



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

SONOMA COUNTY

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**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
TO THE JUVENILE COURT OF SONOMA COUNTY**

DATE OF HEARING:

TYPE OF HEARING:

LOCATION:

JUDGE / COMMISSIONER:

Department 5

CHILD/CASE No:

AGE / DOB:

CASA ASSIGNED TO CASE:

DATE ASSIGNED TO CASE:

To date, this CASA has spent a total of hours on this case of whichhours have been spent directly withyouth

FAMILY MEMBERS:

AGE:

CITY, STATE:

PERSONS CONTACTED:

RELATION TO CHILD:

1 **ASSESSMENT OF CHILD/CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING:**

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3 **PLACEMENT:**

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5 *(note the following:*

6 *Number of placements to date:*

7 *Any placement changes since last report:*

8 *Any Absence Without Leave (AWOL)?)*

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10 **VISITATION WITH SIBLINGS / FAMILY:**

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12 **EDUCATION:**

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15 **INDEPENDENT LIVING PLAN (for youth 15 and over):**

16 In this CASA's opinion, the following points have been explained to the youth and the youth
17 understands the following:

- 18 ▪ Independent Living opportunities
- 19 ▪ Acquiring Non-Minor Dependent status (AB12)
- 20 ▪ The importance of storing personal documents in a secure location
- 21 ▪ The importance of maintaining educational records
- 22 ▪ The importance of maintaining health records and family medical history
- 23 ▪ Financial needs to live independently
- 24 ▪ Resources to assist with job search
- 25 ▪ Career options (Job Corp, California Conservation Corps North Bay, Military Services,
- 26 College, SRJC, Vocational training)

Together, this CASA and youth have:

- Toured VOICES
- Toured Santa Rosa Junior College Foster Care Services
- Participated in the CASA's Successful Transitions Program

Please elaborate using the following questions as a guide:

Who is the ILP worker? Have transitional housing arrangements been made for minor when reaching non-minor dependent status (17+)? What is the minor's opinion of his current preparation for independence? What are the minor's interests and/or career choice? Is the minor employed? California Identification obtained and driving classes/license assessed if eligible)

HEALTHCARE – PHYSICAL, MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

(note if child is prescribed psychotropic medications or any information from the JV223 on file)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Placement
2. Education
3. Healthcare – physical, mental/behavioral health and well-being
4. CASA to remain on case to support these recommendations.

1 **DATED:**

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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4 **, Court Appointed Special Advocate**

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6 APPROVED BY:

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8 **, Volunteer Supervisor**

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