



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



August 2025 Newsletter

Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler and Scott

Happy Birthday!

- 6- Kerri Bennett
- 6- Brooke Wells
- 9- David Elschlager
- 10- Kelly Arnold
- 14- Julie Bruninga
- 17- Abbie Ray
- 18- Nathan Nash
- 21- Barbara Parkhill
- 23- Kathy Yingling
- 27- Kearstin Sill
- 31- Charles Otte Jr.

Happy Anniversary!

- Michelle Gates- 5 years
- Angela VanBrooker- 1 year

CASA July Numbers



CASA served 472 children.



19 children cases closed.



149 children awaiting a CASA.



4 newly assigned children

Welcome New CASA's

Adams County

Mason County

Hancock County
Kelly Mason

Scott County
Contina Savage

Menard County

Learning Opportunities

Noon Networking via zoom available to all counties will be August 14th at 12:00. This is a continued monthly series presented by Chaddock. August's training will be focusing on Trauma Basics. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537699764>

Hancock County will not be having an August Networking, see you next month!

Morgan County networking will be held on August 21 at First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville at 12pm. Come learn about "Mental health check ins- knowing when to speak up."


Reminders

2025-2026 School Year

The 2025-2026 school year is starting this month! Check in to ensure kids are up to date with medical appointments and check in how the new school year is going with your assigned children!

Feature Friday

Don't forget to send Danielle at dbuss@advonet.org a photo of yourself and a short write up to be featured on our social media!

 IL CASA has ongoing continuing education opportunities all year long- <https://illinoiscasa.org/news-events/>