CHILDREN SERVED

1,681

VOLUNTEERS

\$1,151

MEDIAN COST
PER CHILD

116,158

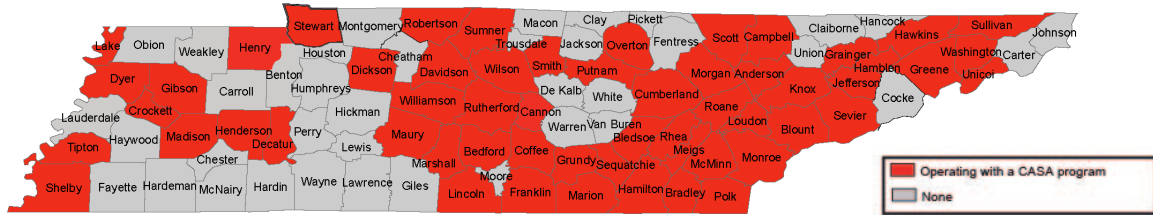
VOLUNTEER HOURS
TOTALING

\$3.3M

IN VOLUNTEER TIME

BASED ON A \$28.54 VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME PER HOUR
ACCORDING TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Tennessee CASA Network



CASA Corridor
(McMinn, Meigs, Rhea)
Frances Witt- McMahan

CASA of Maury County
(Maury)
Jessica Elam

Henry County CASA
(Henry)
Tas Smith

Wilson County CASA
(Wilson)
Cathey Sweeney

CASA For Kids
(Sullivan, Hawkins)
Mary Kilpatrick

CASA of Northeast Tennessee
(Greene, Unicoi, Washington)
Wendy Rice Hensley

Junior's House
(Lincoln, Marshall)
Crystal Guess

CASA Nashville
(Davidson)
Julieanna Huddle

CASA of Robertson County
(Robertson)
Leah Blocker

Juvenile Court of Memphis & Shelby County
(Shelby)
Kim Weiss

CASA Monroe
(Monroe)
Alisa Hobbs

CASA of Rutherford County
(Rutherford)
Kassie Davis

Lakeway CASA
(Hamblen, Jefferson, Sevier, Grainger)
Kelley Williams

CASA of Bradley & Polk Counties
(Bradley, Polk)
Chris Janetzko

CASA of the Tennessee Heartland
(Anderson, Blount, Scott)
Kesha Waters

Madison County CASA
(Madison)
Hannah Snowden

CASA of Campbell County
(Campbell)
Janet Jones

CASA of the Tennessee Valley
(Loudon, Morgan, Roane)
Kathy Dixon (Interim)

SETHRA CASA
(Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie)
Margie Clemmer

CASA of Cannon County
(Cannon)
Kamille Smith

CASA Works, Inc.
(Bedford, Coffee, Franklin)
Wanda Strayhorn

Sumner County CASA
(Sumner)
Sonya Manfred

CASA of Dickson County
(Dickson, Stewart)
Renee Badon

Decatur County CASA
(Decatur)
Diana Montgomery

Tipton County CASA
(Tipton)
Nina Smith

CASA of East Tennessee
(Knox)
Amy Jackson (Interim)

Dyer/Lake/Crockett CASA
(Crockett, Dyer, Lake, Gibson)
Wendy Smith

UCHRA CASA
(Cumberland, Overton, Putnam, Smith)
Lindsey Olsen

CASA of Henderson County
(Henderson)
Annie Searock

Hamilton County CASA
(Hamilton)
Sarah Spencer

Williamson County CASA
(Williamson)
Emily Layton

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