

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE PHONE CALL SCRIPT – REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF FUNDING FOR CASA

Hello, my name is [NAME], and I'm calling from Child Advocates of Contra Costa County, formerly CASA, which serves abused and neglected children in foster care and youth in the Juvenile justice system in Contra Costa County.

I'm calling as part of a statewide effort with California CASA regarding a current budget request

Thank you to the Assembly for supporting vulnerable youth by including the restoration of funding to CASA in this year's State budget plan. We are asking [**Assembly Member** NAME] to vote to approve funding to CASA at the \$20 Million level.

We are asking [**Senator** NAME] to fund CASA at the \$20 Million level in this year's State budget.

CASA volunteers provide consistent advocacy for children in foster care and the juvenile justice system, and this funding is critical to sustaining services for vulnerable children and youth in our local community.

Thank you so much — we truly appreciate your time and support for children and families in our community.