



LaSalle County CASA ~A Child's Bill of Rights ~

Through caring and dedicated volunteers, LaSalle County CASA will advocate for all children in need, will generate awareness of their plight, and will cultivate strong partnerships with individuals and organizations committed to bettering the lives of abused and neglected children. LaSalle County CASA will advocate for the best interests of each and every one of its children, and in doing so, help ensure that the child client's rights listed below are received and respected.

Every child in care has a right....

1. To a safe, healthy, and appropriate environment, either with their biological family, with an adoptive family, or in continuing foster care.
2. To be informed of their rights as a youth in care, and to be an active participant in their case when appropriate.
3. To confidential communications with their attorney, caseworker, and CASA Volunteer, and to have their privacy protected.
4. To receive necessary medical, dental, vision, hearing, and mental health services.
5. To have consistent access to quality education, guidance, and preparation for adulthood.
6. To practice their religion and uphold their cultural values without restriction, and to participate in extra-curricular, community, and life-enriching activities when appropriate.
7. To be protected from physical, emotional, sexual, and other forms of abuse, and to be safeguarded from discrimination.
8. To have consistent and healthy visits with siblings and other family members if deemed appropriate by the court.
9. To receive consistent, high quality child welfare services for the duration of their time in care.

**I am for the Child
A Powerful Voice in a Child's Life**