

ILLINOIS

Goal 1: Increase CASA Volunteers

- Expand Local, Regional & State Volunteer Recruitment Efforts
- Screen & Train over 1,000 Volunteers Annually

	Children Served	CASA Volunteers
Current	5400	2,100
Year One	6500	2,470
Year Two	7600	2,700
Year Three	8800	3,500

*At the End of 3 Years, CASA Projects to Serve 90% of the Children Outside of Cook County & 25% in Cook County in Partnership with the Public Guardian's Office.

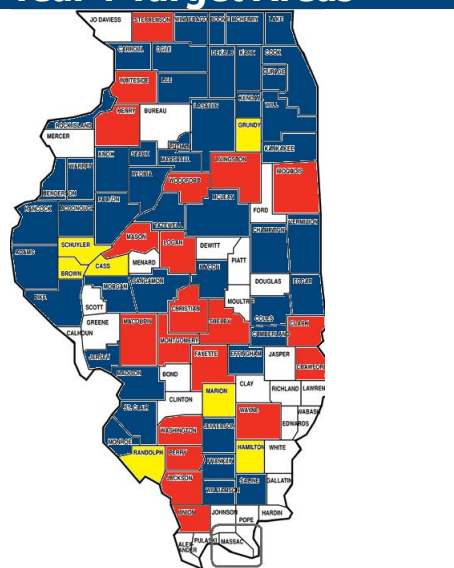
Goal 2: Improve Outcomes for Youth in Care

CASA
Advocacy
Model



- Provide a Caring, Consistent Adult Connection.
- Advocate for the Best Interests and Safety of Children in Court and the Community
- Decrease the Time Children Spend in Foster Care.
- Help Older Youth Transition to Independence.
- Insure Court Ordered Services are Delivered.

Year 1 Target Areas



Target areas selected based on unmet need and affiliate capacity

Blue Color- Existing Programing
Yellow- Program Development
Red- No programing, High Need.
50+ abuse and neglect court cases.

Legislative Funding Request FY2021

- \$3.25 million targeted to build the capacity of CASA Programs and address equity of services
- \$750,000 to the State Office to develop new CASA Programs and support the network.

Goal 3: Strengthen Local Program Management & Resources

- Quality Assurance and Oversight of Local CASA Programs'
- Manage Advanced Data Reporting and Planning Tools
- Provided Technical Assistance and Volunteer Training
- Maintain Quality Assurance of Local CASA Programs
- Support Statewide Data Collection and Reporting

Goal 4: Expand Illinois CASA Access Across Illinois

- Offer Comprehensive Training & Support for Local Programs
- Seek & Maximize Funding for Staff Support & Volunteer Supervision in underserved areas
- Provide Services for Older Youth in Care