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Tennessee CASA *Annual Report*



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

TENNESSEE

2020-2021
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Greetings From
Our Board President

I wish I could have welcomed everyone to the 2020 Tennessee CASA Annual Meeting, but because of these unprecedented times, we had to cancel the annual meeting due to the concerns surrounding COVID-19. The annual meeting is usually a time that we celebrate the accomplishments of Tennessee CASA as well as all of our partners in child welfare. Even though we did not have an annual meeting this year, we still appreciate all of our achievements this year as well as the endeavors of our partners.

Even with the COVID-19 pandemic, Tennessee CASA is constantly providing quality training and technical assistance to the network. We have enhanced our technological capabilities and have been busier than ever with the addition of videoconferencing and conference calls. The network has transitioned their volunteer training to a virtual platform and, most importantly, volunteers are staying in touch with the children more often than ever.

Thank you for your support. The collaboration we share ensures the best results for children and families. Let us continue to work together to share our vision that every child that has been abused and neglected in the state of Tennessee is given the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home.



Matthew R. Muenzen
Board President, Tennessee CASA
Attorney at Law, Muenzen Law, PLLC

Congratulations

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



5 YEARS
Cathey Sweeney
Wilson County CASA



5 YEARS
Kesha Waters
CASA of the Tennessee Heartland



1 YEAR
Hannah Snowden
Madison County CASA



1 YEAR
Christie Arnold
CASA of Dickson County



1 YEAR
Kelley Williams
Lakeway CASA



1 YEAR
Kamille Smith
CASA of Cannon County

Congratulations

To the following local programs on their program anniversaries:

35
YEARS

Hamilton County
CASA

10
YEARS

CASA of Bradley and
Polk Counties

10
YEARS

CASA Works

5
YEARS

CASA of Dickson
County

1
YEAR

Henry County
CASA

Tennessee CASA Association, Inc.

Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2020 | Audited

Revenue

Grants	\$321,430
Dues and Fees	\$23,102
State Marriage License Tax	\$107,761
Contributions	\$16,643
Interest	\$20

Total Public Support	\$468,956
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Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$272,271
Employee Benefits	\$21,104
Occupancy Expense	\$35,997
Telephone	\$10,135
Office Expense	\$3,072
Travel	\$4,115
Public Relations	\$8,707
Printing and Publications	\$9,817
Small Equipment	\$1,327
Dues	\$1,174
Training and Technical Assistance	\$103,341
Celebrate Successes	\$397
Professional Services	\$1,384
Insurance	\$2,804

Total Expenses	\$475,645
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Increase (Decrease) in net assets	(\$6,689)
Beginning of Year Net Assets	\$89,967
End of Year Assets	\$83,278

Tennessee CASA's Year in Review

Training of Facilitators
New Director Orientation
Annual Meeting
Board Effectiveness Training
New Director Orientation
CASA Day on the Hill
Your Wellness Toolbox for Social Distancing and Beyond

July 24 - 26, 2019
July 26, 2019
October 22, 2019
November 19, 2019
February 27, 2020
March 11, 2020
April 2, 2020

To all of our CASA staff, volunteers, and board members,
thank you for hanging in there with us this year!

31 Programs Serving 56 Counties

1,550
CASA Volunteers

5,230
Children Served

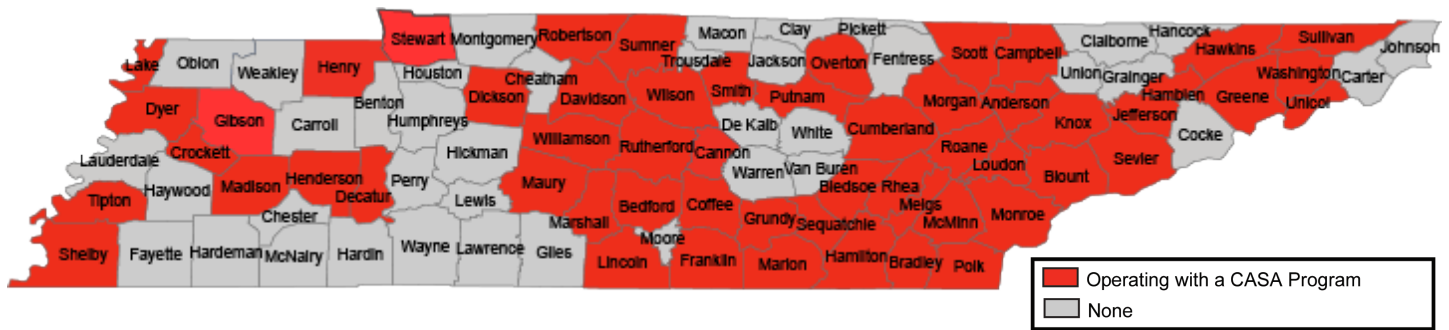
\$842
Median Cost
Per Child

147,700
Volunteer Hours
totaling
\$3.4 M
in volunteer time

Based on a \$23.50 value of volunteer time per hour in Tennessee,
according to independentsector.org

Tennessee CASA Network

As of October 2020



CASA for Kids, Inc.
(Sullivan, Hawkins)
Mary Kilpatrick

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

CASA of East Tennessee
(Knox)
Ada Hernandez

Lakeway CASA
(Hamblen, Jefferson, Sevier)
Kelley Williams

CASA of Campbell County
Chris Taylor

CASA Monroe
Alisa Hobbs

Williamson County CASA
Emily Layton

CASA of Maury County
Jeanine Denney

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

CASA of the Tennessee Valley
(Roane, Morgan, Loudon)
Heather Moore-Francis

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

CASA of Bradley County
(Bradley, Polk)
Chris Janetzko

Hamilton County CASA
Sarah Spencer

UCHRA CASA
(Putnam, Cumberland, Overton, Smith)
Damon Prince

Madison County CASA
Hannah Snowden

CASA of Henderson County
Annie Searock

Sumner County CASA
Sonya Manfred

Wilson County CASA
Cathey Sweeney

CASA of Rutherford County
Kassie Davis

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

CASA of Robertson County
Kristin King

CASA, Inc. of Davidson County
Julieanna Huddle

Decatur County CASA
Diana Montgomery

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

Juvenile Court of Memphis & Shelby County CASA
Kim Weiss

Tipton County CASA
Nina Smith

Junior's House
(Marshall, Lincoln)
Crystal Guess

CASA of Dickson County
(Dickson, Stewart)
Christie Arnold

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

Henry County CASA
Tas Smith

CASA of Cannon County
Kamille Smith

Tennessee CASA Association
Lynne Farrar

Special Thanks

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Meagan Frazier with Harris Frazier
Government Relations for donating her
legislative advocacy services.

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Tennessee Bar Foundation-- IOLTA Program
Tennessee Employees Charitable Campaign
First Bank
3LS Inc.
Camelot Care Centers
First Horizon Bank
Harmony Family Center
Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Youth Villages

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