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2024



# ANNUAL REPORT



# ABOUT US

In the heart of Virginia and within the metropolitan area of Richmond, Virginia, Chesterfield Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a 501(c)3 nonprofit, serves the 12th Judicial District, which includes Chesterfield County and the city of Colonial Height. Founded in 1996, our program has provided a powerful voice in court for more than 2,000 children.





# OUR MISSION

To promote safe, permanent homes for abused and neglected children by providing trained volunteers to advocate for them throughout their involvement in the juvenile court process.

CASA volunteers are charged with five duties as specified in the Code of Virginia. They are:

1. Investigate the case to provide factual information to the court
2. Submit a written report to the court that includes recommendations as to the child's welfare
3. Monitor the case to ensure compliance with the Court's orders
4. Visit the child in his or her placement
5. Assist the child's Guardian *ad litem*





# OUR TEAM

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## CASA STAFF

**Mike Baum**  
Executive Director  
2023-2024

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Executive Director  
2024-present

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Program Director

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Training & Advocate  
Supervisor

**Mandy Tennity**  
Advocate Supervisor

**Ande Taylor**  
Advocate Supervisor



# OUR IMPACT

**134**

**CHILDREN  
SERVED**

**47**

**FAMILIES  
SERVED**

**56**

**CASA  
VOLUNTEERS**



**4,379**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**



**24,456**

**MILES DRIVEN**



**97%**

**RECOMMENDATIONS  
ACCEPTED BY JUDGES**

# WHO WE SERVE

THE CHILDREN WE SERVE EXPERIENC MUCH ADVERSITY. IN 2023-2024, THE CHILDREN CASA SERVED EXPERIENCED:



**WITNESSED DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
51%



**ECONOMIC INSTABILITY**  
69%



**PARENT OR CAREGIVER  
USING/ABUSING SUBSTANCES**  
72%



**MENTAL HEALTH  
CONCERNS IN FAMILY**  
87%

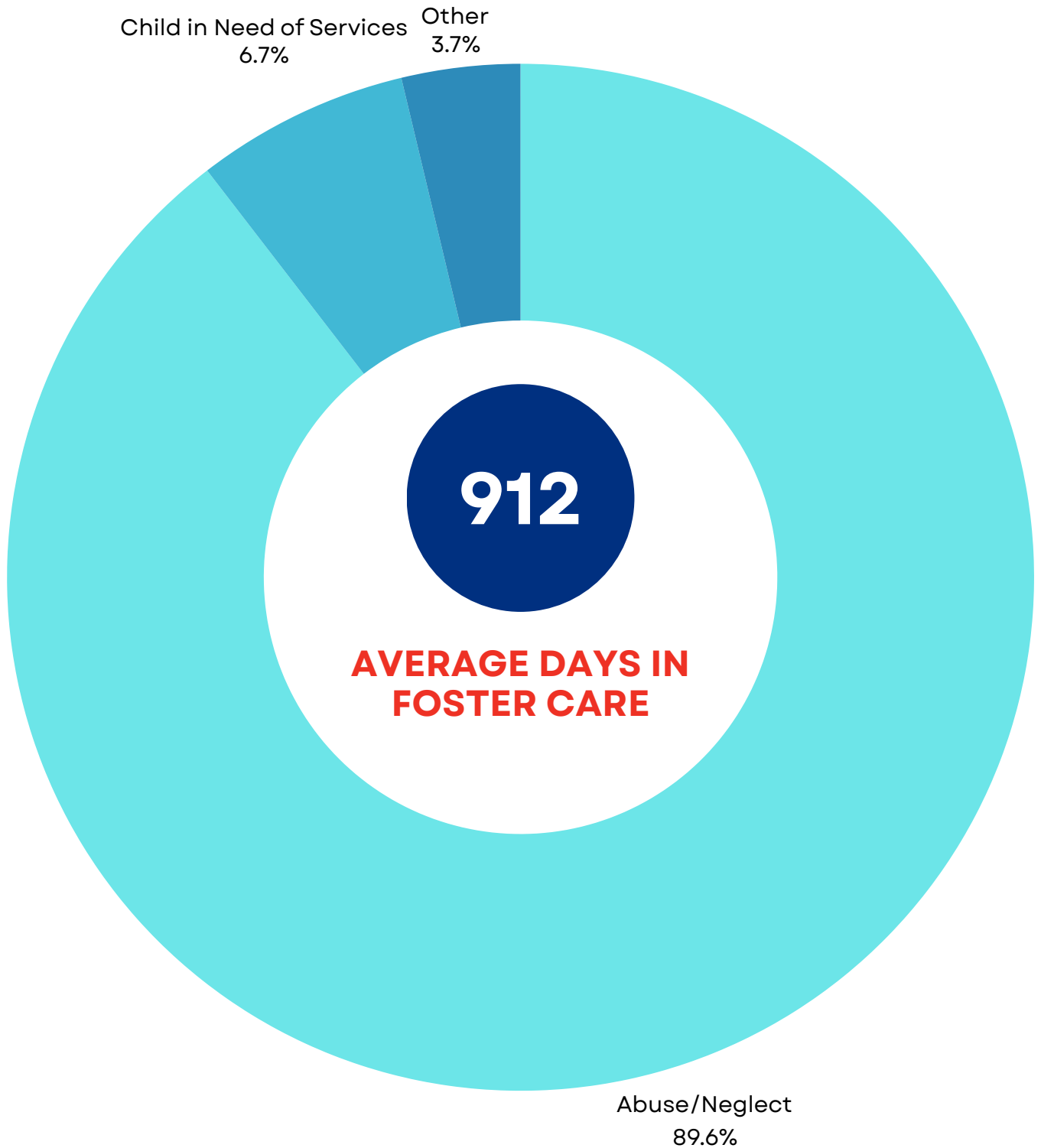


**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WITHIN FAMILY**  
78%



**PRIOR CPS INVOLVEMENT**  
73%

# TYPE OF CASES





# CONNECT WITH US



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