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.