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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# CASA to host volunteer training

(Lake Charles, LA)— Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a division of Family & Youth Counseling Agency Inc. (Family & Youth) will host volunteer training beginning Saturday, July 7, 2018, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Family & Youth, 220 Louie Street, Lake Charles. Training will continue on July 14th, 21st, and 28th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day. Volunteers must attend all four training days.

Every child deserves a safe permanent home. Be the voice that helps them find one. A Court Appointed Special Advocate is a trained volunteer child advocate who is appointed by a Family Court Judge to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children. It's a way for individuals in the community to make a difference in the life of an abused child.

The first step in making a difference is the desire to do so. To find out more, contact [chae@fyca.org](mailto:chae@fyca.org) or call Family & Youth at 337-436-9533. Potential volunteers from Allen or Jefferson Davis Parishes can contact [janet@fyca.org](mailto:janet@fyca.org) or call 337-824-8036.

CASA is a division of Family & Youth. Family & Youth believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information about Family & Youth visit [www.fyca.org](http://www.fyca.org), call 337 436-9533, or like Family & Youth on Facebook. Family & Youth is a United Way supported agency.

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