



External Relationship Cultivation and Stewardship Plan

PURPOSE	STRATEGY
<p>Since 1989, CASA of New Hampshire has recognized the need to create and sustain relationships critical to the organization’s growth and sustainability.</p> <p>In an effort to provide exceptional service to the NH Judiciary and the children and families we serve, deliberate, thoughtful relationships were and continue to be established, cultivated and stewarded.</p> <p>Due to the state’s demographic and geographic size, the overlap of governmental entities, communities and disciplines exists. It is therefore imperative that we strive to build enduring relationships at every level.</p>	<p>CASA of New Hampshire leadership will consistently foster involvement with strategic partners and encourage alliances with governmental agencies, organizations, businesses, affinity groups and communities we serve. As a state-wide program, each strategic area is critical, whether at a state or local (urban & rural) level.</p>
OUTCOMES	
<p>With commitment and constant stewardship of these various groups and developing others, the work of CASA will be known to an ever-growing population of individuals and group throughout the state. Bringing CASA “to the table” will ensure that our vision and mission on behalf of child victims will remain present. Furthermore, these relationships will provide broader access to resources, which will enable the organization to grow and continue to sustain its mission.</p>	

Statewide established relationships

GOVERNMENTAL

- NH Governor’s Office
- NH Executive Council
- US Congressional delegation
- NH Administrative Office of the Court
- NH Attorney General’s Office
- NH Judicial Council
- NH State Legislature
- Office of the Child Advocate

ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES

- Department of Health & Human Services Office of the Commissioner
- Division of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) Director
- Granite State Children Alliance (oversight of all NH Child Advocacy Centers)
- New Hampshire Children’s Trust
- WayPoint
- NH Businesses for Social Responsibility (Member)
- NH Business and Industry Association (Member)

CASA of NH Membership on Task Forces & Community Committees (a “seat at the table”)

STATEWIDE

- NH Attorney General’s Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect (since 1991)
- NH Court Improvement Project Executive Committee (since 1996)
- NH Model Court
- NH Child Fatality Review Team (since 1993)
- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Review Committee
- Sudden Death in the Young Review
- NH Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee
- NH Human Trafficking Collaborative
- Member NH Guardian ad Litem Board
- Member NH Supreme Court Access to Justice
- NH Victim’s Assistance Academy Steering Committee
- Legislative Oversight Commission on Children’s Services
- Executive Committee of Family Treatment Court of Sullivan County
- DCYF State Advisory Board
- Grand-families Legislative Committee
- DCYF “Better Together” Program
- Attorney General’s Task Force on Child Abuse & Neglect Conference Committee

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** Task Forces, Commissions, Boards and projects that CASA of NH staff Leadership are members of and have a valuable “seat at the table”.

Statewide established relationships

MEDIA/COMMUNICATION

- WMUR Channel 9
- NH Public Radio
- New Hampshire Magazine
- New Hampshire Business Review
- Business New Hampshire Magazine
- NH Union Leader

REGIONAL/COUNTY

- Chambers of Commerce
- County Government
- County Courts
- Regional media outlets (print, radio)

LOCAL

- Circuit Courts Family Division
- Local offices of DCYF
- Child Advocacy Centers (CACs)
- Service Clubs, (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.)
- Municipalities, City & town committees
- Churches, Synagogues & places of worship
- Individual CASA Advocates

Membership on Task Forces & Community Committees

REGIONAL & LOCAL

- Steering Committee - Family Treatment Court of Sullivan County
- Balance of State Continuum of Care Youth Subcommittee, addressing youth homelessness NH
- Dover Mental Health Alliance
- Dover McConnell Advisory Board & McConnell Tenant's Group
- The Greater Nashua Continuum of Care
- Greater Milford Outreach
- Nashua Mayor's Opioid Task Force
- Cultural Connections Committee for City of Nashua
- Granite United Way Volunteer Group
- Androscoggin Valley Community Partners
- National CASA Conference Planning Committee

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIPS

- Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Central NH Chamber of Commerce
- Claremont Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Keene & Peterborough Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
- Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Mt Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce
- North Country Chamber of Commerce
- Northern Gateway Chamber of Commerce

