

Resolution # 7-1

WHEREAS, County policies and procedures require both the assigned oversight committee and the Finance Committee to approve all requests to apply for grants from Federal and State agencies, as well as grants from all other entities; and,

WHEREAS, County policies and procedures require that the acceptance of grants of \$30,000 or more must be approved by the full County Board;

WHEREAS, the Department of CASA of Sangamon County wishes to apply for and accept an a grant from Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for the CASA of Sangamon County program in the amount of approximately \$134,990; and

WHEREAS, this grant will allow CASA of Sangamon County to provide expanded victim assistance to abused and neglected children in Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, as documented by the approval of this resolution, the Finance Committee has approved the CASA of Sangamon County Department's request to apply for the VOCA CASA Victim Assistance grant and the committee recommends that the County Board approve the acceptance of this grant, if awarded by Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board, in session this 13th day of February 2024, approves the acceptance of the VOCA CASA Victim Assistance grant, which is detailed above, if the grant is awarded to the County by Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. The County Administrator is authorized to sign required grant documents to execute the agreement for this grant.

**FILED**  
JAN 25 2024

ATTEST:

*Don / Khay*  
Sangamon County Clerk

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County Clerk

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Chairman, Sangamon County Board

Approved by the Finance Committee January 23, 2024

*[Signature]*, Chairman

# SANGAMON COUNTY - GRANT APPROVAL FORM

Requesting Department: Sangamon County CASA

Grant Program Title: VOCA CASA Victim Assistance Grant

This request is for:  a new grant  renewal or extension of an existing grant

Grantor: ICJIA

Brief description of the grant program and its benefits to Sangamon County:

To continue its existing services to child victims of crime and strengthen its structure to support the ever-growing number of child victims entering the juvenile court system in Sangamon County. CASA of Sangamon County is the organizing, training, support, and management structure for persons who serve as volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused/neglected children throughout the juvenile court process. These volunteer advocates (CASAs) work independently for the juvenile court alongside attorneys and caseworkers. CASA is assigned to a case by the juvenile court judge and serves as an integral part of the judicial proceedings by assisting the judge in making decisions about the care and well-being of child victims.

Anticipated Grant Revenue Amount: \$134,990

Are matching funds required?  Yes  No

If yes, please state the amount and the source of matching funds:

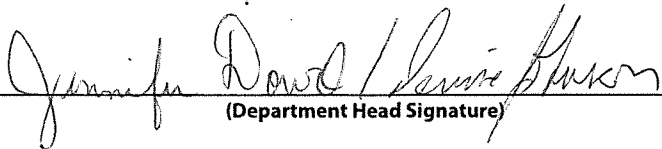
If this grant is approved, will any new personnel be hired:  Yes  No

If Yes, please indicate the number and cost of personnel:

Are there any **indirect** costs or **legal** requirements associated with this grant (i.e., increased workload on existing staff, requirements to continue specific programs after grant periods, etc.):  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details. Include attachment if needed:

	Current FY	Current FY + 1	Current FY + 2
Number of Employees			
Personnel Costs (in dollars)	\$127,060		
Fringe Benefit Cost	\$7,450		
Other Costs (Equipment, etc)	\$480		
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$134,990</b>		

Requested by:  Date: 1-2-24  
(Department Head Signature)

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 JAN 19 2024

Andy Goleman  
 SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR