

CASA Jefferson, Inc
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1st Quarter Report FY 22-23

Our Goals

The following goals have been identified by our program as performance measurements to illustrate the impact of CASA Jefferson advocates who have been appointed by the Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court to a Child in Need of Care case. Our program's ultimate goal is to ensure that children are permanently and promptly placed, as well as ensuring the children have their needs met while in foster care.

GOAL 1

In 2022-2023 the average time a CASA child spends in the Department of Children and Family Service's custody will be fewer than 730 days. *(As outlined in the Adoption and Safe Families Act, Public Law 105-89, of 1997)*

- In the 1st Quarter, **113** CASA Jefferson children spent an average of **229 days** in Department of Children and Family Service's custody.

GOAL 2

In 2022-2023, 80% of CASA children will achieve a permanent placement. *(Through reunification, adoption, or transfer of custody).*

- In the 1st Quarter, **96% of CASA Jefferson children whose case were closed received a permanent placement.**

GOAL 3

In 2022-2023, 70% of CASA children will be placed with their siblings. *(To maintain family connection)*

- In the 1st Quarter, **53%** of CASA Jefferson children were placed with their siblings.

GOAL 4

In 2022-2023, 60% of recommendations made by CASA Advocates will become orders of the Court. *(Recommendations are made for services including but not limited to educational, medical, behavioral health services, family connections and permanent placements.)*

- In the 1st quarter, **68%** of the recommendations made by CASA Jefferson Advocates became orders of the Court. Our Advocates made **126** recommendations, **86** of which became orders of the Court.

OUR ADVOCATES

Advocate Demographics		
Age Range	Number	Percentage
21-29	5	5%
30-39	15	18%
40-49	24	28%
50-59	20	24%
60-over	21	25%
Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	70	82%
Male	15	18%
Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
African American	15	18%
Caucasian	55	65%
Hispanic/Latino	8	9%
Asian American	1	1%
Bi-Racial	6	7%
Employment	Number	Percentage
Advocates who are employed full time	52	61%
Education	Number	Percentage
Assigned advocates with at least a bachelor's degree level of education	33	35%

Total number of assigned advocates: **64**

Total advocates discharged (resigned or terminated): **7**

Total number of advocates (active and inactive): **85**

Number of contacts with children: **187**

Number of hours contributed by advocates: **880**

Number of court reports advocates completed: **34**

Advocates completed **136** hours of training.

RECRUITMENT EFFORTS:

CASA conducted **7** community presentations

Initial contact with potential advocates: **22**

Prospective advocates completed orientation: **11**

Prospective Advocates completed training: **7**

Advocates sworn in this quarter: **6**



OUR CHILDREN

Children's Demographics

Age	Number	Percentage
Children Under 1 Year of Age	16	14%
Children 1-12 Years of Age	74	65%
Children 13-15 Years of Age	15	13%
Children 16-18 Years of Age	8	8%
Gender	Number	Percentage
Female Children Served	58	51%
Male Children Served	55	49%
Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
African American	47	42%
Caucasian	50	44%
Bi-Racial	7	6%
Hispanic/Latino	8	7%
Asian American	1	1%

CHILD OUTCOMES:

Number of newly assigned children to an advocate: **6**

Number of cases closed: **24**

Of the cases closed, **96% of the children achieved a permanent home at case closure.**

Number of appointed children this fiscal year: **113**

Number of children assigned an advocate: **87**

Number of children waiting for an advocate during this quarter: **26**

Number of new children appointed: **14**

