# Utah Guardian ad Litem and CASA Office

## Our Vision:

Our Vision is to be leaders in child advocacy, and to provide the highest level of representation to children and their best interests.



### **Mission Statement:**

Our Mission is to preserve and strengthen families whenever possible, and when it is not, to achieve permanency for children in a timely manner. We work collaboratively to meet children's needs for safety, stability, nurturance, and love. Our advocates strive to represent children with proficiency and diligence. We are accountable, ethical and professional as individuals and as a system.

# Our Duty:

Our Duty is to "stand in the shoes of the child and to weigh the factors as the child would weigh them if his judgement were mature and he was not of tender years." – J.W.F. v. Schoolcraft, 763 P.2d 1217, 1222 (Utah Ct. App. 1988)

### National CASA



#### VISION

A world where every abused or neglected child is given the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home.

### National CASA



# MISSION

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 the opportunity to thrive.