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8/18/2015 Agenda Item: CASA El Dorado BOS 8/18/15

1 message

Margaret Wilcox <wilcox@zetabroadband.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 4:42 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors:

As a resident of El Dorado County who cares deeply about children, I have volunteered for CASA El Dorado for the past 11 years, serving abused and neglected children in our County. It is my understanding that the current budget proposal eliminates the contract for services and related funding for CASA El Dorado. The purpose of this letter is to register our support for the CASA program and ask that you reconsider your current plan and put the CASA contract and the related funding back in the budget.

Your contract with CASA and \$75,000 funding last fiscal year, meant that 50 abused and neglected children had the caring support of a CASA Advocate. This also means that we saved money and lives because CASA Advocates cut the recidivism rate of children reentering the child welfares system in half. It also means that more children received more targeted services, did better in school and are less likely to end up in prison. Lastly, 98% of kids who have a CASA Advocate in El Dorado do not re-experience abuse and neglect.

We believe that every child in our County deserves a safe and permanent home. In the end, that is what CASA is all about – making sure that every child in this disenfranchised population also receives their chance for a safe and permanent home.

We urge you to reconsider you current proposal and put CASA back in the general fund budget – just as it is in over 400 counties throughout the US where they partner with their local CASA agency. We enjoy the support of a local CASA agency which serves kids, at close to half the average cost-per-child, when compared to other CASA programs in California. They are historically one of the highest performing and most efficient CASA programs in California and yet we are poised to eliminate our Counties support. This makes no sense to us. Eliminating this critical program is not the way to fix the fiscal problems of El Dorado County.

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We urge you to put CASA back in the budget.

Yours truly,

Margaret Wilcox



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Letter of Support for CASA

1 message

Becky Bowman <somethingcolourful@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 6:05 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Good evening,

I'd like you to reconsider your decision regarding CASA. They have done good work in the community and the local foster children need this program.

Thank you,
Rebecca Bowman

Sent from my iPhone



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South Lake Tahoe CASA budget

1 message

Thea Saleen Jones <tsjones2217@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 8:14 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Letter of Support for CASA El Dorado

August 17, 2015

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I am a resident of El Dorado County and I am also someone who cares about abused and neglected children in our County. It is my understanding that the current budget proposal eliminates the contract for services and related funding for CASA El Dorado. The purpose of this letter is to register our support for the CASA program and ask that you reconsider your current plan and put the CASA contract and the related funding back in the budget.

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Yours truly,

Saleen Jones

CASA Advocate and former Local South Lake Tahoe CASA kid



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8/18/2015 Agenda Item: CASA EI Dorado

1 message

Susan Statti <susanstatti@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 8:57 PM

To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, edc.cob@edcgov.us

Letter of Support for CASA EI Dorado

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of El Dorado County and I am also someone who cares about abused and neglected children in our County. It is my understanding that the current budget proposal eliminates the contract for services and related funding for CASA EI Dorado. The purpose of this letter is to register our support for the CASA program and ask that you reconsider your current plan and put the CASA contract and the related funding back in the budget.

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Thank you,

Susan Statti

Shingle Springs, CA



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1 message

Aziz Alsagoff <AzizAI@vsp.com>

Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 10:04 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Letter of Support for CASA EI Dorado

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have been a resident of El Dorado County for over 20 years and love this community. I am also someone who cares about abused and neglected children in our County and serve as a Board member for CASA EI Dorado County. It is my understanding that the current budget proposal eliminates the contract for services and related funding for CASA EI Dorado. The purpose of this letter is to register my support for the CASA program and ask that you reconsider your current plan and put the CASA contract and the related funding back in the budget. We owe it to the children of our county to help them as much as we can and the contract with CASA and \$75,000 funding last fiscal year, meant that 50 abused and neglected children had the caring support of a CASA Advocate. This also means that we saved money and lives because CASA Advocates cut the recidivism rate of children reentering the child welfares system in half. It also means that more children received more targeted services, did better in school and are less likely to end up in prison. Lastly, 98% of kids who have a CASA Advocate in El Dorado do not re-experience abuse and neglect.

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Please put CASA back in the budget.

Yours truly,

Aziz

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Bill Statti <bstatti@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 6:57 AM

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