National CASA Logic Model

ASSUMPTIONS

- If a child/youth gets a CASA/GAL advocate appointed at the request of the court, then the child's experience in the family court and the child welfare system will be greatly improved. If we create positive outcomes (improve the opportunity for safety and permanency) for children/youth, then we change the trajectory of their lives.

- If we properly screen, train and supervise volunteer advocates with continuous highly specialized, competency-based training then we deliver effective, ongoing best-interest advocacy.

Approved National Logic Model

- If we uphold and enforce National CASA Standards of Excellence and promote and support the formation and development of the network, then we will have highly effective member programs to serve every child who needs an advocate.

- If a child/youth that has been abused or neglected child/youth is provided a CASA/GAL advocate, then that child/youth is better positioned to thrive and become a positive, contributing member of society.

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Model from: *W.K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook*

INPUTS

Federal Regulations
CAPTA

Human Capital
National Board; National Staff; National Committees & Councils;

Technical Expertise & Proprietary Tools

Strategic Partnerships
Public, Private, Stakeholders

Financial Resources
Grants; Contributions

Interactive Technology

Volunteer Training Model

Standards

Intellectual Property

National Organizational Infrastructure

ACTIVITIES

Network Development & Engagement
"Establish, promote and support the formation, development and expansion of highly effective member programs;" Conference, and Networking

National CASA Standards for Excellence
"Uphold, Enforce & Promote"

Training Curriculum
"Deploy a state of the art standardized national curriculum for volunteer advocates that has been vetted and tested"

Technical Assistance
Marketing; Federal Law & Government Relations; Training; Grants; Performance Measurement; Resource Development

Thought Leadership
Research
Generating new knowledge and solutions

Knowledge Management
"Practice, scholarship and education"

Advocacy
"Leading a movement through marketing, public education and awareness"

Branding
"Build and protect the National CASA brand;" **Content creation**

OUTPUTS

A comprehensive and effective process for achieving highly functioning and accountable member programs

Best practice training tools and techniques

Portfolio of practices to sustain and expand operations

Identification, study & reporting of innovative interventions, trends and policy impact

Knowledge-based clearinghouse

Engaged and informed citizens and stakeholders collaborating toward a common goal

Nationally recognized and trusted brand

Better engagement with the child welfare system

OUTCOMES

Highly effective state organizations

Highly Effective and Consistent Member Programs

Network trainers use best practices and competency-based content

Transformation strategies

Capacity building strategies

Knowledge transfer

Improve & transform child welfare services & systems

Public Engagement with and commitment to and support of our mission and vision

Build Trust & Respect for CASA in the community

Increased Financial Resources

IMPACT

A powerful and highly effective national network with capacity and ability to deliver on the vision and mission

A community of practice for best interest advocacy

Greater public awareness about the role of CASA/GAL in the community, recognized as one of the foremost authorities in child welfare.

Policy makers who are informed about the importance of CASA/GAL volunteers and how they create better outcomes for their constituents.

Strong Federal and State Support for the CASA Network

NATIONAL LOGIC MODEL

STATE LOGIC MODEL

PROGRAM LOGIC MODEL

RESULTS

NETWORK

STANDARDS

TRAINING

PERMANENCE

SAFETY
"Physical & psychological: mental health, physical health, and sustenance"
Trauma-informed care

OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE
"Well-being: educational success, prevention, normalcy"

MOVEMENT

POLICY WORK

INFORMED PUBLIC

BEST INTEREST ADVOCACY

THRIVING

TRANSFORM