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CASA 8/18

1 message

Tom Makris <tnmakris@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 4:38 PM

The foster children of El Dorado County urgently need the services CASA provides. Every dollar invested in the CASA program is returned to the county three fold in reduced foster care placement time, reduced criminal activity and reduced drug and alcohol abuse. Make the smart investment. It is good business and will change the lives of at risk youth!

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Thomas Makris
South Lake Tahoe CA
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August 13, 2015

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Yours truly,

Cynthia Preston
CASA Advocate



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CASA funding

1 message

Virginia Glenn <vmatglenn@me.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 4:56 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of El Dorado County and a retired elementary administrator and former CASA volunteer. I am also someone who cares about abused and neglected children in our County and I have seen the impact that CASA has on the lives of the most vulnerable of our community. 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 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.

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Yours truly,

Virginia Matus-Glenn



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CASA

1 message

Sarah Cooper <sarahmae.cooper@gmail.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 6:33 PM

Hello!

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and a CASA volunteer. I was so sad to hear of your proposal to cut funding for the CASA program. I believe this decision is unwise and would end up costing our county more in the long run. I really really hope you reconsider.

Regards,

Sarah Cooper



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

CASA

1 message

Christine <chrisseyflagler@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 6:44 PM

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

Dear Sirs and Madams,
Please fund CASA. It's important in the lives of children and families in El Dorado County.
Thank you for your work on behalf of Placerville citizens.
Sincerely,
Christine Flagler
Second Grade teacher
Placerville, CA

Sent from my iPhone



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CASA South Lake Tahoe

1 message

Leila <leilarosner@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 8:32 PM

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Thank you,
Leila Rosner



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support CASA

1 message

June Denney <junedenneyrd@att.net>
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Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 9:02 PM

Letter of Support for CASA El Dorado

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June Denney
CASA Advocate

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Tere Tibbetts
CASA Advocate



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8/18/2015 Agenda Item: CASA El Dorado

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Susan Boeger <susan.boeger@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 10:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Greg and Susan Boeger

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2015 AUG 13 AM 10:18

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Yours truly,

Jan Kymick

I have been an Advocate for over 7 years and have seen first hand the impact CASA has on the youth in our County. I strongly urge you to support the CASA program!



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Letter of Support for CASA

1 message

Casia LaValley <casia.lavalley@gmail.com>
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Thu, Aug 13, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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20 Year El Dorado County Resident