

B CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates FOR CHILDREN

CASA OF THE 16TH JDC, INC.

The Mission of the CASA of the 16th JDC, Inc. is to recruit, train and engage community volunteers to advocate for abused or neglected children in the 16th Judicial District Court System.

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August 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

From the Executive Director

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

Gator Races on the Teche

We are still selling tickets!

Нарру Birthday!!

Tricia Molaire 8/8 Rhonda James 8/16



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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CONGRATULATIONS!!

CASA OF THE MONTH

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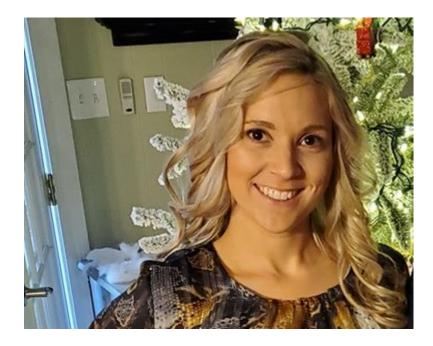
Upcoming **Court Dates** Iberia- 8/25/2020

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!



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



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 díd In-servíce hours in July. Your dedication does not go unnoticed! Heather Coleman DeAnna Dupree Sarah Gíroír Crystal Knope Krísta Magers Terrílyn Símmons

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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 offical announcement.



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