

# CASA CORNER

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121 West Pershing St.

February 2021



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates

**FOR CHILDREN**

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**CASA OF THE 16TH JDC, INC.**

The Mission of the CASA of the 16<sup>th</sup> JDC, Inc. is to recruit, train and engage community volunteers to advocate for abused or neglected children in the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court System.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Pre-Service Training – Jan – March 7th**

Happy  
Birthday!!

David - 2/10

Katherine-2/17

Lakondra-2/23

Ben-2/28



## A Message from the Executive Director

A New Year and new opportunities to serve the abused/neglected foster Children of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court. I was invited to address the Louisiana CASA Board of Directors meeting and report on the progress of our program. Our program has tripled the children in care. In parallel, our staff has grown to include two Advocate Supervisors, Ms. Amanda Landry and introducing Ms. Katherine Friend, and Recruitment and Training Coordinator, Ms. Amy Delcambre. Our pre-service volunteer applicants continue to trickle in and are attending virtual pre-service training. The information submitted in the court reports reflect the effort being made to collect verified facts and record them into Optima as the eyes and ears of our judges. Judge Kathleen Richey, Executive Director of Louisiana CASA commented on the dedicated generosity of our advocates as the foundation of the success enjoyed by CASA of the 16<sup>th</sup> JDC, Inc.

In Gratitude,  
Bonnie

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### Upcoming Court Dates

Iberia- 2/1/2021 &  
2/22/2021  
St. Martin- 2/4/2021  
St. Mary – 2/8/2021

### Next board meeting

will be held February 9<sup>th</sup> in the Courthouse Annex Conference Room. At 5:30pm

Contact Logs should be completed within 48-72 hours of ANY contact. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS!!  
CASA OF THE MONTH



Please join us in congratulating Terry Magar, as CASA of the month of February 2021.

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*The staff would like to give a shout out to the Volunteers that did In-service hours in Jan. Your dedication does not go unnoticed!*

*Leah Cowie*

*Brandie Landry*

*Susan McFarland*

*Tricia Molaire*

*Theresa Weary*



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**Please help me give a big congratulations  
to our new Executive Board.**

**President – Ben Lilley**

**Vice President – David O**

**Treasurer – Austin Milke**

**Secretary – Cynthia Provost**



**Thank you for all you do!**

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## General Office Updates

★ Find us on Instagram!  
@casa\_of\_the\_16<sup>th</sup>\_jdc



★ If you have a facebook account we Ask that you please like and share CASA of the 16<sup>th</sup> JDC, Inc.'s Facebook page. The more exposure The more volunteers we can recruit To help Change A Child's Story!

★ Pre-Service training has started.  
These trainings will be held for 6 consecutive Sunday evenings from 6pm – 7pm.  
If you would like to join us, please contact Amy or Amanda with your request.

★ If you have anything you'd like to include in the newsletter email Amy at [amy.delcambre@casa16jdc.org](mailto:amy.delcambre@casa16jdc.org).

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