



**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN



# July 2025 Newsletter

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

## Happy Birthday!

- 1-Joy Jurrens
- 2-June Otte & Michelle Gates
- 4-Dawn Patton
- 12-Carrie Steffensmeier
- 13-Emily Hendrickson
- 17-Diane Ludington
- 18-Brittany Bavery
- 21-Liz Harness
- 25-Lisa Gallion
- 30-Kylee Straube
- 31-Melissa Hess

## Thank you!

We recently submitted a funding request to the Rotary Club of Quincy for a new laptop to support one of our CASA Coordinators. Out of eight applications, we were honored to be one of just three selected for funding!

## CASA June Numbers



CASA served 645 children.



16 children cases closed.



157 children awaiting a CASA.



19 newly assigned children

## Welcome New Advocates

### Adams County

Liz Harness

### Hancock County

Kennedy Morgan

### Menard County

Joni Churchill  
Marlee Hillemeier

### Mason County

Britney Holtman  
Ryley Bridges  
Randi Cowell  
Cindy Noll  
Amanda McDaniel

### Scott County

Contina Savage

## Learning Opportunities

There is no all county Zoom Noon Networking for July. Mark your calendars for the next Zoom Noon Networking on August 14, 2025.

Hancock and Morgan networking's will also take a break this month.

Registration is open for an all-day Trauma-Informed and Relationship-Focused Training. Flyer attached.

IL CASA offers continuing education opportunities all year-round!

<https://illinoiscasa.org/news-events/>

## Reminders

### Office Closed

Our office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4th** in observance of **Independence Day**.

### Summer School Wrap-Up

Summer school is coming to an end! Be sure to check in and see how your CASA children finished the term.

### Summer Scheduling Tips

Summer can make scheduling visits a bit tricky! Be proactive—check in early this month to find out your CASA child's summer plans so you have plenty of time to arrange visits.