



Feasibility Study Directions

You will need to conduct a Feasibility Study as a part of the New Program Development. You will then develop a written report based on the following:

1. Assessment of the community support including financial support and available human resources (board members, volunteers, and other leaders for the program);
2. Assessment of whether the program should be developed independently or as a part of an already existing program;
3. Assessment of the community's ability to sustain the program; and
4. Any other relevant information regarding feasibility of the prospective program.

When conducting the Feasibility study, consider these questions:

1. Is there judicial support for the program?
2. Will the other child advocacy organizations in the community support the development of a CASA program?
3. Will the bar association support the development of a CASA program?
4. Is there a history of successful volunteer programs in the community?
5. Is there potential for local funding?
6. What are the strengths of the community that will facilitate the development of CASA?
7. What are the barriers that will have to be overcome before CASA can be successful? What are the strategies for overcoming them?
8. Has a CASA program existed in the community previously or did efforts to start a program fail? If so, find out what happened. Such information will provide insight into the challenges you may face.