



CASA Of Southeast Missouri, Inc. Newsletter June 2010



June Monthly Meeting

Our June Monthly meeting will be held Thursday, June 24th at 6:30pm in the Kasten Room. We will have a speaker from Division of youth services. This is a great opportunity to learn what they offer and how their program works. I hope that many of you will be able to attend the monthly meeting as it is mid-year now and attendances are catching up with some of you!

May Meeting

The May monthly meeting was held Thursday, May 27th 6:30pm. Molly Strickland, with Lutheran Family Services spoke to us about their services.

CASA Service Awards

The service awards for March, April and May are as listed below:

March

1 yr. Service Award
Sheryl Dunavan

2 yr. Service Award
Jeanine Hager and Elaine Jackson

April

1 yr. Service Award
Boots Jessup

15 yr. Service Award
Eileen Schlichting

May

2 yr. Service Award
Sybil Walley, Julie Boitnott, Carl Boitnott

No Service Awards for June.

Many thanks for your efforts and time serving abused and neglected children. Certificates and pins are given to each volunteer for their service to our program.

Reminder

Paperwork should be turned in monthly regardless of whether or not you have an active case. The Monthly Activity Sheet reflects all CASA related activity. Don't forget to include in-service hours and phone calls, even those calls to the CASA office. Record any and all time you have spent on your case including going to and from your visits.

UPDATES!

◆CASA Training will begin this fall and we hope you will help us spread the word! We are now taking applications for prospective Volunteers. Tell anyone that might be interested in CASA that we have CASA 101 Informational classes the last Tuesday and Thursday of each month right here in our office. Tuesdays are at noon and Thursdays are at 5:30pm. The class is about an hour in length that includes a 20-minute video and then discussion about the program with a CASA Staff member.

◆Our CASA BBQ will be held this fall. Please be on the watch for more information to come on that.

◆During the summer months, we will try to make sure the office is covered during the day however; it may be to your advantage to call before coming in to make sure someone is here. This is always a good thing to do year round with our office being part timed staff. Thanks so much!

◆Mid-Year Volunteer letters will be mailed out the first week of July. This will tell you where you stand on your attendance and in-service hours. The end of June is also the end of our fiscal year and we would really appreciate your monthly paperwork in as quickly as you can for recording purposes. These numbers need to be reported on July 7th so it would be helpful if you sent them in **before** July 7th! Thank you so very much!

June Birthday Corner

Connie Houston June 13th

Quote for the Month-

The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you

– John E. Southard

Review Corner - Acronyms & Definitions

Permanency Planning Review (PPR)/Permanency Planning Review Team(PPRT)/Permanency Planning Team (PPT):

An administrative process conducted every six months for the purpose of objectively determining the safety of the child, the continuing necessity and appropriateness of a child's placement, compliance with the case plan, the extent and progress made in alleviating the causes necessitating placement in foster care, and to project a likely date by which the child may be safely returned home or placed for adoption or legal guardianship.