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## South Dakota Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Commission to Hold Meeting on July 21

PIERRE, S.D.— The South Dakota Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, July 21, 2025, 2-3 p.m. CDT, virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The Commission will hear updates from the state administered CASA Association, review the 2026 CASA Commission annual grant application, and review and discuss the funding allocation strategy.

View the agenda and virtual meeting link at <a href="https://bit.ly/48ZxJ4B">https://bit.ly/48ZxJ4B</a>.

The South Dakota CASA State Administered Organization, in collaboration with the National CASA Association and the South Dakota Unified Judicial System' State Court Administrator's Office, is committed to providing leadership, support and encouragement to the state's CASA programs that provide a service to the court that oversees child abuse and neglect cases and to the children involved in the court proceedings.

For further information, contact Sara Kelly, State Court Administrator's Office, at 605-773-3474 or <a href="mailto:Sara.Kelly@ujs.state.sd.us">Sara.Kelly@ujs.state.sd.us</a>. Individuals requiring assistance should contact the State Court Administrator's Office at 605-773-3474, at least 48 hours before convening, to make any arrangements.

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