



April 2016- Vol 5, Issue 4

**Court Appointed
Special Advocates
of Mendocino &
Lake Counties**



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
Building Community, Building Hope

Strong, nurturing communities that are supportive of families can get involved and play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect and promoting child and family well-being.



ACEs Connection Network

Join the movement to prevent ACEs, heal trauma, build resilience.



Close to Home:

State moving toward closure of group homes for youth



By Mary Cone

Writing on behalf of the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission, we believe that residential treatment for foster youth is under attack in California. In the past five years, more than half of all treatment facilities providing services for children and adolescents in California have closed.

[Group Homes](#)

ADOPT

IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT

FOSTER

IF YOU CAN'T FOSTER

SPONSOR

IF YOU CAN'T SPONSOR

VOLUNTEER

IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER

DONATE

IF YOU CAN'T DONATE

EDUCATE



IN 2014
8,000 CASA volunteers
spent **639,772** hours
serving **11,117** children



**BUILDING COMMUNITY
BUILDING HOPE**

2006 PREVENTION RESOURCE GUIDE

In My World I will fight for my child and every child fighting a battle. I will make their voices heard from the mountain tops. I will educate and bring awareness for these true warriors.

**I'M THE VOICE OF AN
ADVOCATE!**

BECOME A CASA
Classes forming now.
Call Sheryn at
707-489-5346.

IN OUR WORLD WE ARE THE VOICE