

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Affiliate Memorandum of Understanding

I. Parties

The Superior Court of New Jersey, _____ County ("the court"), agrees to cooperate with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of _____ County, Inc. ("CASA Affiliate") in the administration and operation of the CASA program.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to document the procedures agreed upon by the court and the CASA Affiliate under which the specified CASA Affiliate will administer and deliver child advocacy services to the court as authorized by Court Rule 5:8C and the "Superior Court of New Jersey, Family Part, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program Management Standards" ("CASA Standards") (approved [insert month and year]).

III. Responsibilities

1. The CASA Affiliate has received the CASA Standards.
2. The CASA Affiliate and the court will comply with the court rules and CASA Standards.

IV. Copies Of MOU

An executed copy of this MOU shall be provided to the CASA Affiliate, Judiciary Family Division staff, and the Assistant Director of Family Practice Division at the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

V. Contacts

The following individuals are designated as contacts for this MOU.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of _____ County, Inc.

Superior Court of _____ County

Joanne M. Dietrich, Chief, Family Practice Division
Administrative Office of the Courts
P.O. Box 983
Trenton, NJ 08625-0983
609-943-5984
joanne.dietrich@judiciary.state.nj.us

VI. Termination

This MOU shall become effective upon its execution. Either party may terminate this MOU upon 60 days written notification to the other party.

We, the undersigned, have read and understand the terms of this MOU.

Date

, A.J.S.C.

Date

President of Board of Trustees
Court Appointed Special Advocates
of _____ County, Inc.

Date

Executive Director
Court Appointed Special Advocates
of _____ County, Inc.