

Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Addendum to FY 2016 State CASA Grants ACT 1032 REVIEW SUMMARY

All local CASA programs in Arkansas recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in Circuit Court, Juvenile Division pursuant to A.C.A. §9-27-316(g). The National CASA Association and Arkansas CASA require all programs to pass a rigorous quality assurance process based upon state and national standards. All programs are in compliance with state and national standards for CASA advocacy and program management.

State CASA grants allow local programs to pay for: salaries and related costs for program staff to recruit, supervise, and manage volunteers; necessary travel for continuing contact with children and training; providing supplies and equipment; assisting with rent, utilities, printing, audits, insurance, and membership in the National CASA Association.

Agency Contact Person Judicial District	Counties Served	Grant from the state	Percentage of budget from state	Other funding sources
CASA for Children 8 th North and South & 9 th West Judicial Districts Danita Abernathy, Director	Miller Lafayette Little River Howard Hempstead Nevada	\$66,000	36%	Various federal grants, local fundraising, and other grants

**DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE
ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL
FY16 Grant Funds
State/Federal/Private Foundation Dollars**

Grant Period: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Provider/Address	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
*Alma Education & Arts Foundation Alma	West Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$42,000	\$11,495	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas Pine Bluff	Southeast Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$46,342	\$13,472	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arts Center of the Ozarks Springdale	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$43,492	\$11,164	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Ballet Arkansas Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$35,203	\$10,932	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Blackbird Academy of the Arts Inc. Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$38,792	\$10,551	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Fort Smith Regional Art Museum Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$49,280	\$11,645	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Fort Smith Symphony Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$56,700	\$17,929	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%

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*Foundation of Arts Jonesboro	Northeast Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$42,561	\$12,807	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony Eureka Springs	statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$45,300	\$12,373	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Sonny Boy Blues Society Helena	statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$54,622	\$16,714	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*South Arkansas Arts Center El Dorado	Southern Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$53,834	\$16,656	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*South Arkansas Symphony El Dorado	Southern Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$44,000	\$11,619	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Symphony Orchestra of NW Arkansas Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$53,745	\$15,471	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Texarkana Symphony Orchestra Texarkana	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$40,287	\$12,693	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*THEA Foundation North Little Rock	statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$57,563	\$13,309	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$67,133	\$21,532	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%

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*Tricycle Theatre for Youth Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$47,220	15,038	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Wildwood Park for the Performing Arts Little Rock	statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$48,280	\$13,214	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Arts Center Little Rock	statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,970	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Little Rock	statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$21,548	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Oxford American Little Rock	nationwide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$19,635	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$64,307	\$20,553	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$21,420	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation Little Rock	statewide	For artist residencies provided to young patients and their families	\$40,000	\$38,800	Federal Revenue-100%

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*Batesville Area Arts Council Batesville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$27,000	\$23,850	Cash-Windgate Foundation-100%
*Center for Art & Education Van Buren	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$12,000	10,960	Federal Revenue-100%
*DeltaArts West Memphis	West Memphis and surrounding areas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$35,000	\$30,333	Cash-Windgate Foundation-100%
*Museum of Discovery Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies at the museum	\$21,966	\$19,550	Federal Revenue-100%
*South Arkansas Arts Center El Dorado	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$35,733	Federal Revenue-100%
*Southwest Arkansas Arts Council Hope	Southcentral Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$18,938	17,675	Federal Revenue-100%
*Symphony Orchestra of NW Arkansas Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$29,376	\$28,005	Federal Revenue-100%

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*Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$38,267	Federal Revenue-100%
*TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$35,733	Federal Revenue-100%
*U of A Arkansas Studio Project Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$37,600	Federal Revenue-100%
*Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$36,800	Federal Revenue-100%
*Wildwood Park for the Arts Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Theater projects with area students	\$40,000	\$35,467	Cash-Windgate Foundation-100%
*Artchurch Studio/dba Emergent Arts Hot Springs	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative salaries	\$15,000	\$11,800	State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-100%
*First Night Fayetteville Inc. Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative salaries	\$15,000	\$12,000	State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-100%

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*Low Key Arts, Inc. Hot Springs	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative salaries	\$15,000	\$10,800	State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-100%
*The Art Experience Inc. Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative salaries	\$14,700	\$11,760	State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-100%
*The Artist's Laboratory Theatre Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative salaries	\$15,000	\$12,000	State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-100%
*Mid-America Arts Alliance Kansas City, MO	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas	Supports Arkansas's membership in a six-state regional arts alliance that provides programming subsidies to the states' arts organizations and artists	\$51,723	\$51,723	State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-34% Federal Revenue-66%
TOTALS			\$1,781,364	\$854,596	

1. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support**Grantee:** Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute
Little Rock, AR**Term:** Sept. 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2016**Selection:** Request for Application**Cost:** \$205,888.00**Sub-Grant #:** 4600034694**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%**Purpose:**

To fund the Arkansas GardenCorps program for 2015/2016. Members provide nutrition education and manage gardens in schools and communities around the state. Service Area: Statewide

2. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support**Grantee:** Boys & Girls Club of Central Arkansas
Little Rock, AR**Term:** Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016**Selection:** Request for Application**Cost:** \$109,524.00**Sub-Grant #:** 4600034692**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%**Purpose:**

To fund the Boys and Girls Club program for 2015-2016. Members support youth engagement, service-learning strategies and summer programming to help achieve improved academic and behavioral outcomes for students in Pulaski County. Service Area: Pulaski Co.

3. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support**Grantee:** Legal Aid of Arkansas
Jonesboro, AR**Term:** Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016**Selection:** Request for Application**Cost:** \$54,920.00**Sub-Grant #:** 4600034742**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%**Purpose:**

To fund the Justice for Arkansans program during the 2015-2016 program year. Members will address issues of access to legal assistance for low-income Arkansans. Service Area: Statewide

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4. **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support**

Grantee: Mid Delta Community Partnership
Helena West Helena, AR

Term: Oct. 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2016

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$205,952.00

Sub-Grant #: 4600034693

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

To fund the MDCC ADRDN AmeriCorps Program for 2015-2016. Members assist residents with filling out applications for prescription and/or medicine programs. Service Area: Arkansas, Ashley, Crittenden, Dallas, Desha, Jefferson, Lee, Lonoke, Monroe, Ouachita, Phillips, and St. Francis counties.

5. **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support**

Grantee: Our House, Inc.
Little Rock, AR

Term: Sept. 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2016

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$164,097.00

Sub-Grant #: 4600034691

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

To fund the Our House AmeriCorps program for program year 2015-2016. Members will provide job placement services, ongoing job support, job training and other services; school readiness interventions and educational programming for pre-school children. Service Area: Pulaski Co.

6. **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support**

Grantee: Prism Education Center
Fayetteville, AR

Term: Sept. 1, 2015 – Aug. 31, 2016

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$136,333.00

Sub-Grant #: 4600034698

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

To fund the Elevate program at Prism Education Center for 2015-2016. Members will help to increase academic performance for youth between 18 months to 14 years of age. Service Area: Washington Co.

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7. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Community Service & Non-profit Support

Grantee: Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative
Monticello, AR

Term: August 1, 2015–June 30, 2016

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$123,518.00

Sub-Grant #: 4600034696

Fund Source: Federal – 100%

Purpose:

To fund the Coordinated School Health program for the 2015-2016 program year. Members will provide K-5th grade students with interventions to improve their physical fitness levels, health knowledge and skills necessary to make healthy lifestyle choices. Service Area: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland,

8. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Medical Services

Grantee: The Eden Alternative, Inc.
Rochester, NY

Term: Aug. 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Cost: \$99,240.00

Sub-Grant #: 4600034697

Fund Source: Other – 100%

Purpose:

To assist Arkansas-based nursing homes to optimize medication systems and usage through clinical practice that puts the person first. Service Area: Statewide
