

Our Advocates

Thanks to our 97 Court Appointed Special Advocates, we were able to make a difference and serve all cases in 2017. We are always in need of more.

Our 2018 focus will be to also serve all children 12+.

- Trainings are held every quarter and are 6 weeks in duration.
- Advocates are supported through our North Idaho office and the Supervisors employed by CASA.

Ways to GIVE

North Idaho CASA has several ways to give, all supporting the efforts of our dedicated team.

- Corporate Partners: annual donation
- SuperHero Society: monthly automatic donation
- Coeur d'CASA: sponsor a case
- Fundraisers, Events and Personal Contributions

Our 2018 focus for Coeur d'CASA is to be able to serve all cases for children 12-18 years of age.

We only need 12 sponsors at the \$1,000 level to meet this goal.



Safe & Secure: CASA Kids

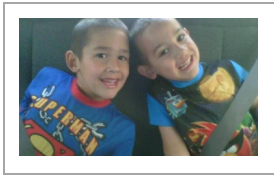


OUR PROGRAM SERVED 386 CHILDREN IN 2017
132 were joined with forever families

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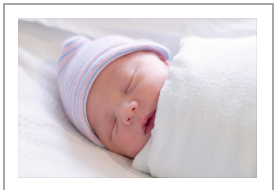
Snapshot of 2017

Homelessness



Children were found living in a men's halfway house. No family members were available or willing to take them in. Police sheltered the children. HISTORY: the boys suffer from abandonment and lack of stability. Mother has been absent for 7 years and father is on probation.

Born an Addict



The infant was sheltered at Kootenai Health. Mother tested positive for drugs after the birth. The cord blood tested positive for meth. Mother was not making any attempt to work with hospital staff to learn how to care for the baby.

Child Abuse



Police responded to a report of child abuse. Unexplained marks on her back and arms. The father's roommate reported she is left unattended for hours, is not properly fed and has poor hygiene due to neglect.

CASA Solutions

Stability



The boys have been moved to 4 different schools, never being allowed closure. With the stability of the foster home, they are attending school regularly, opening up to their counselor and improving when it comes to fear of abandonment.

Security



The infant was placed in foster care after being discharged from the NICU. Withdrawal treatments were administered by Kootenai Health staff. The child will likely have developmental delays and special needs due to her medical situation.

Safety



Current services include ICCP, Food Stamps and Medicaid. The father is consistently visiting the foster home. She is currently in daycare and the provider has noticed consistency in eating and sleeping patterns. The father is very attentive and is working hard to provide a more stable home environment.