

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
19-B4182CA17	CASA	Melissa O'Neill	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
CAPS of the Blue Ridge, Inc.	Other	Priv/NonProfit	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>	Ct Appointed Spl Advocate		
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continue	0	\$46,596	\$46,596

Grant Project Description

CAPS of the Blue Ridge is an umbrella organization for the Franklin County CASA program that serves the 22nd Judicial District, including the town of Rocky Mount. In FY2018, the organization expanded its CASA services within the same judicial district, but into neighboring Pittsylvania County and within the town of Chatham. Second-year funding is requested to support the expansion project's continuing efforts of recruiting and training volunteer advocates, and developing an outreach campaign to educate and engage new community partners to support the success of the services. The project's FY2019 goals include the recruitment and training of six to eight new CASA volunteers, thereby increasing its capacity to serve an anticipated 10-12 new cases involving child victims of abuse and neglect.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

The expansion project met its stated FY2018 goals of successfully establishing a physical office location and providing dedicated CASA services in the previously underserved localities. In previous years, CAPS of the Blue Ridge CASA had minimally served the court of the expansion areas with existing volunteers from Franklin County, while seeking funding for the full expansion of services. The full expansion has enabled the hiring of qualified staff that manage the expanded services, including the recruitment, training, and supervision of new CASA volunteers. The availability of the expanded CASA services has enabled the assignment of new cases involving child victims of abuse and neglect.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Recommend funding as requested.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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19-B4180CA17	CASA	Melissa O'Neill	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
CASA Children's Intervention Services	Other	Priv/NonProfit	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>	Ct Appointed Spl Advocate		
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continue	0	\$45,773	\$45,773

Grant Project Description

CASA Children's Intervention Services (CASA CIS) serves the 20th and 31st Judicial Districts and expanded its services to Warren County in FY2018, which is part of the 26th Judicial District. The program is requesting second-year funding to support the expansion project's continuing efforts of recruiting and training volunteer advocates. The advocates represent the best interests of children that have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect, and have been assigned advocates through court orders of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judges. The project's FY2019 goals include the recruitment of 12 new CASA volunteers, initiatives to support the expansion, and fostering community partnerships through monthly roundtables to build the project's capacity to serve additional child victims of abuse and neglect.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

This expansion project accomplished its primary goal of successfully establishing CASA services in a previously unserved locality. It met its stated FY2018 objectives of establishing an office in Warren County, forging strong relationships within the community, and hiring support personnel and a full time Advocate Supervisor to oversee the program. Additionally, eight new CASA volunteers were recruited, trained, and supervised, and currently serve 16 additional abused and neglected child victims.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Recommend funding as requested.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
19-B4183CA17	CASA	Melissa O'Neill	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
CASA of Central Va, Inc.	Other	Priv/NonProfit	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>	Ct Appointed Spl Advocate		
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continue	0	\$55,009	\$55,009

Grant Project Description

CASA of Central Virginia serves the 24th Judicial District and, in FY2018, was successful in expanding its services to Appomattox County, part of the 10th Judicial District. Second-year funding is requested to support the expansion project's continuing efforts of recruiting and training volunteer advocates, and building the program's capacity to provide services that ensure child victims have access to a trained CASA volunteer. The project's FY2019 goals and objectives include increasing its capacity to serve at least four new child victims of abuse and neglect through the recruitment, training, and swearing in of at least three new CASA volunteers.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

The program met its primary goal of establishing CASA services in Appomattox County, which was previously unserved. As a result of the expansion, seven new CASA volunteers were recruited, trained, and sworn in, which enabled service provision to eight child victims of abuse and neglect. The project met its remaining FY2018 goals and objectives of forging strong relationships within the community, implementing productive marketing initiatives, and hiring a full time Advocate Manager and a Marketing and Development Coordinator.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Recommend funding as requested.

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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