

COURT and EVENT SCHEDULE

3/5/10	10:00 AM	08-JA-301—03 08-JA-464—67	CASA Leon CASAs Schiller & Fox CASA Whitesel	PreTrial Conf PreTrial Conf re: CUS PreTrial Conf
	1:30 PM	10-JA-26		
3/8	1:30 PM	09-JA-162—5	CASA Siegenger	Permanency Review
	2:30 PM	02-JA-37	CASA Hattoon	Permanency Review
	4:00 PM	08-JA-88 09-JA-246—51	CASA J. Simpkins CASAs Harms & Sullivan	Permanency Review Review
3/9	9:00 AM	09-JA-90	CASA Gentry	Review
	10:00 AM	08-JA-67	CASA Beachey	Permanency Review
	2:30 PM	07-JA-95—7	CASA Boykin	Permanency Review
	4:00 PM	08-JA-32	CASA Schnell	Status
3/10	10:00 AM	07-JA-26,7; 07-JA-317	CASA Santiago	TPR/Adjudication
	1:30 PM	09-JA-440-41	CASA Bartelli	Adjud & Disposition
3/11	9:00 AM	07-JA-233-37	CASAs McCarthy & Creek	TPR/Adjudication
	2:30 PM	09-JA-451	CASA Bellone	Adjud & Disposition
	4:00 PM	09-J-8	CASA Gerdeman	Status
3/12	8:30 AM	03-JA-72; 04-JA-9; 06-JA-68	CASAs Sensel & Vining	Status
3/15	10:00 AM	08-JA-37—8	CASAs Dendy & Marshall	Permanency Review
	1:30 PM	06-JA-74-5; 09-JA-34	CASAs Leslie & Mulvain	Review & Perm Review
3/16	10:00 AM	08-JA-192—3 08-JA-381—5	CASA Bry CASA Aldridge	Review Review & Perm Review
	1:30 PM	08-JA-282—3; 08-JA-458 08-JA-205—9; 09-JA-166	CASAs J. Nelson & Woods CASAs York & Montgomery	Review & Perm Review Permanency Review
	3:30 PM	09-JA-404—07 07-JA-87	CASA R. Nelson CASA Schaal	Status Status/Visitation
3/17	1:30 PM	07-JA-22; 08-JA-157	CASA Barnett, Jr.	Arrgn
3/18	9:00 AM	09-JA-27	CASA Sauer	Disposition
3/19	9:00 AM	10-JA-28—31	CASA M. Johnson	PreTrial Conf
	10:00 AM	07-JA-299	CASA Keeling	TPR/Arrgn
3/22	1:30 PM	08-JA-7; 08-JA-57	CASA Gibson	Status/G & C
3/23	9:00 AM	09-JA-393—94; 09-JA-488	CASA Shipman	Review
	10:00 AM	05-JA-116-7; 06-JA-142-3	CASA Erickson	Permanency Review
	1:30 PM	08-JA-327—30 08-JA-290—95	CASAs Fox & Siegenger CASA Gibson & Wing	Permanency Review Permanency Review
	2:30 PM	08-JA-314—15; 09-JA-152	CASA Montgomery	Status
	4:00 PM	08-JA-252 09-J-22 08-JA-32	CASA Shipman CASA Bellone CASA Schnell	Review Review Review
3/24	9:00 AM	03-JA-205	CASA Harvey	TPR/Adjudication
	1:30 PM	08-JA-464—67	CASAs Fox & Schiller	Adjudication re: CUS
3/25	1:30 PM	09-JA-400—02	CASA Geissler	Disposition
	4:00 PM	05-JA-157 08-JA-35	CASA Perrin CASA Bloomstrand	Status Status
3/29	9:00 AM	09-JA-243	CASAs Vining & Sensel	Permanency Review
	10:00 AM	09-JA-161 09-JA-46—7	CASA Creek CASA Ordway	Review Permanency Review
3/30	1:30 PM	10-JA-19—23	CASAs J. Boyd & Walker	PreTrial Conf
	4:00 PM	09-J-11	CASA Smoot	Review
3/31	10:00 AM	09-JA-299-304	CASAs Schwenk & Szula	Adjud & Possible Disp

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FROM YOUR REP:

CASAs,

On February 23, the CASA Board acknowledged and thanked our CASAs at the annual volunteer Appreciation Dinner. The CASA program could not exist without our volunteers.

As I reflected on the impact you each have on the lives of children, I thought I would share some national statistics.

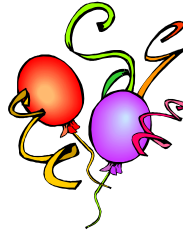
Last year, the National CASA Association had more than 68,000 volunteers. They served more than 240,000 abused and neglected children through 1,018 program offices. CASA volunteers have helped more than 2 million abused children since the first program was established in 1977.

Looking at these numbers I wanted you to know your time and caring does make a difference in a child's life.

On Friday, April 30th, the CASA Board will hold our annual Dinner/Auction. Your help is needed. If you know or have any contacts which could result in providing us with an auction item, please call the CASA office, or contact me.

I have been told by the CASA office that the number of timesheets turned in have been decreasing lately. PLEASE complete a timesheet for your case(s). We know you are spending a great deal of time and we know you are travelling many miles on behalf of your CASA children, but you need to turn in that timesheet so Roseann can provide accurate numbers regarding your contributions. As has been suggested to you in the past, a good time to complete your timesheet is when you are in the CASA office waiting to go to Court. You have your file with you and, as you know, you may often wait quite a while before your case is called. Please make the effort to complete the timesheet at that time, or any other time that is convenient to you.

Gratefully yours,
 Fran Knutson
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**CASA BIRTHDAYS**

To the following CASA advocates and friends who will be celebrating a March birthday:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

<i>Joan Young</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>Sheila Bailey</i>	<i>3/16</i>
<i>1 year</i>		<i>3 1/2 years</i>	
<i>Sharon DeBerry</i>	<i>3/7</i>	<i>Fran Knutson</i>	<i>3/16</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>9 years</i>	
<i>Ricardo Lozano</i>	<i>3/9</i>	<i>Dave Bloomstrand</i>	<i>3/18</i>
<i>4 1/2 years</i>		<i>14 1/2 years</i>	
<i>Daisy Woods</i>	<i>3/9</i>	<i>Burnette Shivers</i>	<i>3/19</i>
<i>5 years</i>		<i>21 years</i>	
<i>Jill Lewis-Ebling</i>	<i>3/11</i>	<i>Jean VanLandingham</i>	<i>3/19</i>
<i>3 years</i>		<i>CASA Friend</i>	
<i>Lana Smith</i>	<i>3/12</i>	<i>Elaine Montgomery</i>	<i>3/23</i>
<i>5 years</i>		<i>New CASA</i>	
<i>Christy VanNess</i>	<i>3/15</i>	<i>Verna Santiago</i>	<i>3/25</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>3 years</i>	
<i>Jeanette Walker</i>	<i>3/15</i>	<i>Karen Cederholm</i>	<i>3/28</i>
<i>New CASA</i>		<i>3 years</i>	
	<i>Sue Hein</i>	<i>3/28</i>	
	<i>6 1/2 years</i>		

CASA Board

Our CASA program made over **\$2,600.00 (!!!)** from the Wine Tasting on February 5, 2010, at Artale Wine Co. Thanks so much for all who attended and/or sold tickets. We sincerely appreciate your efforts and your support.

We don't have final numbers on the Ice Hogs hockey game on February 19, 2010, but those who were there seemed to really enjoy the evening. We will let you know more details as soon as they become available.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner February 23, 2010

We are so pleased to report that about half of all active CASAs attended the Dinner this year. It seems all had a good time, and we sincerely thank all who could be there. Atty. Anmarie Brandenburg, DCFS Regional Counsel, gave an excellent presentation about the many aspects of her work, and also had many kind words to say about CASA's efforts on behalf of the children. And, as always, the food was great. All CASAs in attendance were recognized, but the following CASAs, who reached the designated milestones, were individually identified:

CASAs who completed 1 year:

**Kelley Groff
Ryan Nelson
Jeanne Shipman
Lindsey Swanson**

CASAs who completed 5 years:

**Paula Bry
Katie Collopy-Norris
Kayellen DiTomassi
Daisy Woods**

CASAs who completed 10 years:

**Anita Sullivan
Kathy Vining
Diane Wing**

CASAs who have exceeded 20 years:

**Burnette Shivers
Sue Sabrowski**

T H A N K S !!!

We want to **thank** and **recognize** those CASAs who closed a case in the month of February. A CASA's dedication to the children he/she represents is greatly appreciated, and we are confident that efforts on behalf of these children will reap many benefits for them in the future. The CASAs who completed casework last month are:

**Ed Kuhlman
Glenda Leslie
Sarah Mulvain
Bernie Sehr**

We also want to thank and recognize the following CASAs and Board members who turned in a timesheet last month. We appreciate your extra effort!

Geneva Anderson	Rachel Leon
Raegan Caras	Marge Malachowski
Linda Dendy	Kathy McCarty
Paul Dickover	Bill Morrow
Audrey Engelbrecht	Carole Perrin
Theresa Fox	Kathy Roos
Barbara Havens-Shirk	Fran Rossate
Colleen Hawkinson	Sheila Sensel
Sue Hein	Mary Beth Thomas
Marilyn Kloepper	Verne Winter
Ed Kuhlman	

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STATISTICS

A sincere THANK YOU to all of our CASA advocates who continue to serve their children and the CASA program. Your contribution in hours and miles for February, 2010, total:

206.5 hours 937 miles
Great Work, CASAs!

ANOTHER REMINDER:

When you receive your court date reminders, they will ask you to use the **direct e-mail address** of the case manager who is working on your court report. Please use those direct e-mail addresses (which are also listed above); it will allow your e-mail to get to the appropriate person more quickly. THANKS!