



# CASA of Larimer County

Our mission is to advocate for safe, nurturing, and permanent connections to family and community so children who have experienced abuse and neglect have the opportunity to thrive.

## PROGRAMS

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

TRUST-BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTION®



## HARMONY HOUSE

### Addition Project Update

We are putting the final touches on the addition to the Harmony House! Renovations include:

- a secure waiting area and entrance that allows the Family Connections program to use two separate entrances
- three internal security doors
- enhanced and improved camera and panic button systems
- privacy landscaping
- two ADA accessible bathrooms
- a large multipurpose space that doubles as an indoor play area for children and a training space for CASA Volunteers

Rooms in the original house have been updated to improve comfort, safety, and accessibility, while also providing sensory and developmentally appropriate toys for visiting children and families.

We are excited to welcome the community into this new space this fall!

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Call 1-844-CO4KIDS to report child abuse or neglect.

CASA of Larimer County is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 84-1048149).

Dear friends,

As our community grows, so does the need for critical services for children and families. In response, CASA of Larimer County continues to strengthen and extend programming. Our Court Appointed Special Advocate and Family Connections programs receive weekly referrals from the Courts. Documentation from these programs provides critical, objective information for Judges and Magistrates to make informed decisions in family matters. Trust Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) is integrated into our programming and offers education to system-involved caregivers, to build connection and felt safety. We are proud to be leading a district-wide collaborative initiative using TBRI® to build trauma informed practices into the family court system.

Your support and participation make this work possible. Together, we can ensure that children and families in our community receive the advocacy, support, and tools they need to be safe and healthy.

With heartfelt gratitude,

**Jen Ryan**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## IMPACT AT A GLANCE

January to June 2024

**776** FAMILY TIME VISITS & EXCHANGES PROVIDED

**140** PARENTS & CAREGIVERS TRAINED

**3,909** VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED

**160** VOLUNTEERS APPOINTED TO CASES

## A STORY FROM OUR PROGRAMS

This year, a family benefitted from a range of wraparound services across all our programs. A father began using Family Connections services to visit his two young children. Their first visit was cut short because the kids were dysregulated. Before their next visit, the Family Case Manager worked with the family to develop calming techniques and boundary-setting strategies to help regulate emotions. As the family adapted to these practices, the visits grew longer and more comfortable. The family also received TBRI® and CASA services, including TBRI® training for the mother and the children's CASA Volunteer to provide support with consistent language and tools. These comprehensive services have promoted stability and fostered connection for the family.



# 2024 MID-YEAR REPORT

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