

CASA's Infant and Toddler Program

***Community members are urgently needed to become
CASA volunteers for infants and toddlers in our community.***

***These children (ages 0 through 3) have been abused and neglected
and desperately need an advocate.***



***1/4 of the children under the Court's jurisdiction are infants
and toddlers in need of a trained and caring
CASA advocate***

YOU CAN HELP THESE VERY VULNERABLE CHILDREN!

Please call (805) 541-6542 to learn more or to enroll in our next training



More about CASA's

Infant and Toddler Program:

Approximately 22% of the children now under the dependency juvenile court's jurisdiction are infants and toddlers, newborn to age 3. Responding to the urgent need to provide specialized CASA volunteer advocacy to this vulnerable group, CASA has developed an Infant/Toddler Program. The new program will recruit, screen, train and supervise community volunteers interested in advocating for infants and toddlers.

Research shows that when an infant/toddler experiences abuse or neglect at this crucial time in their brain development, it can lead to damage that if left untreated can result in brain damage, growth delays, learning disabilities, negative behaviors and mental health issues. By providing specialized advocacy for these children, newborn to age 3, early intervention can take place that could ensure a safe, nurturing and permanent home for the infant/toddler, and reduce time spent in a costly foster care system.



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