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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pre-Service
Training –
August 9th –
Sept 6th**

**Gator Races on
the Teche**

**We are still
selling tickets!**

Happy
Birthday!!

Tricia Molaire 8/8
Rhonda James 8/16



From the Executive Director

As an uncertain 2020 continues, the foundation for the health, happiness, and well-being of the children in our care has never been more relevant or more urgent.

As W.K. Kellogg wrote, "The greatest good for the greatest number can come only through the education of the child, the parent, the teacher, the family physician, and the community in general. Education offers the greatest opportunity for really improving one generation over another."

Growing up "isolated" in Cypremort Point the beginning of the school year ranked next to Christmas for me. Although I was blessed with ten siblings, it was not as exciting as the joyful reunion with my school friends. The heartbreaking reality our children must now endure through these challenging times bring my childhood memories flooding back. Separation from friends is difficult, however, to also face the trauma of separation from family is almost unthinkable.

A CASA makes such a tremendous difference for these precious children in foster care. My gratitude for the training available to CASA Volunteer Advocates and Staff on this issue and many others is enormous. I have used the TBRI Friday training on my own family with a huge positive result.

I applaud the CASA's who participated in the available online in-service training this month and encourage all to expand your knowledge to help children everywhere face the future with confidence. Thank you for your service!

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Upcoming Court Dates

Iberia- 8/25/2020

St. Martin- 8/7/2020

St. Mary – 8/6/2020

**Next board
meeting** will be
held August 11th, in
the Courthouse Annex
Conference Room. At
5:30pm

Contact
Logs should
be
completed
within 48-72
hours of ANY
contact.
Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS!!
CASA OF THE MONTH



*Please join us in congratulating
Sarah Giroir, CASA of the
Month for August 2020.*

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO DAVID O!
BOARD MEMBER OF
THE YEAR 2020!**



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The staff would like to give a shout out to the Volunteers that did In-service hours in July. Your dedication does not go unnoticed!

Heather Coleman

DeAnna Dupree

Sarah Giroir

Crystal Knope

Krista Magers

Terrilyn Simmons

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General Office Updates

★ We have a brand-new website!
Same link, new look!

★ If you have a facebook account we
Ask that you please like and share
CASA of the 16th JDC, Inc.'s
Facebook page. The more exposure
The more volunteers we can recruit
To help Change A Child's Story!



★ Next online Preservice training starts August 9, 2020 @6pm.
These trainings will be held every Sunday evening at 6pm for 5 weeks.
If you would like to join us, please email Amy, Amanda, or Anita with your request.

★ If anyone is interested in
signing up for the
Together We Can Conference
please let us know.



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Gator Race ticket update

We will have a ticket pull the weekend of September 26-27th. As we narrow down exact date and time we will make an official announcement.



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