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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters of Louisiana CASA,

The past year has been one of the most challenging and defining periods in Louisiana CASA's history. Despite a shifting policy environment, funding uncertainty, and the operational impacts of executive orders affecting the nonprofit sector, our mission remained clear: ensuring that children in foster care have a consistent voice and a strong advocate by their side.

These challenges tested our systems, but they also revealed the strength and resilience of our statewide network. Programs across Louisiana adapted to new requirements, managed limited resources, and continued to serve children with exceptional dedication. As a statewide association, we concentrated on stabilizing the network, strengthening infrastructure, and expanding direct support to local programs navigating these pressures.

Through these efforts, we made significant progress. Louisiana CASA implemented the first phase of the Data and Continuous Quality Improvement Initiative, launched the Child Well-Being Assessment statewide, and expanded professional development opportunities for CASA staff and volunteers. We also achieved key legislative outcomes, including the passage of HB 647, which increased state funding for local programs, and SB 41, which formally established Louisiana CASA as the state's coordinating entity for professional standards. These accomplishments reflect our collective commitment to improving outcomes for children and ensuring the stability of the CASA network across Louisiana.

We strengthened partnerships with the Department of Children and Family Services, the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers, and judicial leaders throughout the state, working together to align efforts and enhance support for children and families. These relationships continue to be a vital part of how we create meaningful and lasting change.

As we look ahead, our focus remains on strengthening program sustainability, securing diversified and multi-year funding, and expanding our capacity to measure outcomes through data and accountability. While the environment around us continues to evolve, our work remains grounded in service, collaboration, and the belief that every child in foster care deserves safety, stability, and a chance to thrive.

Thank you for standing with us through both challenges and progress. Your support strengthens every part of our network and makes it possible for CASA volunteers to continue giving children in foster care the stability and care they deserve. Together, we are moving Louisiana CASA forward with purpose and focus, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to be seen, heard, and supported.



Amanda L. Moody

Louisiana CASA State Director

Louisiana CASA Association Executive Director



Our Mission

In Louisiana alone, there are over 4,000 children in foster care on any given day. These children often face challenging circumstances, including abuse, neglect, and instability. CASA volunteers play a crucial role in advocating for these children, helping to ensure that they are placed in safe and loving homes and that their rights are protected throughout the legal process.

Mission

Louisiana CASA's mission is to build, support, and advocate for a statewide network of court appointed volunteers to speak for abused and neglected children.

Vision

Louisiana CASA's vision is that every Louisiana child be assured a safe and permanent home.

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for the best interests of children. They focus on one child or sibling group at a time, providing intensive attention and support until the case is closed and the child is in a safe, permanent home. Guided by the belief that children thrive best with their family of origin when safely possible, CASA volunteers advocate for children in foster care or with their families, ensuring their needs are met and their voices heard throughout the process. Our volunteers advocate for the best interest of children who have experienced abused or neglect. Here's what that means:



Learn

Learn all that you can about the child, their family, and their life.



Engage

Engage with the child and build a relationship during regular visits.



Recommend

Speak up for the child, make recommendations, and monitor the case.



Collaborate

Collaborate with others to ensure that necessary services are provided.



Report

Report what you have learned and observed to the court.

Values

- We value the worth of children and families.
- We value a child's right to a safe and permanent home.
- We value and support local CASA programs in their efforts to serve abused and neglected children through best practices and quality advocacy.
- We value policy and practices that support the priorities and needs of abused and neglected children.
- We value responsible stewardship of association resources to provide services to the CASA network.
- We value the strength and uniqueness that defines the cultural and racial diversity of Louisiana's communities and families.
- We value the opportunity to promote and participate in collaborative efforts which support the best interest and welfare of all of Louisiana's children and their families.





Impact

In the past year, the impact of CASA has been profound, with our volunteers dedicating thousands of hours to support children in foster care. Our volunteers help to secure safe and permanent homes for abused and neglected children by investigating and monitoring cases involving children in foster care. CASA volunteers not only speak up for children in court but also work closely with families, schools, and caseworkers to ensure each child's needs are met and their voices are heard throughout their foster care journey. Below are the statewide stats for last year.



3,150

Children
served



1,387

CASA
volunteers



41,371

Volunteer
hours served

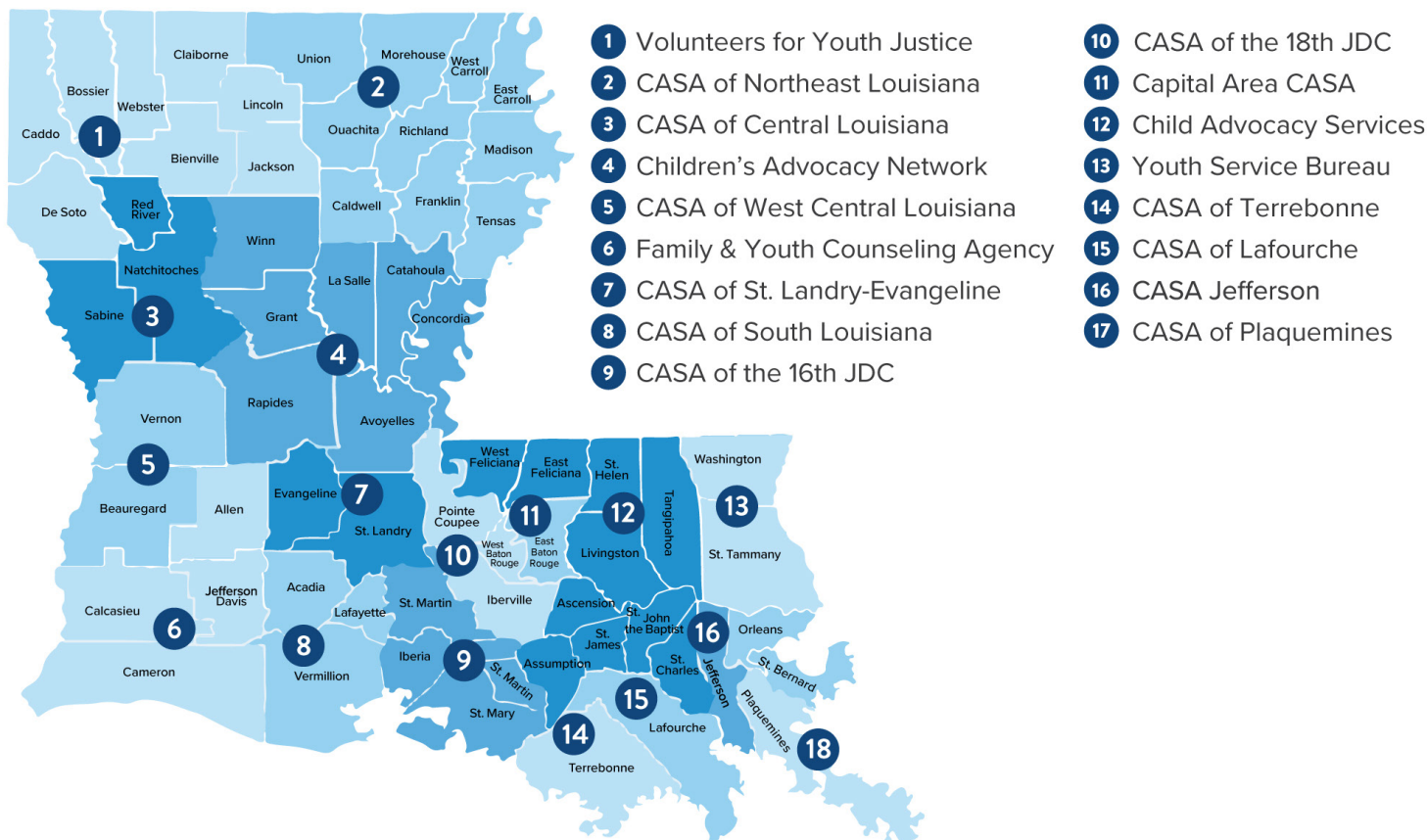


\$1.38M

In volunteer
services

A Statewide Network of Volunteers for Children

Louisiana CASA is proud to serve courts across the state through our network of 18 local CASA programs. Each of these programs is dedicated to recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers who advocate for the best interests of children in foster care. With a presence in every corner of the state, our mission is to ensure that every child has a voice in court and a chance at a safe, permanent home.



A Statewide Voice for CASA and Children in Foster Care

Louisiana CASA is the statewide association for the 18 local CASA programs in Louisiana. We raise awareness of the need for CASA across our state and provide support, training, resources, and oversight to maintain high-quality programs that serve children's best interests. We advocate for legislation that benefits children in foster care and the CASA volunteers who work on their behalf.



Leadership

Louisiana CASA leads the way in child advocacy across the state by providing guidance, setting standards, and fostering collaboration among local CASA programs.



Education

Louisiana CASA delivers comprehensive training, professional development opportunities, and educational resources to equip our network with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their role.



Support

Louisiana CASA offers tailored technical assistance and support to local programs, providing the guidance and resources needed to overcome challenges and enhance their advocacy efforts.



Advocacy

Louisiana CASA works with stakeholders, the state child welfare system, and elected officials to collaborate and ensure public policies focus on issues affecting children and families in child protective services.



Accountability

Louisiana CASA plays a crucial role in helping local CASA programs ensure they meet National CASA standards. Through regular assessments, guidance, and support, we foster a culture of accountability that upholds the highest standards of advocacy.



Awareness

Louisiana CASA leads statewide recruitment campaigns, creating toolkits to help local programs engage volunteers. We also facilitate collaborative meetings and offer in-house design support, ensuring a unified and impactful message statewide.

Advocating for Brighter Futures

Independent research identified the effectiveness of CASA volunteers serving abused and neglected children. Highlights of the findings show that a child with a CASA volunteer are:



More likely

to find a safe, permanent home, spending less time in foster care.



Half as likely

to re-enter the child welfare system.



More likely

to do well in school and perform better academically and behaviorally.



Show significantly higher

levels of hope.



Strengthen

Building a Stronger CASA Network

Louisiana CASA is committed to strengthening our statewide network through hands-on support, knowledge-sharing, and continued professional growth. This year, our team provided extensive technical assistance, hosted statewide webinars, expanded training and professional development opportunities, and launched annual site visits as part of our Quality Improvement Initiative. Each effort was designed to ensure that local CASA programs have the tools, guidance, and expertise needed to operate effectively and deliver high-quality advocacy. By strengthening programs across Louisiana, we're reinforcing the foundation of our collective mission, to provide every child in foster care with a dedicated advocate and a voice in court.



65

Training and professional development opportunities



185

Continuing education hours



231

Technical assistance requests



1,129

Webinar attendees

Technical Assistance

This year, **local CASA programs reached out to Louisiana CASA 231 times for technical assistance**, the highest number of requests in our history. This record demonstrates the growing trust local programs place in our expertise and the essential role we play in their continued success. Our team provided tailored support in areas such as board development, volunteer supervision, strategic planning, stakeholder relations, policy guidance, organizational growth, and more. Through this hands-on guidance, we helped local programs strengthen operations, enhance efficiency, and overcome challenges with confidence. By remaining responsive and accessible, Louisiana CASA continues to empower programs to deliver high-quality advocacy and achieve lasting impact for children across the state.



Statewide Webinars

This year, Louisiana CASA hosted eight statewide public webinars as part of our *Promoting Positive Change in Communities by Confronting Poverty* series, made possible through funding from the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund (LCTF). This series explored the complex relationship between poverty and child well-being, addressing topics such as the impact of poverty on maltreatment, trauma, and brain development; promoting family economic stability; and advancing policy solutions that support lasting change. Across the eight sessions, we reached **1,129 unique attendees**, including CASA volunteers, social workers, educators, attorneys, and community advocates. By facilitating these powerful discussions, Louisiana CASA continues to strengthen understanding, inspire collaboration, and promote solutions that support children and families across Louisiana.

Training and Professional Development

Continuous learning and growth remain at the heart of our work. Over the past fiscal year, Louisiana CASA offered **65 training and professional development opportunities**, providing a total of **185 continuing education hours** to our statewide network of staff, volunteers, and board members. These opportunities included Advocate Supervisor Roundtables, network trainings, Training of Facilitators (TOF), board development, strategic planning, and more. Each session addressed critical topics that strengthen advocacy, from leadership and communication to case management and program sustainability.

This year, Stephanie Breeden, our Director of Member Services, became a certified ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Educator, allowing Louisiana CASA to offer specialized trainings on trauma-informed care and childhood adversity to all local programs free of charge. By investing in the professional development of our network, we ensure that CASA staff and volunteers are equipped with the tools, knowledge, and confidence to meet challenges, drive innovation, and uphold the highest standards of advocacy for children in foster care.



Local Program Site Visits

This year Louisiana CASA continued our annual local program site visits, an important component of our statewide Quality Improvement Initiative. These visits provided opportunities for our team to meet directly with local program leadership, offering tailored support to address their unique needs and challenges. Conversations covered a wide range of topics, including volunteer recruitment and supervision, board development, organizational management, strategic planning, and human resources. By meeting programs where they are, Louisiana CASA strengthened relationships, reinforced best practices, and ensured that every program across the state has the tools and guidance needed to operate effectively and advocate powerfully for children in foster care.





Growth

Fostering Growth Across the State

Louisiana CASA is committed to expanding and strengthening the reach of child advocacy across the state. Through strategic growth initiatives, we enhance the capacity and effectiveness of our local programs while ensuring more children in foster care have access to trained, dedicated CASA volunteers. This year, our efforts focused on data-driven improvements through the Data & Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Initiative, impactful legislative advocacy, and innovative marketing and recruitment strategies. By leveraging these approaches, we continue to grow the CASA network, increase statewide awareness, and empower local programs to serve children and families more effectively than ever before.

Data & Continuous Quality Improvement Initiative (CQI)

The Data and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Initiative remained a major focus for Louisiana CASA during fiscal year 24-25, enhancing our ability to provide measurable, high-quality advocacy for children in foster care. Central to this work is the updated Child Well-Being Assessment (CWBA), now integrated into the Optima case management system, which allows CASA volunteers and staff to evaluate and monitor child well-being across the state.

This year, Louisiana CASA finalized the CWBA, developed comprehensive resources for staff and volunteers, and prepared programs for implementation. Resources included handbooks, volunteer “cheat sheets,” and online video tutorials to guide use of the assessment within Optima. Region 1 programs participated in both in-person and virtual trainings, learning to integrate the assessment into daily workflows, train volunteers, and use data to guide advocacy and court reporting. The CWBA was also formally introduced at the 2025 Louisiana CASA Conference, providing staff and volunteers a statewide overview and implementation guidance.

A phased rollout is planned for the remaining regions, with ongoing training, online resources, and technical assistance to ensure smooth adoption. Programs that complete trainings and six months of assessment use will become eligible for pass-through funding, reinforcing the connection between data-informed advocacy and program support.

Through the CQI Initiative, Louisiana CASA is equipping local programs with the tools, knowledge, and support to measure outcomes, improve practices, and strengthen the statewide network, fostering a culture of accountability, continuous learning, and measurable impact for children in foster care.



Legislative Advocacy

The 2025 Legislative Session marked a major milestone for Louisiana CASA and children in foster care. Through advocacy at Capitol Day, committee hearings, and ongoing collaboration with legislators, Louisiana CASA helped secure two key victories for our statewide network. **House Bill 647** passed, increasing state funding for CASA programs, an essential investment in sustaining and expanding local programs. **Senate Bill 41** was also approved, officially recognizing Louisiana CASA in state law as the coordinating entity for all local programs and ensuring decision-making remains rooted in Louisiana. These legislative wins strengthen our network, safeguard program autonomy, and allow us to continue providing high-quality advocacy for children across the state. We are deeply grateful to the Louisiana Legislature, our advocates, volunteers, and community partners who helped make this progress possible.



Recruitment, Marketing, and Community Outreach

Louisiana CASA continued to grow its statewide network through innovative marketing and targeted volunteer recruitment strategies. This year, we successfully recruited **319 new CASA volunteers**, the highest number in a single year since the post-COVID period, demonstrating the impact of our outreach efforts. To support local programs, we provided individualized trainings on website support, volunteer recruitment strategies, and overall marketing best practices. Additionally, we produced 16 toolkits containing 232 template graphics and completed 42 design special projects, including commercials, billboards, brochures, flyers, digital campaigns, press releases, event marketing, website development, and more.

In November, Louisiana CASA launched a statewide volunteer recruitment campaign funded by a grant from National CASA. The campaign utilized non-traditional digital marketing strategies, including video ads on streaming platforms, targeted social media advertising, display ads on premium websites, local SEO enhancements, and improved Google My Business listings. The campaign generated consistent results, producing a total of 217 volunteer inquiries from January through March, with a record-breaking 91 inquiries in January alone. By April, the campaign achieved its highest monthly total, generating 154 inquiries and maintaining a strong pipeline of prospective volunteers ready to advocate for children in foster care.

Beyond the recruitment campaign, Louisiana CASA provided ongoing support and special projects to enhance local program outreach. This included developing marketing and recruitment plans, creating digital and print materials, coordinating content creation and copywriting, and managing public-facing campaigns. A major editorial feature highlighting CASA's statewide impact also ran across multiple Louisiana news outlets, increasing awareness of the organization and its volunteer opportunities. Through these comprehensive marketing and recruitment efforts, Louisiana CASA has expanded visibility, strengthened local program capacity, and positioned the network for continued growth and sustainable volunteer engagement.



319

New CASA volunteers
recruited



16

Community Outreach
toolkits



232

Customizable template
graphics



42

Design projects for
local programs



Unite

A Network United for Children

The strength of Louisiana CASA lies in the connections we build across our statewide network. Through events, workshops, and collaborative initiatives, we bring together volunteers, staff, board members, and stakeholders to share knowledge, celebrate achievements, and advance the mission of child advocacy. From our annual CASA Conference and Executive Leadership Workshop to Awards of Excellence and Capitol Day, these opportunities foster collaboration, cultivate leadership, and create a unified community committed to ensuring every child in foster care has a voice. By uniting our network, we amplify our impact and strengthen our collective ability to advocate for Louisiana's most vulnerable children.

Louisiana CASA Conference

The 2025 Louisiana CASA Conference was a **record-breaking, two-day gathering that brought together 210 attendees**, the highest in conference history. Under the theme *Breaking Barriers, Building Hope*, participants engaged in 17 dynamic sessions led by 21 expert speakers, including nationally recognized thought leaders and local child welfare professionals. Attendees participated in keynote luncheons, interactive breakout sessions, a judges panel, and an immersive poverty simulation, gaining practical tools and insights to enhance advocacy for children in foster care. The sold-out event fostered meaningful connections, collaborative learning, and celebration of the incredible work of CASA volunteers and staff, strengthening the statewide network and advancing the mission of CASA across Louisiana.



Executive Leadership Workshop

Hosted by Louisiana CASA, the Executive Leadership Workshop provided CASA leaders with practical tools and strategies to strengthen their programs and the statewide network. Sessions focused on leveraging technology, including AI, to address systemic challenges and improve services for children and families. Leaders also explored nonprofit HR best practices, covering compliance, employee retention, and efficient operations. The workshop concluded with an interactive roundtable, giving executive directors the opportunity to collaborate, share insights, and develop actionable strategies for volunteer recruitment, fundraising, and organizational sustainability. This event equipped CASA leaders with the knowledge and connections needed to enhance CASA's impact across Louisiana.



Annual Awards of Excellence

The Annual Awards of Excellence celebrate the remarkable dedication and achievements of CASA volunteers, staff, and local programs across Louisiana. Presented during the 2025 CASA Conference, these awards honor individuals and programs that have gone above and beyond in their service to children and families in foster care. This year, seven award winners were recognized for their outstanding contributions, highlighting the extraordinary impact of CASA advocacy statewide and inspiring continued excellence throughout our network.



HONOREES

Advocate of the Year
Denae Hebert

Director of the Year
Patricia Anderson-Alicea

Staff Member of the Year
Halley Romero

Board Member of the Year
Narayan Mahesh K. Dokwal

Judge of the Year
Judge Jennifer Womble

Legislator of the Year
Representative Barbara Freiberg

DCFS Staff Member of the Year
Raquel Wade

CASA Day at the Capitol

Capitol Day is an annual opportunity for Louisiana CASA and our partners, including the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers (LACAC), to unite advocates, volunteers, staff, and supporters from across the state in advocacy for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Attendees gathered at the Louisiana State Capitol to share resources, connect with legislators, and participate in a pinwheel ceremony at the Governor's Mansion, a symbolic tribute to the resilience of the children we serve. Resolutions were read on the House and Senate floors, honoring the dedication of CASA and CAC programs statewide. By coming together, participants amplify the voices of vulnerable children, strengthen relationships with lawmakers, and demonstrate the collective impact of our advocacy efforts in creating safer, supportive environments for every child in Louisiana.





Collaborate

Leading through Collaboration and Partnerships

Louisiana CASA's collaborative work extends beyond advocacy in the courtroom. Through strategic partnerships with state agencies, child advocacy organizations, and leadership on key committees, we help shape the systems that serve Louisiana's children. By aligning with others who share our mission, we strengthen our collective capacity to drive meaningful, lasting change.

Collaboration in Action

Throughout the year, Louisiana CASA engaged in meaningful partnerships and events with organizations, agencies, and leaders who share our commitment to improving outcomes for children and families. Louisiana CASA participated in the Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana (PCAL) Lunch & Learn panel, Clearing Up the Continuum of Care, alongside PCAL, VIA LINK, and DCFS. CASA also partnered with PCAL during Child Abuse Prevention Month, creating co-branded social media content and shared resources to promote awareness.

In collaboration with Families Helping Families, Louisiana CASA co-presented a Trauma-Informed Care Training, introducing trauma-informed advocacy practices to CASA volunteers and community members. CASA also joined the Court Improvement Program (CIP) Café Webinar Series, where we shared insights into CASA's structure, volunteer supervision, and the value of CASA in court proceedings.

Louisiana CASA also strengthened partnerships within the legal community by attending the Louisiana State Bar Foundation and Judicial College Joint Summer School, an annual gathering of judges and legal professionals. Finally, CASA joined the Partnership for Children and Families and other child-focused organizations at Children's Day at the Capitol, where staff engaged with legislators and celebrated advocacy for Louisiana's youth.



Strengthening Partnership with Department of Children & Family Services

Louisiana CASA continued to strengthen its partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) through regular meetings focused on improving communication, streamlining processes, and enhancing outcomes for children and families. This year's collaboration included CASA's participation in DCFS's On-the-Job Training Enrichment program, introducing new staff to CASA's mission, volunteer process, and role within the child welfare system. Louisiana CASA also developed resource materials, such as an informational flyer, FAQ sheet, and introductory video, now used in DCFS orientations statewide. Further discussions with DCFS leadership centered on improving background check procedures, reducing delays, and establishing clearer communication protocols between local CASA programs and the department. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to partnership and shared accountability in supporting Louisiana's most vulnerable children.

Working Together for Children

In 2025, Louisiana CASA deepened its partnership with the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers (LACAC) to strengthen statewide collaboration and streamline support for children and families. With six CASA programs operating under umbrella organizations that also house CACs, this partnership is vital for ensuring coordinated advocacy. Together, Louisiana CASA and LACAC developed co-branded materials - including print pieces, social media graphics, and a joint webpage - to increase public awareness and resource sharing. The partnership culminated in the joint CASA and CAC Capitol Day, held alongside Wear Blue Day for Child Abuse Prevention Month, where both networks united to engage legislators and advocate for Louisiana's children.



Collaborating for Systemic Change

Louisiana CASA's influence continues to grow through active participation in commissions, committees, and task forces across the state and nation. These roles allow our team to contribute expertise, shape policy, and strengthen Louisiana's child welfare system.

This year, Executive Director Amanda Moody was appointed by Governor Jeff Landry to the Human Trafficking Prevention Advisory Board, reinforcing our commitment to protecting children from exploitation and ensuring their voices are represented in critical statewide decisions. Additionally, Amanda was appointed to the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board, an exclusive collaborative focused on advancing child welfare policies and improving outcomes for families across Louisiana.

At the national level, Amanda was appointed Chair of the National CASA State Leadership Council and named to the National CASA Board of Trustees' National Leadership Council, highlighting Louisiana CASA's growing leadership within the national network. Stephanie Breeden, Director of Member Services, also represented Louisiana CASA on the National CASA Trainers Work Group and attended the National CASA Trainers In-Person Meeting in Chicago, where she participated in workshops focused on enhancing training engagement and addressing unconscious bias in child advocacy.

COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND TASK FORCES

Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Board

Governor's Human Trafficking Prevention
Commission Advisory Board

Senate Child Abuse Investigations Task Force

Department of Education Parent and
Family Engagement Task Force

Children's Justice Act Task Force

LSBA Children's Law Committee

National CASA Board of Trustee's Leadership Council

National CASA State Leadership Council

National CASA Network Trainers Group

Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee

Pelican Center for Children and Family Committees

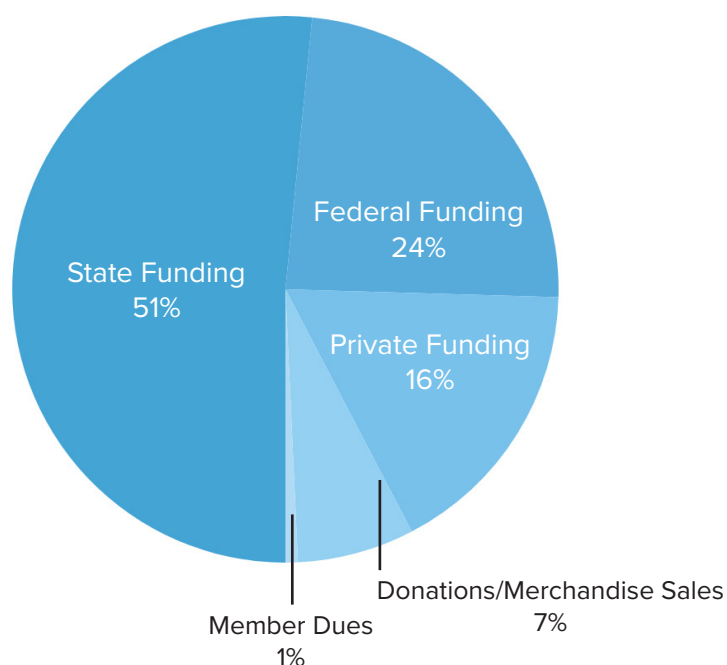
Together We Can Conference Planning Committee

Whole Health Coalition



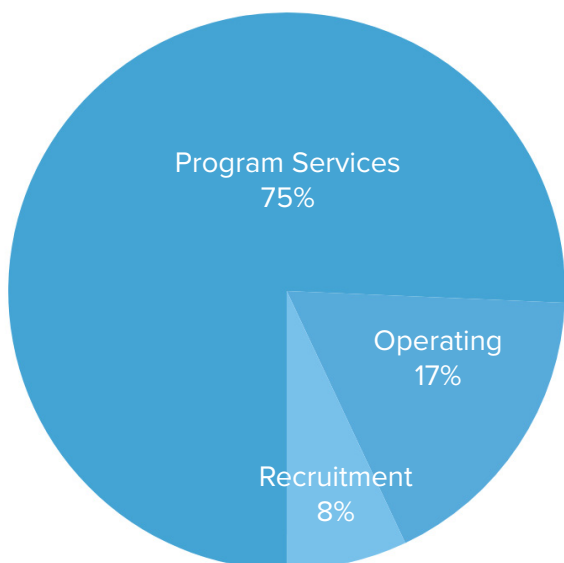
Transparency

The financial stability of Louisiana CASA is a cornerstone of our ability to deliver high-quality advocacy and support to abused and neglected youth. In the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our organization has demonstrated strong financial stewardship and resilience, ensuring that every dollar entrusted to us is utilized effectively to further our mission. We are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of financial transparency and accountability. Our financial statements have been audited by TWRU CPA's and Financial Advisors, and we are pleased to report that we received a clean audit opinion. This independent review affirms our commitment to responsible financial management and provides assurance to our donors and stakeholders that their contributions are used effectively.



Revenue

State Funding	\$274,867.33
Federal Funding	\$127,358.71
Private Funding	\$89,999.99
Donations/Merchandise Sales	\$36,918.10
Member Dues	\$3,900.00
Other	\$5,604.91
Total	\$538,649.04



Expenses

Program Services	\$386,381.93
Recruitment	\$35,765.42
Operating	\$88,479.74
Total	\$510,627.09

View our full audit at
www.louisianacasa.org/reports



Moving Forward

Building a Stronger Tomorrow for Louisiana's Children

As Louisiana CASA looks ahead, our focus is on strengthening the systems that sustain our mission and expanding the capacity needed to support every local program. Over the next year, we will continue to refine our statewide Quality Assurance processes to ensure consistency, accountability, and alignment with the new Louisiana CASA Standards. These measures will guide how programs operate, report outcomes, and maintain excellence in advocacy for children in foster care.

To meet the growing demands of the network, we are also expanding the state office team to enhance technical assistance, data management, and direct program support. This growth is essential to maintaining high standards and ensuring that each local program has access to the resources and expertise necessary to thrive.

Louisiana CASA is also committed to supporting the reestablishment of CASA services in the Greater New Orleans region. While the loss of local services has created a gap in advocacy for children in Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes, efforts are underway to restore these programs through partnerships, judicial engagement, and community collaboration. Our goal is to ensure that every child in Louisiana, regardless of where they live, has access to the voice and support of a CASA volunteer.

Finally, we will continue advancing our data-driven initiatives, including the statewide implementation of the Child Well Being Assessment, to measure impact and improve practice across programs. By combining strong quality assurance with expanded capacity, we are positioning Louisiana CASA for a new era of accountability, collaboration, and sustainable growth.

Together with our partners, volunteers, and supporters, we are building a stronger future for Louisiana's children, one rooted in stability, equity, and the belief that every child deserves safety and hope.





Thank You

The success of Louisiana CASA is a testament to the commitment and dedication of countless individuals who support our mission to advocate for children in foster care. As we reflect on the achievements of the fiscal past year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who have made this progress possible.

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2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

Thank you to our Board of Directors for your support, leadership, and advocacy. Your guidance ensures that Louisiana CASA continues to grow, thrive, and make a lasting difference for children in foster care.

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Local CASA Staff and Volunteers

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the leadership of our local CASA programs for your vision, dedication, and guidance. Your commitment to strengthening your communities and supporting your teams is vital to the success of our statewide network. To the incredible staff members across Louisiana, thank you for your tireless work and unwavering compassion. Your daily efforts ensure that every child in need receives the advocacy, care, and consistency they deserve.

And to the thousands of CASA volunteers who give their time and hearts to stand beside children in foster care, you are the heartbeat of this mission. You bring hope, stability, and a voice to those who need it most. Thank you for being the difference-makers in the lives of Louisiana's children.

2024 - 2025 Financial Donors and Supporters

Louisiana CASA extends our deepest gratitude to the generous individuals, organizations, and partners who make our work possible. Your support fuels our mission to ensure that every child in foster care has a strong, consistent voice advocating for their best interests. Whether through a monetary donation, participation in our Give A Cup for CASA fundraiser, or by purchasing items from our CASA Shop, your contributions have a lasting impact. Every dollar, every purchase, and every act of generosity helps us recruit, train, and support CASA volunteers across Louisiana, bringing hope and stability to the children who need it most.

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