

2.7 STRATEGIC PLAN CAPITAL AREA CASA ASSOCIATION

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MISSION

The mission of Capital Area Court Appointed Special Advocate Association is to advocate for timely placement of children in permanent, safe, and stable homes.

VISION FOR THE YEAR 2012

CASA provides trained volunteer advocates for all abused and neglected children. These children include those under the jurisdiction of East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court and other courts when the child is physically placed in EBR parish. CASA's child advocacy efforts generate visibility in the community and foster an image of effectiveness and accountability. CASA promotes productive relationships with foster care professionals, community organizations and policy makers to promote a collaborative approach to achieving permanence for children. CASA maintains compliance with National CASA Association program standards. CASA is an inclusive organization whose volunteers, employees, and Board of Directors reflect the diversity of the children they serve and their community. CASA attracts and maintains a highly competent, fairly compensated professional staff that works within a positive work environment. CASA is financially sound, operating from diverse, recurring funding sources. CASA maintains an endowed fund.

STRATEGIC GOALS 2010 – 2012

1. Every abused child who needs one has a trained, effective advocate.
2. The community is aware of and values CASA.
3. Opportunities for collaboration with other foster care professionals exist.
4. The program operates in compliance with National CASA Association program standards.
5. Staff, board and volunteers are culturally competent.
6. Staff resources are adequate to achieve desired outcomes.
7. A policy regarding an endowed fund exists.