



CASA for Children of Klamath County
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_____, 20____.

Re: In the Matter of _____

Case No. _____

Dear _____

_____ has been appointed by Judge _____ as a CASA for the above child(ren). Enclosed is a copy of the signed Order and a copy of the signed parent Release.

CASA looks forward to partnering with you as we advocate for these child(ren).

ORS 419A.170. ORS 419A.170 directs CASA to investigate all relevant information about the case and to advocate for the child, ensuring that all relevant facts are brought before the court. Therefore, I will:

- “Contact the child regularly as appropriate to the case;
- Provide consistent advocacy for the child from case assignment . . .;
- Monitor educational, health, mental health, developmental and dental needs, assessments and treatment implementation;
- Recommend appropriate services for the child or family;
- Monitor changes in the child’s placements;
- Attend/participate in all court proceedings regarding the child;
- Attend/participate in other agency meetings regarding the child as appropriate;
- Advocate for but not provide transportation for the child or family;
- Recommend and monitor appropriate visits between the child and the parent(s) and other appropriate persons, but not supervise the visits; and
- Make written reports and recommendations to the court.”

COMMUNICATION. CASA volunteers are the “Child’s Voice in Court”. In addition to relaying the child’s wishes, CASA works together with several partners in order to make fact-based recommendations in the best interest of the child. These partners include, but are not limited to:

- DHS Child Welfare
- KYDC
- Lutheran Community Services
- Klamath Tribes
- Klamath Falls City Schools
- Klamath County Schools
- Medical providers
- Mental health therapists,
- Developmental Disability Services
- Community Corrections
- Juvenile Department
- Crisis Center
- Attorneys
- Family members; and
- Others who have knowledge of the child’s history.

FAMILY REUNIFICATION. CASA recognizes the importance of attachment for a child. In addition to advocating for the child, we will monitor parents’ compliance with court ordered services as they work toward family reunification.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

CASA for Children of Klamath County

Enclosures



CASA Contact Information

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