



# Georgia CASA FY 2025

**\$2M** State Budget Request  
Investment in CASA Advocacy

**\$2,750,000**  
Total Investment Goal

Serve **75%**  
of Children in Foster Care

Recruit/Train **1,000**  
Volunteers

Advocate **3,000**  
Additional Children

## I. Add Staff in Critical High-Need Areas - \$1,500,000

### Targeted areas:

- Experience highest rates of foster care entries
- Have more than 300 children without a CASA advocate

- Contain 7 affiliates serving 28 counties and nearly 5,000 children (30% of total children in foster care)
- Need 30 paid staff positions to support additional 1,000 volunteers

### Need categories:

#### Accelerated Volunteer Engagement

Augusta & Columbus Areas

##### Augusta Area

- 742 children in care
- 58% without CASA advocate
- 4 new staff

##### Columbus Area

- 603 children in care
- 75% without CASA advocate
- 4 new staff

#### Extreme Need

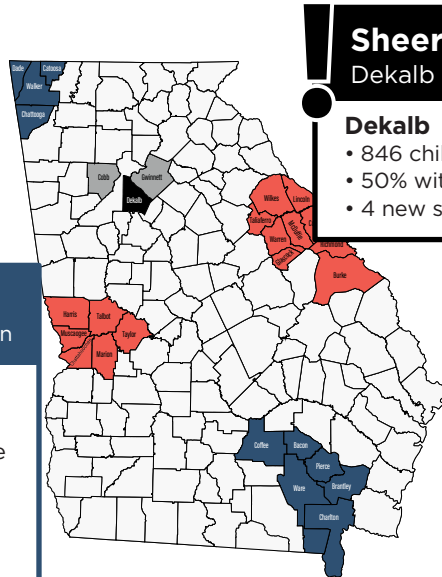
Waycross & Lookout Mountain

##### Lookout Mountain

- 487 children in care
- 89% without CASA advocate
- 4 new staff

##### Waycross Area

- 846 children in care
- 81% without CASA advocate
- 6 new staff



#### Sheer Volume

Dekalb

##### Dekalb

- 846 children in care
- 50% without CASA advocate
- 4 new staff

#### Expansion in Untapped Areas

Gwinnett & Cobb

##### Gwinnett

- 520 children in care
- 88% without CASA advocate
- 4 new staff

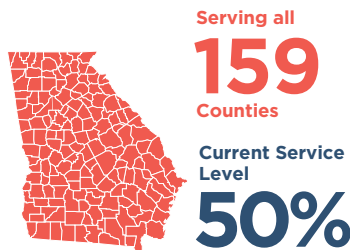
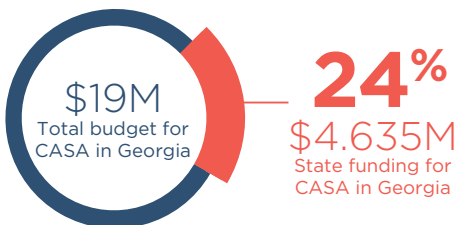
##### Cobb

- 622 children in care
- 78% without CASA advocate
- 4 new staff

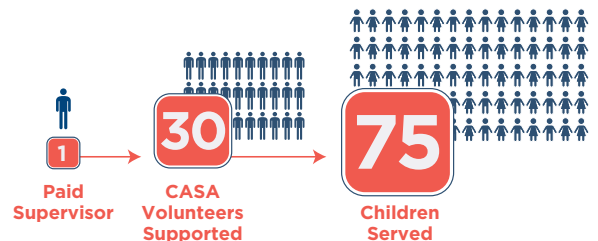
## II. Expand Network Growth & Sustained Service - \$500,000

- Increase affiliate service levels to address heightened demand and volunteer availability
- Continue coordinated training, statewide recruitment, screening, and quality assurance efforts

### CASA maximizes resources:



### CASA model:



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