

Children's Survey

We would like for you to answer the following questions about your CASA volunteer.

It will help us understand if the CASA program is helpful to you. You do not have to put your name on this form.

Circle the answer you think is best. Your Age _____

	yes	no	don't know
1. My CASA has talked to me about my family.			
2. My CASA talks to me about once a week.			
3. My CASA talks to me about once a month			
4. My CASA has talked to me about where I live.			
5. My CASA has talked to me about where I want to live.			
6. My CASA knows how I am doing in school.			
7. My CASA talks to other people that are important to me.			
8. My CASA is helpful to me.			
9. My CASA explains to me what will happen in court.			
10. My CASA speaks up for me.			
11. I like my CASA.			
12. My CASA likes me.			

What I like most about my CASA is _____

What I don't like about having a CASA is _____

The one thing I would like for my CASA to do is _____

(Please write anything else you would like to say here) _____

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Please use these questions when interviewing children who have a CASA volunteer.

1. Have you talked with your CASA about your family? _____

2. Does your CASA talk with you about once a month? _____

3. Has your CASA talked with you about where you live? _____

4. Has your CASA talked with you about where you want to live? _____

5. Does your CASA know how you are doing at school? _____

6. Does your CASA talk with other people who are important to you? _____

7. Is your CASA helpful? _____

8. Has your CASA explained to you what will happen in court? _____

9. Does your CASA speak up for you in court? _____

10. Did your CASA tell you what happened in court? _____

11. Do you think your CASA likes you? _____

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12. What do you like most about your CASA? _____

13. What don't you like about having a CASA? _____

14. If there was one thing you would really like for your CASA to do that he or she does not do already, what would that be?

15. Is there anything special about your CASA that you would like to say? _____

(from CASA of St. Louis County Program)

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We want to know how you think we are doing. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the CASA program. The results will provide useful feedback to us as we work to improve our program. Please do not include your name (unless you want to), so you can feel free to answer honestly.

(Please circle your response to the following statements)

1. The CASA asks good questions.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
2. The CASA explains his/her role.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
3. I understand the CASA Volunteers role.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
4. The CASA acts professionally.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
5. The CASA seems to understand the court system.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
6. The CASA seems to understand the child welfare system.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
7. The CASA has an understanding of the needs of the child(ren).			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
8. I think CASA Volunteers make a difference with children.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
9. The CASA asks my opinion.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
10. The CASA seems to respect my opinion.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
11. I believe the CASA is working for the best interest of the child(ren).			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree
12. I find the CASA helpful.			
strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree

What is your relationship to the child(ren):

Biological Parent

Relative

Foster Parent

Adoptive Parent

Other _____

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How long has your family been involved with the court system _____

Is the permanent case plan for your child to return home? o yes o no

Do you think you have a clear understanding of the role of a CASA volunteer? o yes o no

Have you worked directly with a CASA volunteer? o yes o no

In what ways could the CASA better serve the children?

In what ways could CASA Volunteers work better with you?

Please give an example of something the CASA did that you found helpful.