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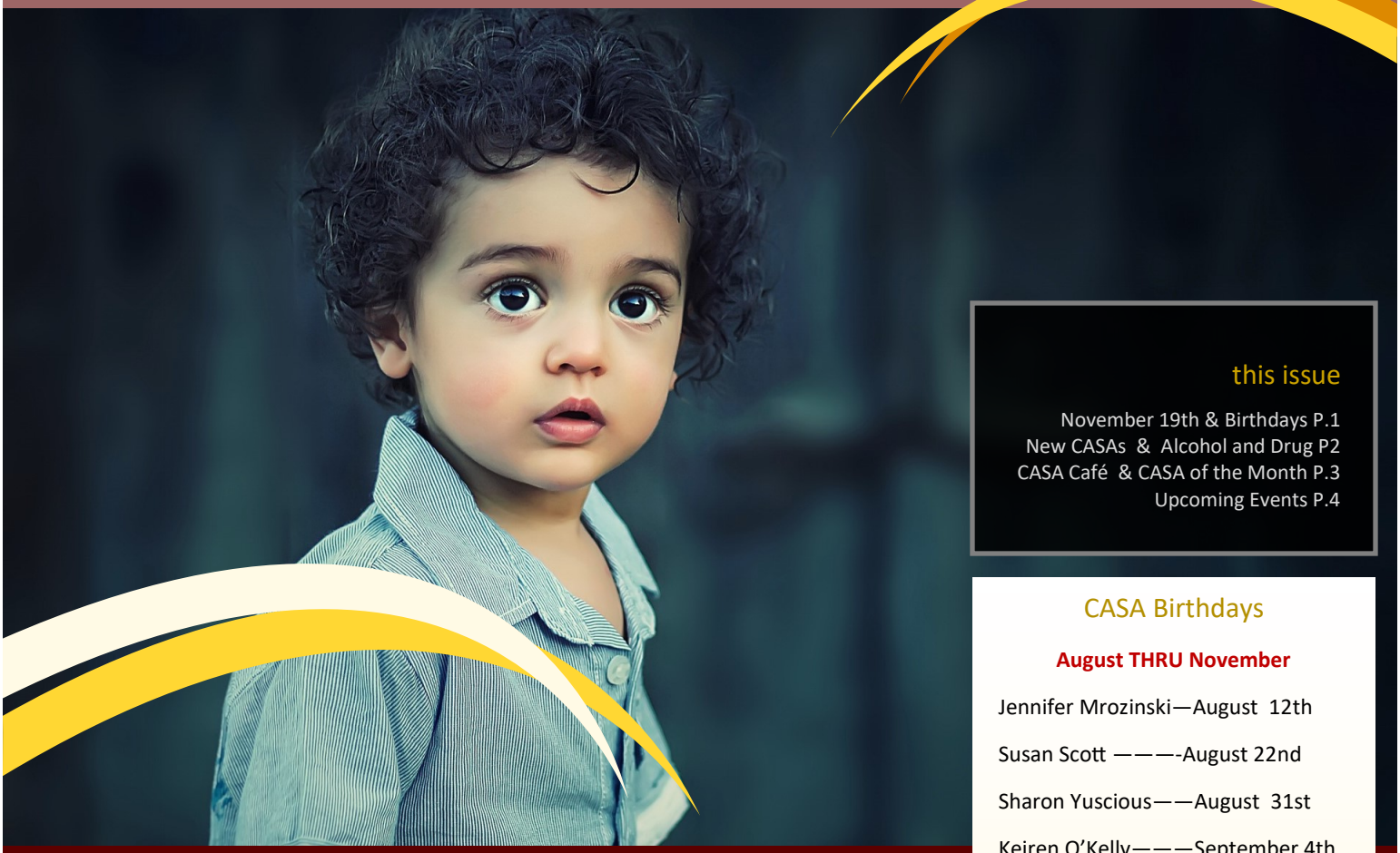

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World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse

November 19

In 2000, the Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF), a non-governmental organization, launched the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse on November 19. WWSF, along with an international coalition of advocacy organizations for women and children's issues, mobilized governments and societies to take action and prevent child abuse. In 2001, APA, through its International Office, joined the coalition and also marked the day, November 19, as the World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse. APA developed the following fact sheet, "Violence Against Children in the US," with information on violence against children in the US. It includes tips for identifying and preventing child abuse, with an outline of the association's contributions to child abuse prevention.

CASA Birthdays

August THRU November

Jennifer Mrozinski—August 12th

Susan Scott ———-August 22nd

Sharon Yuscious——August 31st

Keiren O'Kelly———September 4th

Hugh Tonagel———September 20th

Patricia Baxter———October 21st

Juanita Akins———--October 22nd

Alice Good ————-November 6tth

Maureen Scully——November 10th

Jamie Schwingel——November 22nd

New CASA Volunteers

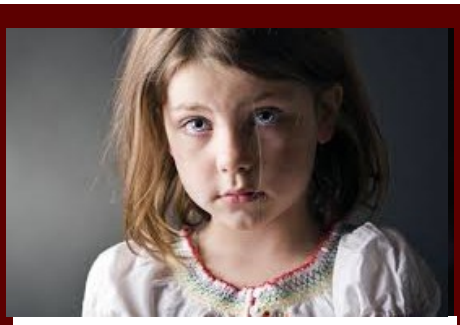
Please welcome our new LaPorte County CASA Volunteers . They were sworn in on November 4, 2020

September Alcohol & Drug Recovery Month

Each September, National Recovery Month is held to educate people about how substance use and mental health services can enable individuals and their families to live healthy and rewarding lives. This observance celebrates the millions of people in recovery from mental health and substance use issues. All month long, Sacramento County Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services celebrates the fact that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover.

“Recovery Month works to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible,” said Ryan Quist, Ph.D., Behavioral Health Director, Division on Behavioral Health Services. “This Recovery Month, let's celebrate the 23 million Americans recovering from substance use, misuse and addiction and pave the way for the 20 million still struggling to seek help. Their lives and voices matter.”

Each year, Recovery Month selects a new focus and theme to spread the message and share the successes of treatment and recovery. The 2020 Recovery Month observance will work to inspire people across the country to recognize the strength and resilience of individuals living in recovery as well as to support those with substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders to consider seeking treatment.



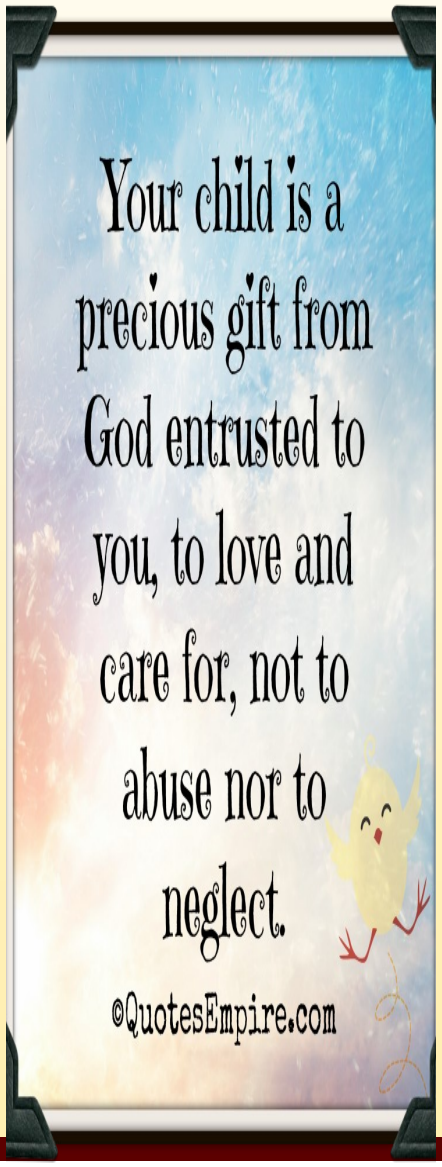
New CASA Volunteers

Andrea Spiess

Carolyn Ratliff-Williams

Leandra Zehner

We Welcome You



CASA Café

Our CASA Program would like to acknowledge the extraordinary work and commitment shown towards the children by our CASA Volunteers. In doing so, every month our LaPorte County CASA Program will recognize a volunteer who went above and beyond the call of duty.

August, September, October, November

CASA's of the Month

August—Lorraine Tighe

September—Gloria Horn

October—Juanita Akins

November—Lisa Huber

CASA Café

Is held every 2nd Thursday of the month from 5 pm until 7 pm

Through ZOOM

or

LaPorte County Library

(Coolspring Branch)

6925 W 400 N

Michigan City, IN 46360

Let Us Express Our Gratitude

The Need for CASA

For children who've been abused or neglected, having a CASA volunteer means having a voice in the decisions that adults are making. CASA means having a home instead of feeling invisible. For volunteers, CASA is a life-changing experience that makes our community a better place.

2020 & 2021 Upcoming Events

CASA Café'

December 3, 2020 4:30 pm—6:30 PM (Virtual CASA Café Meeting invite through ZOOM)

January 14, 2021 4:30 PM—6:30 PM (Virtual CASA Café')

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