

**CASA, Inc**  
**Nashville, TN**  
**2007 calendar year statistical report**

**Children**

- 397 children served
- 276 new children served
- 294 cases closed
- Gender: 52% female; 48% male
- Ethnicity: 47% African American; 1% Asian American; 6% Bi-racial; 39% Caucasian; 5% Hispanic, 2% other
- 67% are age 10 and under

**Volunteers**

- 226 volunteers (148 assigned to cases, 54 available for cases, 24 inactive)
- 8,880 volunteer hours contributed
- Average age: 45
- Gender: 80 % female; 20% male
- Ethnicity: 18% African American; 0.5% Asian American; 79% Caucasian; 1% Hispanic; 1.5% other
- Education: 39% College graduate; 5% high school graduate; 29% post graduate degree
- Employment status: 61% full time; 14% part time; 12% retired; 7% not employed; 6% student
- Average length of time volunteer is assigned to each case: 11 months

**Other Information**

- Cases assigned to volunteers: children in foster care, private party custody or visitation
- Types of abuse/neglect: physical, sexual, emotional, medical neglect, neglect/abandonment
- Reason for case closure by the court or program: adoption, change of jurisdiction, child ran away, child turned 18, custody to non-relative, custody to relative, death of a child, family moved from area, home study completed, never served by program (program chose not to accept), petition/case dismissed, reunification with parent, visitation
- Placement of child at time of case closure by program and court: adopted, aunt, both parents/joint custody, cousin, father, grandfather, grandmother, grandparents, great aunt, great uncle, mother, non relative foster care, non relative custody, other, relative foster care, runaway, sister, step father, step mother, uncle, unknown
- Number if children in the court's jurisdiction needing volunteers: approximately 2,000 children come to the attention of Juvenile Court in Nashville as a result of abuse/neglect. We served 472 of those.
- Case outcomes: same as reported above (reason for case closure)
- Special data required by specific funding sources: % of recommendations accepted by the court at case closure; number of children who remain in safe, permanent homes 6 months after case closure