

Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
1006	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Voices for Kids CASA Prgm SE Va		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$85,626	\$85,626

Grant Project Description

CASA provides specially trained community volunteers as advocates for abused and neglected children, as well as others deemed appropriate by the court. They aid the 5th District Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judges and court appointed attorneys, along with other service agencies, in securing the most suitable placement for children whose home placement must be determined due to an allegation of abuse and/or neglect. CASA volunteers monitor these children until they receive permanency. The Voices for Kids CASA Program is a non-profit organization.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Chldn srv by an active vol - 83
 New chldn srv by an active vol - 65
 New vol trn - 6
 % of vol retained - 95%
 Pre-service trns held - 10
 In-service trns held - 23
 Vol attending in-serv trn annually - 15
 % vol rec acpt - 98%
 % vol rec not acpt - 2%

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1007	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Children's Trust RKE Valley, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$117,966	\$117,966

Grant Project Description

The Children's Trust CASA program has operated continually for 36 years, beginning just three years after the national CASA program was developed in 1982. The Children's Trust CASA program serves abused and neglected children who are involved in court proceedings that will determine their permanent home. Volunteer advocates, recruited, trained and supervised by the Children's Trust CASA program and appointed by J&D judges, conduct complete and thorough investigations of all of the parties involved and make a recommendation to the judge regarding the best permanent placement for the child.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Children served -149
 New children served -86
 New vols. trained -17
 Vols. retained -85%
 Pre-service trainings -2
 In-service trainings -3
 Vols. attending in-service training 70%
 Vol. recommend. accepted 97%
 Vol. recommend. not accepted by court 3%

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1016	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Greater Richmond SCAN		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$148,458	\$148,458

Grant Project Description

Richmond CASA advocates for safe and permanent homes for all abused and neglected children who come before the Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Trained community volunteers are court appointed to gather information, which is then relayed to the court in a CASA report to include recommendations for services and placement recommendations. CASA also monitors all services ordered by the court by verifying that the services are in place and reporting back to the court regarding progress.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

We served 219 children (42 new children). 42 new volunteers were trained and 54% of volunteers retained. 4 pre-service and 123 in-service trainings were held, with 117 volunteers attending in-service training. 79% of recommendations were accepted.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1048	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
People Incorporated of Virginia		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$75,924	\$75,924

Grant Project Description

People Incorporated's CASA of Culpeper and the 28th Judicial District will serve the City of Bristol, and the Counties of Smyth and Washington. CASA staff will recruit, train and supervise volunteers to serve as advocates for abused, neglected or abandoned children. The program goal is to serve 110 children each year to ensure that they are placed in the safest environment and do not receive any new protective services' complaints. CASA staff and volunteers will work collaboratively with other service agencies to ensure that abused and neglected children receive needed services.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

We served 73 abused/neglected children total; 15 volunteers served 62 children(18 new); 18 pre-service trainings were held-a volunteer was sworn; 34 in-service trainings were provided-15 volunteers participated; 93% retention rate; 97% reocs accepted

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria with conditions

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1056	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Hanover		County Government	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$75,000	\$75,000

Grant Project Description

The Hanover CASA Program, established in 1988 and housed in the Department of Community Resources, provides advocacy services to child-victims of abuse and neglect who come before the juvenile court. CASA volunteers are thoroughly screened, trained and supervised to fulfill their role of representing the child's best interests throughout the court process. Funds are being requested to fund most of the CASA Coordinator's personnel expenses and a small portion of staff and volunteer training expenses.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

35 children served by 14 volunteers, 23 new children, 8 volunteers began training, 88% of volunteers retained, 1 pre-service, 33 in-service with 13 volunteers attending, 85% recommendations accepted, 15% not accepted(5% rejected, 10% not considered)

Staff Recommendation/Comments

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Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1071	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Northern Neck CASA Program		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$80,082	\$80,082

Grant Project Description

The Northern Neck CASA Program is a non-profit organization committed to advocating for the best interests of children involved in the juvenile and domestic relations district process. The program recruits, trains and supervises volunteers dedicated to representing the needs of abused and neglected children, as well as other children in juvenile dependency proceedings. The program promotes safe and permanent homes for all children and seeks to educate the community concerning the needs of abused and neglected children.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Children served =71: New children = 44: New volunteers trained = 5: % volunteers retained =100%; Preservice trainings held = 5:Inservice trainings held =9:Number of volunteers attending in-service training annually =43:

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

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1097	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Newport News		City Government	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$81,930	\$81,930

Grant Project Description

Newport News CASA Inc., provides trained community volunteers to aid Juvenile Court Judges and Court Appointed Attorneys, in finding the most suitable home for children whose home placement must be determined by the Court due to allegations of abuse and/or neglect. CASA Volunteer Advocates monitor children who have been placed in out of home placements until they receive a safe, permanent, and loving environment in which to reside. CASA Volunteer Advocates are powerful voices for powerless children and often make the difference between hope and hopelessness, between a productive life and one full of despair, and in some cases make the difference between life and death.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

In FY20, the following was accomplished: served 75 children, 13 new, maintained 37 volunteers, 3 pre-service trainings, 12 new volunteers, 74% vol. retention rate, 3 in-service trainings, 30 vols. participating, & 70% court recommendations accepted.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1101	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Piedmont CASA, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$157,236	\$157,236

Grant Project Description

Piedmont CASA provides trained volunteers and professional staff to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children and youth, promoting and supporting safe, permanent and nurturing homes for these victims in the child welfare system, the community, and before the courts of the 15th Judicial District of Virginia.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Volunteers served 242 children, 77 were new. We held 2 pre-service trainings & inducted 21 new Volunteers. 287 Volunteers attended 25 in-service trainings. Our retention rate was 84%. Of court report recommendations: 95% were accepted, 5% were not.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1159	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Rappahannock Area CASA		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$117,504	\$117,504

Grant Project Description

This grant will be used to support the salary of Rappahannock CASA's Executive Director (using state funds) and to support our Case Managers' salaries (using VOCA and state funds). The Executive Director's role is necessary and required by DCJS regulations to ensure high-quality fiscal, staff and program management, and the Case Manager positions are critical to ensuring that CASA volunteers receive the high-quality guidance needed to effectively advocate for child victims of abuse and neglect. This grant will also help pay our rent (using state funds). All of these expenses are critical to our ability to provide effective, meaningful service to child abuse and neglect victims.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

In FY20, 54 volunteers served 152 children (63 new). We trained 14 new volunteers in 2 pre-service sessions, offered 4 in-services attended by 41 volunteers; retained 58% of volunteers; and judges accepted 66% of our recommendations and rejected 4%.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1161	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
CASA of Central Virginia , Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$174,330	\$174,330

Grant Project Description

CASA of Central Virginia, recruits, trains and supports volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children involved in J&DR court proceedings. CASA of Central Virginia serves the entire 24th Judicial District which includes, Lynchburg, and the counties of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, and Nelson. As well as the county of Appomattox, in the 10th Judicial District. CASA volunteers provide their appointed children a voice while advocating for their best interest. Always focused on the needs of their appointed children being met, and having a safe and permanent home as quickly as possible.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Children Served 275
 # New Children 133
 # Volunteers Trained 22
 % Volunteers Retained 65
 # Pre-Services held 3
 # In-Services held 28
 # In-Service Attendees 347
 % Recommendations Accepted 70
 % Recommendations Not Accepted 23

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1163	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Goochland CASA		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$75,000	\$75,000

Grant Project Description

Goochland CASA remains committed to providing advocacy services when court ordered in Juvenile and Domestic Relations court cases that potentially involve child abuse or neglect. Our volunteer advocates complete lengthy initial training and ongoing annual in-service education to meet their responsibilities as sworn officers of the court. New volunteer advocates are recruited and trained as needed. Our volunteer Board of Directors provide administrative oversight and financial support of the organization. Advocates have continued to fulfill their case responsibilities and Board members have continued with their fundraising and executive support even despite the impacts of COVID-19 on our agency and community throughout 2020 and into 2021.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Goochland CASA served 38 children, 14 new, had 4 new Advocates complete Preservice training, & retained 80% of our volunteers. 10 In-Service trainings were offered with 52 volunteers attending. 75% of recommendations made were accepted by the court.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1169	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Virginia Beach CASA, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$103,182	\$103,182

Grant Project Description

Virginia Beach Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) recruits, trains and supports volunteers to advocate for child victims of abuse and neglect who are too young to speak for themselves during the complicated maze of legal proceedings.

Virginia Beach Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. must maintain a full-time executive director to manage program, and staff to ensure full compliance with all State regulations for approximately 70 - 100 active CASA volunteers during the fiscal year. In addition to an Executive Director, per DCJS regulations, there must be 1 Advocate Manager for every 30 CASA volunteers to manage their day to day advocacy efforts.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

children served - 122
 # new children served - 41
 # new volunteers trained - 22
 % vols retained ? 86%
 # pre-service trainings - 2
 # in-service trainings - 91
 # vols attending in-service - 69
 % vols recs accepted ? 88%
 # vols recs not accepted ?

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria with conditions

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
1174	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
NRV Cares		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$89,322	\$89,322

Grant Project Description

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the New River Valley recruits, screens, trains, and supports community volunteers committed to advocating for safe, permanent homes for abused and neglected children (under the age of 18) involved in court proceedings. CASA volunteers are sworn officers of the court; performing duties as mandated by the Virginia Code §9.1-153.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

92 children (35 new) were served. One pre-service training was held with three new volunteers trained. 92% of volunteers were retained. 14 in-service trainings were attended by 25 volunteers. 88% of recommendations were accepted with 0% not accepted.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
1176	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Focus on Youth, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$87,474	\$87,474

Grant Project Description

The mission of FOCUS ON YOUTH/CASA is to recruit, screen, train, and support community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children involved in court proceedings. It is our vision to promote safe, permanent homes for all children as we seek to educate the community concerning the needs of abused and neglected children through advocacy, socialization, and education that will reduce juvenile delinquency. Organized for the purposes of establishing and maintaining a charitable, volunteer program designed to supplement services of the Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court Service Units of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit of Virginia, and other agencies and organizations in Martinsville, Henry and Patrick Counties.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

68 children served with 30 new children. 88% of volunteers retained with 0 new volunteers. Pre-service trainings 6, in-service trainings 20, 12 total attending, 89% of volunteer recommendations accepted while 11% were not.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria with conditions

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
1187	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Norfolk CASA, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$109,188	\$109,188

Grant Project Description

Norfolk CASA's mission is to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every child can be safe from harm, establish permanency, and have the opportunity to thrive. As one of the three oldest CASA programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Norfolk CASA has been a voice for our community's most vulnerable children for 35 years. Covid-19 brought a dip in the number of children we served in FY20 due to the statewide shut-down and CDC guidelines. For months our courts only operated on a skeleton crew of staff as they worked to prioritize cases, parties, and community health concerns. Despite the obstacles, our Court Appointed Special Advocates served 134 children, finding creative ways to stay in touch with their CASA kids

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

FY20:

- # of children served by an active volunteer - 134
- # of new children served by an active volunteer - 59
- # of new volunteers trained -12
- % of volunteers retained - 73%
- # of pre-service trainings - 1.5
- # of in-service trainings - 11

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
1192	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
CAPS of the Blue Ridge, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$91,632	\$91,632

Grant Project Description

Funds will be used to support established judicial advocacy services for abused and neglected children in Franklin and Pittsylvania Counties. Community volunteers will be recruited, screened, trained, and supervised to promote safe, permanent outcomes and opportunities for child victims. Training and outreach projects will be organized to educate the community on the needs of abused and neglected children.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

In FY20, 95 children received services from an active volunteer; 58 were new referrals. 1 pre-service training garnered 4 new CASAs. With a 85% retention rate, 28 CASAs attended 62 pre-service trainings. 52% of all recommendations were accepted.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1201	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Fairfax CASA, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$199,740	\$199,740

Grant Project Description

Operating at the request of the Fairfax County JDRDC, Fairfax CASA recruits, screens, trains, and supervises highly qualified and vetted volunteers to represent the best interests of children with an open abuse and neglect case within the Court. The Court automatically refers each case of abuse and neglect to Fairfax CASA for appointment of a trained volunteer. Fairfax CASA adheres to all NCASA standards, as well as the regulations and laws of Virginia. Volunteers must complete 12 hours of continuing ed, meet with their children at least twice per month, stay in communication with all parties on the case to monitor compliance of court orders, provide comprehensive reports to the Court, and act in the best interest of the child at all times

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Number of children served by an active vol-332
 Number of new children served by an active vol-107
 Number of new vols trained-23
 Percentage of vols retained-53% (last 3 yr avg)
 Number of pre-service trainings held-3
 Number of in-service trainings-31

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1227	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
SCAN of Northern Virginia		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$138,756	\$138,756

Grant Project Description

SCAN's CASA Program serves the Alexandria and Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Courts by recruiting, training, and supervising citizen volunteers who advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children. CASAs prepare a court report advocating for the best interests of the child based on interviews and document reviews with all people and parties of interest to the child. Whether children return to their parents, live with relatives, or are adopted, SCAN's CASAs advocate for children who are voiceless in the child welfare system. CASA's are beholden only to the needs of the children and are not aligned with other interested parties, making them uniquely independent and partial only to the child's best interests.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

All FY2020 data requested in grant instructions for this section can be found in the Performance Target section of application (not enough characters to include data here)

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1249	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Chesapeake		City Government	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$121,662	\$121,662

Grant Project Description

Chesapeake CASA is an ongoing program of the Chesapeake Department of Human Services/Division of Community Programs that provides trained volunteers from the community to advocate for children whom are involved in abuse/neglect proceedings with the First District Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. This program is governed by the City of Chesapeake.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

FY20:
 161 children with 79 being new.
 10 new volunteers in the 2 pre-service classes. 0 were required to be retrained.
 25 in-service 83 volunteers attend.
 Recs 224 made, 200 accept, 17 nc, 5 rej

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1255	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Blue Ridge CASA for Children		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$99,486	\$99,486

Grant Project Description

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) recruits, selects, trains, supports, and supervises volunteers to advocate for children who have been victims of abuse or neglect. CASA Volunteers serve as an extra set of eyes and ears for the Juvenile and Domestic Judge in CHINS/protective order/removal cases, collecting information from all parties within a child's life and compiling the information in a court report. CASA's Court Report is the most comprehensive report the court will receive on their child's case. Children with a CASA on their case are better represented, receive more services, and do better on a number of well-being indicators.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Children 116
 New children 47
 New volunteers trained 6
 Volunteers retained 87%
 Pre-service trainings held 3
 In-service trainings held 8
 Volunteers attending in-service training annually 49
 Volunteer recs accepted 86%
 Volunteer recs not accepted 5%

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1422	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Chesterfield CASA		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$112,884	\$112,884

Grant Project Description

The Chesterfield CASA program recruits, trains, and supervises community volunteers who advocate for children who are before the 12th District Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court who are alleged to be abused, neglected or abandoned. Chesterfield CASA seeks to promote safe, permanent homes of every abused and neglected child before the court.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

children served active volunteer 142 new children served 46
 new volunteers trained 17 volunteers retained 78% pre service trainings 2
 in-service trainings 9 vol. attending in-service 60
 % recommendations accepted 96 % recomm. not accepted 2%

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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1447	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
29th Judicial District CASA Pgm., Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$75,000	\$75,000

Grant Project Description

The 29th Judicial District CASA Program, Inc. serves abused and neglected children in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court System in Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell Counties by providing trained advocates who furnish reports of an independent investigation to the court with recommendations on what is in the child's best interest. The report is used to determine what services the child and caretakers may need to provide a safe, loving and permanent environment for the child. Our advocates also provide a sincere, caring and on-going support system for the children involved in these court cases by no fault of their own.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

49 total, (31 new) children were served by 18 CASA. 13 new CASAs were trained with 20 pre-service training sessions; 100% active CASAs completed 12 hours in-service training. 75% court recommendations accepted; 2% rejected; 22% not considered.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
1450	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Henrico CASA, Inc.		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$232,542	\$232,542

Grant Project Description

This project will recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children in Henrico County. During FY21-22, DCJS state funds will pay 100% of the Executive Director's salary and FICA taxes. DCJS state funds will also pay for 59% of one Volunteer Coordinator's salary and DCJS federal (VOCA) funds will pay for the remaining 41% of this Volunteer Coordinator's salary. DCJS Federal (VOCA) Funds will also pay for 100% of the Program Manager's salary and 100% of the Case Manager's salary.

These crucial positions will assist and support the recruiting, training, and supervision of volunteers and provide management, administrative, and fundraising support to the program.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

113 active volunteers served 401 children (209 new); two training sessions held; 28 new volunteers trained; 72.5% retention rate; 113 advocates attended in-service training; 6 in-service trainings were held; 90% of recommendations accepted (10% not).

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
947	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Colonial CASA Program		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$90,708	\$90,708

Grant Project Description

The CASA program recruits, trains, and support volunteers who advocate for child victims of abuse and neglect in juvenile court proceedings. CASA volunteers assist the court by (1) Thoroughly investigating the child's situation, (2) Submitting a written report to the court regarding the child's best interest, (3) Monitoring the case to determine if court mandates are followed, (4) Aiding the Guardian ad Litem, and (5) Serving as a mandated reporter. The funds requested will be applied to personnel expenses for the Executive Director (DCJS) and Program Director (VOCA).

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Colonial CASA's 23 advocates served 94 children; 64 new. No pre-service trainings, were offered, but we retained 91% of the CASAs. Twenty-five CASAs participated in 13 in-service trainings. Of 261 recommendations 98% were accepted and 2% not accept.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

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Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
948	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Friends of Portsmouth Juv Ct		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$75,000	\$75,000

Grant Project Description

Portsmouth CASA uses volunteers to advocate for children who have been abused or neglected. Most, but not all, are in foster homes. Volunteers are recruited, screened, trained and supervised by the CASA coordinator. Before a volunteer is assigned a case, she/he must complete 35 hours of training and courtroom observation. Once their training is complete, they are sworn in as an officer of the court. When assigned a case, volunteers have access to all medical, educational, psychological records related to the child. They are permitted to speak with biological family members and to others in the foster home. They then prepare a report to the judge with their findings and recommendations. CASA's goal is a safe and permanent home for every child.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

Volunteers served 36 children, including 10 new children. 2 new volunteers were trained. 78% were retained. 2 pre-service and 6 in-service trainings were held. 19 volunteers attended in-service trainings. 96% of recommendations were accepted 4% not.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
952	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
Wise County		County Government	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$75,000	\$75,000

Grant Project Description

LPOY-CASA will recruit, train and supervise qualified, dedicated community volunteers to advocate for children who are victims of abuse and neglect as determined by the 30th District Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in an effort to assist these children so that every abused and neglected child in far Southwest VA can be safe, have a permanent home and the opportunity to thrive.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

#1=16, #2=7, #3=3, #4=89%, #5=3, #6= 4, #7= 6, #8= 92%, #9=1%

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

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Grant Application Summary

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Assigned Grant Monitor	
954	Court Appointed Special Advocates	Terry Willie-Surratt	
Applicant Location	Town, City, County, etc.	Implementing Agency	
CASA Children's Intervention Services		Other	
Grant Application Category: >>>>>>			
Application Type	Ranking Score (if New)	Requested Funding	Recommended
Continuation	0	\$140,142	\$140,142

Grant Project Description

All CASACIS events follow the Governor's Executive Orders and remain virtual until the commonwealth reopens. New volunteer advocates complete a 30+ hour preservice training program, and all volunteer advocates complete 12 hours of continuing education (CE), annually. CASACIS provide multiple opportunities for continuing education opportunities.

When appointed, the Executive Director and Advocate Supervisors review case assignments and match a CASA to represent the best interests of that abused and neglected child. CASAs visit their clients at least monthly.

Project Performance to Date (if Continuation)

CASA Children's Intervention Services, Inc. recruits, screens, trains, and supervises community volunteer advocates who are highly trained and available when judges from the 20th, 26th, and 31st judicial districts appoint CASA CIS as an advocate.

Staff Recommendation/Comments

Meets criteria

Subcommittee Recommendation/Comments

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