



BigCountryCASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA BUZZ

JANUARY 2022

Key Connections

Big Country CASA invites you to the 3rd Key Connections event "Creating a Collaborative Community" on January 26, 2022. Please join us for a day full of prestigious guest speakers who will cover a wide range of topics.

Advocates are encouraged to attend for an opportunity to learn valuable information that you will use as a CASA advocate, as well as earning up to 6 hours of CEU's.



KEY CONNECTIONS



LOCATION:

Beltway Park North
2850 FM 351
Abilene, TX

TIME:

Doors Open @ 8:30am

Lunch break

11:45 - 12:50

(Lunch options close by)

Concludes @ 4:30pm

OPEN TO:

Legal Professionals

Social Workers

Teachers

Law Enforcement

CASA

and other

Occupations dealing
in Child Welfare or
with At-Risk Youth

CLE & PD CEUs

For most professions

**Pre- Registration
not required**

The Target Circle results are in!

Thanks to everyone
who voted.



circle

NONPROFIT PARTNER

THANK YOU!

We are excited to share that guests at Target stores cast **65,663** votes for Big Country Court Appointed Special Advocates, awarding Target funds in the amount of **\$2,962.63** to our organization!

Hope needs a helping hand

INTRODUCING BIG COUNTRY CASA BOOK CLUB!



We will be having our first Book Club gathering on
Tuesday, March 8, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.
CASA Offices, 400 Oak Street

Upcoming Events

New Training Orientation

January 13 @ 6 p.m.

Prospective Volunteer Info Meet @ Front Porch

January 25 @ 9 a.m.

Key Connections

January 26, 2022 8:30- 4:30 p.m.



Quote of the month:

"TO FORM MEANINGFUL
CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS,
WE MUST FIRST CONNECT WITH
OURSELVES."

- BRENE BROWN

CASA Tip:

If you have a case where the child is placed out of town, talk to your supervisor about traveling with another advocate who has a case in the same area. Did you know you can also be reimbursed for mileage? Speak with your supervisor about this today!

Exciting News!

Big Country CASA announces the start of our Book Club! We will meet quarterly to discuss a designated book. This is a great opportunity to connect with each other within our CASA community and have meaningful discussions. You may even use this as a CEU! Each book gives you 2 credit hours and you can do this twice in a calendar year! The book for the first quarter is *Atlas of the Heart* by Brene Brown. You can purchase your book on Amazon or at your favorite book retailer.

