

Organization Information

Legal Name

Voices for Children

DBA (if Applicable)

NA

Program Name/Title

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

Brief Program Description

Voices for Children (VFC) fills a critical gap in the foster care system by providing children with Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers who serve one child at a time and learn the child's needs, identify beneficial services, and advocate for them in court, healthcare settings, school, and elsewhere.

Service Area

Bonsall

De Luz

Fallbrook

Rainbow

Number of residents that directly benefit (participant/client) from this program.

6

What language(s) does this program accommodate:

English

Spanish

Target Population - Age

	Percent of program participants	Number of participants
Children (infants to 12)	50	3
Young Adults (13-17)	17	1
Adults (18-60)	33	2
Seniors (60+)		

	Percent of program participants	Number of participants
We do not collect this data (indicate with 100%)*	100	

Target Population not collected - Age

NA

Target Population - Gender

	Percent of program participants
Female	33
Male	67
Non-binary/other	
Unknown*	

*Target Population - Gender

NA

Target Population - Income Level

	Percent of program participants
Extremely Low-Income Limits, ceiling of \$32,100	100
Very Low (50%) Income Limits, ceiling of \$53,500	
Low (80%) Income Limits, ceiling of \$85,600	
Higher Than Listed Limits	
We do not collect this data (indicate with 100%)*	

*Target Population - Income Level

NA

What demographic group does this program predominately serve:

Youth - other setting

Program/Services Description - Social Determinants of Health

Education Access & Quality (Early Childhood Education and Development, Enrollment in Higher Education, High School Graduation, Language and Literacy)

Healthcare Access & Quality (Access to Health Care, Access to Primary Care, Health Literacy)

Program Objectives & Measurable Outcomes

The goal of the project will be to provide CASA advocacy services to 18 children in foster care from the Fallbrook Regional Health District and monitor

the cases of the children in the Fallbrook Regional Health District who do not require CASA advocacy. To achieve this goal, VFC will accomplish the following objectives in fiscal year (FY) 2025–26:

Objective No. 1: By June 30, 2026, VFC will match 18 children from the Fallbrook Regional Health District, including six funded through this grant, with CASA volunteers who will advocate on their behalf. At least 18 children will receive individualized advocacy from a CASA. This will be measured through an order from the court documenting the assignment of each CASA to the case of a child from the Fallbrook Regional Health District. VFC will track our progress by uploading court documentation of CASA assignments to each child’s case profile in CASA Manager, our database and case management system. Thus far, VFC has matched at least 12 children from the Fallbrook Regional Health District with their own dedicated CASA volunteers. Each of these children are benefiting from their relationship with a caring and consistent adult.

Objective No 2: By June 30, 2026, VFC will recruit and train 18 new CASA volunteers. At least 18 prospective CASA volunteers will complete Advocate University, VFC’s intensive CASA training program. This will be measured through internal volunteer records, which will document completion of training requirements. VFC will track each CASA trainee’s progress in CASA Manager. Thus far this fiscal year, VFC has recruited, screened, and trained 48 new CASA volunteers. These CASA volunteers are now advocating on behalf of vulnerable San Diego County children in foster care.

Objective No. 3: By June 30, 2026, VFC will provide Juvenile Court judges with comprehensive reports at each regularly scheduled hearing, typically held every six months, on behalf of CASA-served children in foster care. At least 18 court reports will be submitted to judges on behalf of children in foster care, enabling judges to make more informed decisions about the children and their needs. This will be measured through the San Diego County Juvenile Electronic Library System (JELS), the program that court reports are submitted through. Thus far into the fiscal year, at least one court report has been filed on behalf of a Fallbrook Regional Health District child in foster care; most of the other children served thus far have hearings scheduled for the second and third quarters of the year.

Please upload an Impact Story (Word doc or pdf preferred).

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Program Budget

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Brian Hutchins

CASA Chip and James: A Success Story

CASA Chip has been assigned to his case child, James, since February 2023. James was placed into foster care in August 2022 due to abandonment. James is diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and a client of the San Diego Regional Center (SDRC). Since the day CASA Chip was assigned to James's case, he has been a fierce advocate for him.



James and CASA Chip have visits with one another multiple times per month. They enjoy being outside and being active, so their visits always involve sports of some sort. This helps James expend excess energy. Aside from their frequent visits, CASA Chip is James's educational rights holder and very involved in James's medical history.

Because CASA Chip spends so much time with James, he has gotten to know him and his behaviors very well. In 2024, CASA Chip noticed that James had gained a lot of weight and that his moods and behaviors had regulated tremendously. CASA Chip advocated for James to receive a new psychiatric evaluation in order to determine whether James's behaviors would remain regulated if he stopped taking medications. The evaluation confirmed that James no longer needed psychotropic medication. In November 2024, James stopped taking medication. Since then, James has lost a healthy amount of weight, he feels better, and his maladaptive behaviors at school and his group home have remained minimal. Without CASA Chip, James would have remained on his psychotropic medication, not feeling like his best self.



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🎉 We're honored to be named a 2025–2026 Community Health Contract Grant recipient by the [Fallbrook Regional Health District](#)!

With their support, our Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program will continue to uplift children in foster care by providing dedicated, compassionate advocates who ensure every child is seen, heard, and supported. ❤️

CASAs are trained volunteers who stand by a child's side, collaborating with caregivers, professionals, and the courts to help shape brighter, more stable futures. This partnership enables us to make a lasting impact, one child at a time. Thank you, Fallbrook Regional Health District, for believing in the power of advocacy and community!

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FRHD CHC GRANT BUDGET REPORTING FORM

Agency Name:

Voices for Children

PROGRAM NAME:

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program

The main categories align with the budget submitted with your application. Aggregate totals are all that should be reported under each heading.

1)	A	INDIRECT EXPENSES:	PROGRAM COST	REQUESTED FROM FRHD	<i>AMOUNT USED Q1</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q2</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q3</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q4</i>
		TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSE	\$20,316.00	\$0.00				
	B	PERSONNEL EXPENSES - PROGRAM SPECIFIC	PROGRAM COST	REQUESTED FROM FRHD	<i>AMOUNT USED Q1</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q2</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q3</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q4</i>
		TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSE	\$39,096.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,375.00			
	C	DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES	PROGRAM COST	REQUESTED FROM FRHD	<i>AMOUNT USED Q1</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q2</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q3</i>	<i>AMOUNT USED Q4</i>
		TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$2,758.00	\$0.00				
	D	TOTALS	PROGRAM COST	FRHD Funds Awarded	Total Amount Q1	Total Amount Q2	Total Amount Q3	Total Amount Q4
			\$62,170.00	\$13,500.00	\$3,375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

 Total funds expended to date: **\$3,375.00**