

# Prevention and Early Intervention Program



## In 2021

- 59% of the children supported by CASA/LA fall under the ages from 12 to 17 who are transition-age youth (TAY),
- 4% are 18 – 21 years of age who are non-minor dependents (NMDs).

CASA/LA's Prevention and Early Intervention aims to support transitional aged youth (12-17) and non-minor dependents (18-21) who are at risk of entering/re-entering systems, including but not limited to: child welfare, juvenile justice, adult criminal justice, homelessness, etc.

CASA volunteers who are trained specifically to serve transition-age youth will:

1. Help find a secure, permanent, and loving homes for youth whenever possible
2. Ensure that the youth's exit planning is complete
3. Mentor the youth through the process of accessing financial aid, completing their education, securing housing, transportation, job training and employment
4. Help the youth gain confidence and obtain self-sufficiency.

## Indicators of Success for this program:

- An increase in direct linkage to services through our program
- Shorten CASA advocacy time.

## PROGRAM PARTNERS



**CASA VOLUNTEERS  
SERVING TRANSITION AGE  
YOUTH CREATE A  
TURNING POINT IN THESE  
YOUNG LIVES, SHOWING  
THEM THAT THEY ARE  
WORTH CARING ABOUT  
AND THAT THEY CAN  
SUCCEED.**