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THE VOICE

The Official Newsletter of Southeast Nebraska CASA

A Letter from Our Director...

There is a quote by Henry Rollins that says: "In winter I plot and plan. In spring, I move."

That is exactly what Southeast Nebraska CASA has been doing. We have been plotting and planning and now in March & April we will MOVE! The next few months are filled with wonderful training, networking and fun ways to support our program.


We are excited about our first annual Run Out Child Abuse event. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and we are inviting everyone to walk/run/swim 55 miles throughout the month of April for the 55 kids in our counties who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect.

We would love to have you register for this event and help us bring awareness and prevention to child abuse. The registration can be found [here](#). Be sure and register soon, so you have the entire month of April to join in on daily challenges and fun prizes!

We have created a separate Facebook Page for the event to allow participants to join so we can celebrate the progress we make moving 55 miles in the month of April. The Facebook Page is called "Run Out Child Abuse with CASA" and the link to the Facebook Page can be found [here](#). Please help us share this fun event with friends, family, and all the runners/walkers/movers you know.

We also have many other events happening in March & April. Important training and fun outreach events can all be found on our event calendar (<https://southeastnebraskacasa.org/news-events/>)

Thank you for your support of our program!



*Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not.*

Dr. Seuss



CASA SUPERHERO VIRTUAL RUN

APRIL 1ST-30TH

**WE ARE RUNNING
55 MILES FOR
EVERY CHILD IN
OUR PROGRAM**

**JOIN US DURING THE WHOLE MONTH
OF APRIL TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS
FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED
CHILDREN IN OUR AREA. WE ARE
RUNNING ONE MILE FOR EVERY CHILD
IN OUR PROGRAM. 55 MILES!**

Learn more
here!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and we, at Southeast Nebraska CASA, have so many fun things planned!! Here's a list of what is coming up!

March 28th | 7:30 am to 10:30 am

Coffee with CASA at Neutral Grounds in Seward

Come learn more about our mission & what it takes to become a volunteer!

Coffee is on us!

March 29th | 7:30 am to 10:30 am

Coffee with CASA at Sparetime Lounge in Seward

Come learn more about our mission & what it takes to become a volunteer!

Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls are on us!

March 30th | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Coffee with CASA at Henning's in Crete

Come learn more about our mission & what it takes to become a volunteer!

Coffee is on us!

April 1st thru 30th | CASA Superhero Virtual Run

Commit to move your body 55 miles in the month of April for the 55 children in our 4 counties who are in the system due to abuse or neglect. Walk, run, bike, swim.....we aren't picky!! We just want to create awareness!

Register online [HERE](#)

*All month long.....check out your local courthouse
for our display of blue pinwheels.*

April 14th | 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Coffee with CASA at the Blue Bison in Hebron

Come learn more about our mission & what it takes to become a volunteer!

Coffee is on us!

April 22nd at 1:30 pm

FREE Movie "The Disruptors" at the Majestic Theatre in Hebron

April 29th at 2:00 pm

FREE Movie "The Disruptors" at the Bonham Theatre in Fairbury

April 30th, 2023 | Blue Sunday

Join us in a day of prayer for all children who are abused or neglected.

Contact us for more information!

Every FRIDAY in April, wear **BLUE to raise Awareness for Child Abuse!!**



*Make it a
child's*



BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER!

WWW.SOUTHEASTNEBRASKACASA.ORG

Southeast Nebraska CASA Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Awareness Trainings

Children are impacted on a daily basis by their parents or caregivers substance misuse; often these children are the first impacted and the last ones to be identified and to receive services.

Come learn and join the conversation facilitated Register for one of the following virtual through the free training so you can help trainings. children in your community.

DEC Awareness Training

- Helps attendees gain awareness about drug endangered children and the risks they face
 - Discusses the importance of overcoming the challenges of identification of children
- Explores how collaboration between disciplines can change the trajectories of the lives of drug endangered children and break multigenerational cycles of abuse and neglect.

Children + Drugs = RISK

Who Should Attend

Child Welfare, Law Enforcement, Prevention Professionals and Coalitions, Probation/Parole, Medical Professionals, Treatment Providers, Service Providers, Education and School Professionals, Fire, EMS, Judges and other Judicial Staff, Attorneys and GAL's, Community Members, CASA, and Others who have a job which works with or impacts children and families.

Questions? Contact National DEC at info@nationaldec.org.

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

11:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Scan or Click on Q R Code to Register



Training sponsored by



Training presented by



www.nationaldec.org

FREE MOVIE SHOWING



THE

DISRUPTORS

Forget everything you thought you knew about ADHD.

APRIL 22ND, 2023
MAJESTIC THEATRE | HEBRON, NE

APRIL 29TH, 2023
BONHAM THEATRE | FAIRBURY, NE

We moved!



**SEWARD CASA OFFICE
THIRD FLOOR OF THE
SEWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE!**



NEW CASA NUMBERS

CALL OR TEXT US!

Main Main Number: (402)-643-3695

Ext 1 Marci Fehlhafer (531)-727-4038

Ext 2 Lisa Lindau (531)-727-4024

Ext 3 Sheena Halverstadt (531)-727-4006

Ext 4 Sonia Almodovar (531)-727-4057



SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA CASA OFFICE HOURS

Hebron Office

6150 US Hwy 136
Hebron, NE 68370

Wednesdays
9:30am-3:30pm

Or call for an
appointment for
another day/time!

Seward Office

Seward County
Courthouse
Seward, NE 68434

Now OPEN! Call for
an appointment!

Staff travels between
counties, call for an
appointment!

All staff work from home, out in the community, and in the Hebron office. Please email or call to set up an appointment. We would love to see you!



Contact Us!

NEED TO GET A HOLD OF US, BUT NOT SURE WHO TO CONTACT? WE'VE MADE IT A LITTLE EASIER! SIMPLY EMAIL THE COUNTY YOU ARE INQUIRING ABOUT!



Seward County
Seward@SoutheastNebraskaCASA.org

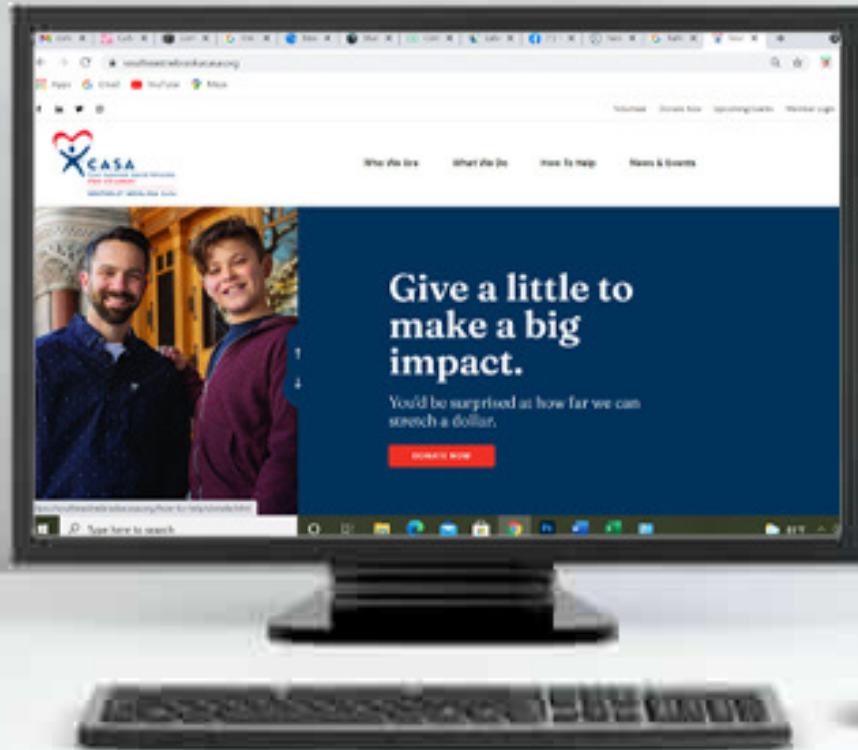
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Southeast Nebraska CASA Online



**Check out our website where you can find
all the information about **CASA!****

Fill out a Volunteer, Board Member or Internship Application

Stay up to date on CASA News & Events

Make a Monetary Donation

Find out more about our Programs & Services

Listen to our Podcast 'CASA Talk'

Purchase CASA Apparel

Find out more about our Mission, our History, and our Location

Contact Us with Questions or to see how you can become involved with CASA

[Click here to visit our Website!](#)