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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Vicki Myers appointed to serve on National CASA/GAL Leadership Council**

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Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Monterey County announces the appointment of Executive Director Vicki Myers, to the Suburban Leadership Council of the National CASA Association.

Serving a two-year term, Myers, along with child welfare leaders from across the nation, will play an integral role in voicing the unique needs of more than 900 local programs that make up the CASA and Guardian ad Litem (GAL) network. In 2018, the CASA/GAL network, with its 85,000 volunteers, served more than 260,000 children who have experienced abuse and neglect. With more than 400,000 children in foster care on any given day, the leadership council will focus its efforts on ensuring that the network achieves its mission of serving all children through best-interest advocacy.

“The Leadership Councils are a vital part of our efforts to serve more children in the foster care system, while continually improving their outcomes,” said Tara Perry, Chief Executive Officer of National CASA. “We are so excited and grateful to have Vicki providing her insight and expertise as we strive to move our mission forward on behalf of all children who have experienced abuse or neglect.”

Vicki was also selected to co-chair the Suburban Leadership Council and represent the council nationally.

“I am so honored to be appointed to this important national role,” said Myers. “CASA of Monterey County has been changing the lives of our most vulnerable children for more than 23 years. I am looking forward to bringing our successes and challenges to a network that will further help us improve our work for the benefit of children in foster care across the nation.”

*The National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, together with its state and local member programs, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy so every abused or neglected child in the United States can be safe, have a permanent home and have the opportunity to thrive.*

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