



Court Appointed Special Advocates of Mendocino & Lake Counties

"WE are for the child"

Recognizing When a Child's Injury or Illness Is Caused by Abuse

OJJDP has published the guide **"Recognizing When a Child's Injury or Illness Is Caused by Abuse."**

The guide provides information to help law enforcement differentiate between physical abuse and accidental injury during a child abuse investigation. The guide also identifies questions that law enforcement should address during an investigation, describes how to conduct a caretaker assessment when a child is injured, and highlights ways to work with the medical community to distinguish types of injuries and bruises.



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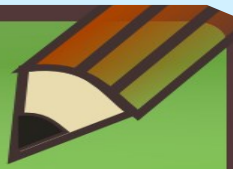
⌚ The CASA Board of Directors meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:30am at the CASA office.

⌚ The Mendocino Co. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Friday noon to 2 p.m. at the Probation Dept. conference room, 589 Low Gap Road, Ukiah.

⌚ The Lake Co. Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at noon, conference room C, on the 3rd floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport.

Foster Care Education Law Fact Sheets

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CASA is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight for and protect

a child's right to be safe,

to be treated with dignity and respect and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family.

**CASA of
Mendocino & Lake
Counties**



Call 463-6503, visit us at www.mendocinocasa.org or find us on [Facebook](#) for more information about the many ways to **VOLUNTEER** with CASA of Mendocino & Lake Counties.

CASA of Mendocino & Lake Counties trains and supports caring adult volunteer mentors & Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to connect and advocate for foster youth, former foster youth, delinquent and at-risk youth.



Are you interested in becoming a

CASA volunteer but you're in need of more information? Join us at one of our monthly **OPEN HOUSES** to learn more about CASA and pick up an application. Open Houses are held every 2nd Thursday of the month, from noon to 1 p.m. at the CASA Office at 327 N. State St., S-204 in Ukiah. To attend please R.S.V.P. by calling 707-489-5346 or emailing Sheryn at shildebrand@mendocinocasa.org

Teenage Girls in the Child Welfare System Report High Rates of Risky Sexual Activity and Pregnancy

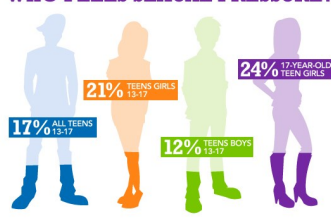
SURVEY SAYS

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

UNDER PRESSURE

TOO MANY TEENS say they have been **PRESSURED** to do something sexual that made them uncomfortable or took them farther sexually than they wanted to go.

WHO FEELS SEXUAL PRESSURE?



Data presented here are drawn from a national telephone survey conducted for The National Campaign by Social Science Research Solutions, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted in January and February 2013 among a nationally representative sample of 500 teen...

both mothers and their children.

Risky

Risky sexual behaviors such as early age of sexual initiation, sex with multiple partners, and unprotected sex pose a serious threat to adolescents' well-being, increasing the risk of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Teen childbearing is associated with numerous negative consequences for

Sips, Eats & Sweets



**3rd
Annual**

♥ Hors d'oeuvre Taste-Off

♥ Sweets Delectables Taste-Off

♥ Celebrity Judge Panel ♥ Silent Auction

♥ Award-winning BARRA Wines*

An evening of fun, competitive hors d'oeuvre and sweet tastings, and exciting silent auction bidding to benefit the children served by the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Mendocino & Lake Counties.

**Sat., Nov 8, 2014
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at**



7051 N. State St. * Redwood Valley

**Sips, Eats, & Sweets:
\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door**

♥ Sips wine tickets sold separately at event only
\$5/each or 5/\$25

♥ Mendocino Book Co. in Ukiah

♥ First Five Lake County

♥ Old Mission Pizza in Willits

♥ **CASA of Mendocino & Lake Counties by
calling 707-463-6503**

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