



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



September 2025 Newsletter

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

Happy Birthday!

- 3- Lori Marquart
- 7- Lori Waddell
- 10- Contina Savage
- 12- Rick Halter
- 23- Vickey Hoenes
- 24- Samantha Jones
- 27- Whitney Mintert

Happy Anniversary!

- Katie Cernea- 5 years
- Melissa Hess- 3 years
- Whitney Mintert- 3 years
- Kearstin Sill- 3 years

CASA August Numbers



CASA served 479 children.



14 children cases closed.



151 children awaiting a CASA.



6 newly assigned child

Welcome New CASA's

Adams County

Cindy Whiston
Mary Ann Cornwell
Cassie Epperson
Steve Meckes

Mason County

Scott County

Hancock County

Menard County

Learning Opportunities

Noon Networking via zoom available to all counties will be September 11th at 12:00. This is a continued monthly series presented by Chaddock. September's training will be focusing on Attachment Basics. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537699764>

Hancock County networking will be September 8th at 4:30pm at the Hancock Co. CASA Office. Come learn about "Fostering Futures supporting older youth"

Morgan County networking will be held on September 17 at First Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville at 12pm. Come learn about "Speaking for the child: Writing Reports that Truly Advocate"

Reminders

🕒 Office Closed

Our office will be closed September 1st, 2025 in observance of Labor Day.

📅 Upcoming CASA Training

Adams is hosting an in person 2-day CASA volunteer training. This will be September 20th and 21st. If you know anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, please have them reach out to Brittany Durst at bdurst@advonet.org or call the office!

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