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CASA of Clackamas County is vital in helping children who have experienced abuse or neglect. I became a Court Appointed Special Advocate to support their efforts and have been working with this organization for over 5 years now. CASA programs are part of the larger system designed to protect children, and CASA work compliments the other entities who also rely on VOCA funding such as Oregon Child Advocacy Centers or the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. You just have to adopt the amendment to include CASA programs and pass the bill out of committee.