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MISSION &

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CASA of LC recruits, trains and supports Court Appointed Special Advocates in Licking County who serve as volunteer advocates on cases open in juvenile court due to abuse, neglect or dependency.

VISION

The vision of CASA of LC is to provide advocacy, consistency and quicker routes to successful permanency for children who have experienced abuse, neglect or dependency.

VALUES

Service, collaboration, respect, integrity, diversity, and transparency are only a few of the values of CASA of LC.







Objective

dependency in the county by 2025 court due to abuse, neglect or To serve 75% of children in juvenile

Advantage

Value Proposition

well-being. impact on a child's life and has tremendous, viewable, A volunteer experience that

Activities

volunteers. volunteer manager per 30 Ensuring support with a sessions Providing in-service training sessions a year At least 2 pre-service training

Scope

committed to representing the Advocates in the county who are By recruiting, training and child's best interest. managing Court Appointed Special

Strategy Statement

abuse, neglect or dependency and children who have experienced interest of the child. what outcomes are in the best provide insight to juvenile court on make recommendations for committed CASA volunteers that to 75% of children served by 2025 by The strategy of CASA of LC is to grow recruiting, training and managing



NPUTS

- Licking County Juvenile Court
- CASA of LC Advisory Board
- Licking County HOPE
- attorney GALs
- Local treatment facilities
- Counseling Services
- substitute care
- foster parent association
- BRIDGES program
- local businesses
- Ohio CASA
- National CASA Association
- LC United Way
- local sheriff and police
- child advocacy center
- mandated reporters

community volunteers

- Recruit and train community Special Advocates volunteers to be Court Appointed
- appoint volunteers to juvenile court opened cases
- provide advocacy to children in substitute care
- hold all parties accountable to obligations in the case plan
- present recommendation semi-
- stay up to date on CASA certfication creditionals

provide in-service training

 establish and maintain an advisory board

- signed memorandum with initiating program the courts in March 2019
- recognized by National CASA as a official CASA program in
- hired first Director in February 2020
- recruited 20 + casa volunteers in year one
- Scheduled first training of CASA volunteers in July 2020

ACTIVITIES OUTPUTS OUTCOMES

Short-term

- achieve immediate child
- build rapport with child
- provide families necessary services to achieve goals
- train new CASA volunteers

Intermediate

- create and maintain an advisory/fundraising board
- increase rates of reunification
- hire volunteer managers
- build resiliency in children

Long-term

- parents achieve stability and resolve safety concerns
- family is reunified
- child achieves permanency
- child receives a consistent advocate throughout the
- serve 75% of children in care





YEAR 1 GOALS

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Recruit, train and maintain at least 30 Court Appointed Special Advocates by January 2021



Hire a Volunteer Manager to provide supervision and support to CASA volunteers on their cases



Create and maintain a Advisory/ Fundraising Board of 8-10 community members



YEAR 2 GOALS

Appoint enchildren inv

Become a member of the Licking County Chamber of Commerce

Appoint enough CASA volunteers to serve 33% of the children involved in the juvenile court system

Create relationship with Denison's Kappa Alpha Theta's soriety for fundraising and support

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YEAR 3 GOALS







Plan or already have accomplished CASA of LC's first Superhero 5k for fundraising purposes

Receive VOCA funding that helps fulfill mission



YEAR 4 GOALS



Reach 100 volunteers, including advisory board members and CASA volunteers



Present a training at for Ohio CASA or at the National CASA Conference that pertains to volunteer management



Become a sought after internship through local universities, that then uses intern hours towards meeting hour requirements in funding





5% reports, and more. It serves a variety of purposes, making presentations powerful tools for convincing and teaching Have the funding to be able to send up to 5 CASA Presentations are tools that can be used as speeches,

volunteers to the National CASA Conference

Have a staff of at least 5 managing the Program and over 100 CASA volunteers



EVERY CHILD

"I don't think anyone can grow unless he's loved exactly as he is now, appreciated for what he is rather than what he will be. "-Fred Rogers

have caused behaviors and the need for deep healing. CASA volunteers understand that should have to navigate anyways. These advocates have the ability to change a child's CASA volunteers show up and speak out for children, knowing that their traumas may EVERY child deserves to grow up in a safe and stable home free from violence. With a CASA, a child can more easily navigate the chaotic and complex systems that no one story.

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