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I have been a CASA for 5 years. I am a CASA for newborn and very young victims of birth parent(s) who have been found to have Fentanyl in their bodies; many times mother is born having used just hours before the birth of her child. VOCA funding needs to be continued. Without it vulnerable children who are totally defenseless will not be served. All CASAS are volunteers. We do this job because we care about children. We are the ONLY total voice for children; we always advocate for what is best for the children we serve. Sincerely, Mary Wright, CASA Volunteer