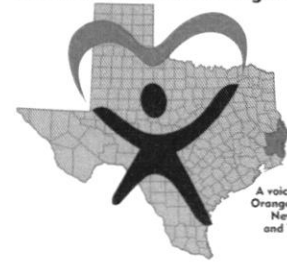


CASA

of the Sabine Neches Region



03/30/2026

Attention:
Honorable Daryl Melton
Brent Cox
Keith Nabours
Kenneth Brodie
James Lowe

To the Commissioners of the Court serving Sabine County,

I am writing on behalf of Advocates for Children, Inc., D.B.A. CASA of the Sabine Neches Region, to request your consideration to include CASA in the 2026 Restricted - Child Safety Funds Budget for the amount of \$5,000.00. CASA of the Sabine Neches Region serves abused and neglected children in state conservatorship in Sabine County and the surrounding counties of Orange, Hardin, Newton, Jasper, and Tyler. Our program recruits, trains, and supervises community volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) / Guardians Ad Litem for these children.

In 2025, Sabine County had 10 children in state care, and CASA advocated for 12 of them. We remain committed to accepting every new case in Sabine County. The requested 2026 funds will support volunteer recruitment, training, and increased CASA presence in the county, including necessary travel expenses.

With your support in years past, we were able to provide a CASA to every child who entered care last year, cover volunteer travel for in-person visits, and expand community awareness. We sincerely appreciate Sabine County's commitment to protecting vulnerable children.

Thank you for your consideration and continued partnership. I am available to discuss this request at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement: CASA of the Sabine Neches Region exists to promote and protect the best interests of children who have been abused or neglected in Hardin, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Sabine, and Tyler Counties in Texas, by training volunteers to advocate for them in courts, in schools, and in our community for family reunification or alternative placement in a safe, permanent, and loving home.

approved: 4/13/26 Daryl Melton

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