

# Bitterroot CASA, Inc. Annual Report 2023-2024

(November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024)

Bitterroot CASA, Inc. supports the well-being of children in the child-welfare system by advocating for the child's best interest in the 21st Judicial District Court in Ravalli County. We serve as the eyes and ears of the court, ensuring the child has a voice, and all court ordered services are provided.

We provided advocacy to 100% of the children removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect in Ravalli County in 2022 through 2024. Compared to 80% in 2021 and 72% in 2020.

## Annual Budget FY 2023-24

Total Income: \$93,826

75% Grant Income

25% Fundraising & Donations

Volunteer Service or In-Kind Donation:  
\$27,378

Total Expenses:

52% Administration and grant writing

48% Operating expenses

9 CASA Volunteers logged 1521 hours of direct service to 33 children. Additionally Volunteers completed a minimum of 12 hours of professional development training, plus indirect service in meetings, research, and court attendances.

Bitterroot CASA served 33 children in 2023-2024. 8 cases were closed, and 8 new cases were added. 93% of children were reunified with their parents in 2024

## VOCA (Victims of Crime Administrators) Bitterroot CASA 2023-2024

Exposed to Illicit Drugs 80%

Domestic Violence 50%

Neglect 93%

Physical Abuse 86%

Sexual Abuse 16%

More than one type of victimization 94%

## Child Demographics

73% White

27% Native American

55% Female      45% Male

0 to 5 years old 19%

6 to 11 years old 33%

12 to 18 years old 48%

Bitterroot CASA, Inc. is a 501c3 Non-Profit and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. Please consider us when considering your IRA Distributions this year. Bitterroot CASA appreciates your support providing advocacy and children's access to basic needs, arts, music and sports programs in the coming year.