

Welcome to our new advocates!

CHINS Court Dates

Superior 1 Friday, January 9th, 9:00a

Superior 2 Wednesday, January 14, 9:00a

Circuit 1 Rescheduled for February 4th



Upcoming Events

Virtual Training: 10 Habits of Highly Effective Advocates for Children

Thursday, January 15, 1:00p (CDT)

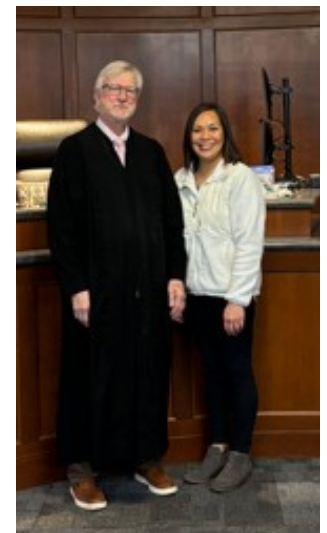
Must RSVP through email sent from CASA state office subject line *"GAL / CASA Training Academy January 2026"*

CASA Kickoff Celebration

Monday, January 26 from 6:00p to 8:00 p

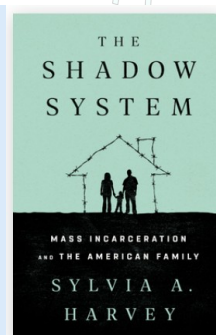
Living Word Christian Church, Newburgh

This special evening will highlight our accomplishments from the past year, provide program updates and training, recognize our advocates, and includes a dinner.



Recommended Reading: The Shadow System: Mass Incarceration and the American Family

2020 by Sylvia A. Harvey. A searing expose of the effects of the mass incarceration crisis on families-including 2.7 million American children who have a parent locked up. The author follows the fears, challenges, and small victories of three families struggling to live within the confines of a brutal system.



Special welcome to the newest CASA advocates. Top left: Amy S. Top Right: Lisa S. Middle Left: Jima S. Middle Right: Robyn W. as well as group pictures from each swear in date.

<p>Total number of active advocates: 55</p>	<p>Number of youth added to our program in January 2025: 3</p>	<p>Total number of youth in program January 2025: 154</p>	<p>Total contact hours logged in January 2025: 279</p>	<p>Number of children served where case closed in December: 16</p>
<p>Total number of children on waitlist for a CASA: 22</p>	<p>Total added in December 2025: 3</p>	<p>Total number in January 2026: 157</p>	<p>Total contact hours logged in December 2025: 315</p>	<p>Total number of contact logs in December: 1011</p>

It's your birthday!
 Tracy R. 1/5, Tracy G 1/14, Billie P 1/15, Amy S & Jenna W 1/22, Jacy G 1/27
 Wishing you all a very happy birthday!

CASA Anniversaries!
 Bailey M, Crystal S, and Tom S
 Celebrating 2 years of service to Warrick county youth! Thank you for your time and dedication.

Attention: Alicia N, Sarah D, Billie P, Amy W, Amanda W, Greg T, Jenna W!
 A child on your case has a birthday this month! Don't forget about CASA reimbursement for gifts. Speak to your Volunteer Coordinator for more details.

Compassionate Crew Shout Out!
 Special thank you to the Compassionate Crew and everyone who helped shop for Christmas gifts! You made it possible for the youth we serve to have fun, excitement, and joy during a chaotic time in their lives!
 "The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."
 — Helen Keller

Contact Log Winner for January:
Sarah Gershon

Do you know someone who would make a great advocate? Refer a friend and get \$25 when they complete training!