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## CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Launches CASA Choices

CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is excited to launch CASA Choices for older youth in care. CASA Choices connects youth and young adults to community members, who provide each person with a belief in and an idea of a future through careers and lives without limitations or labels. Every month CASA Choices will host a webinar, where a different career opportunity is explored with a community member in that chosen career.

The first webinar will take place on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm via Zoom. It will feature Professor Ethan Ham, the Chairperson for the Department of Interactive Media at Bradley University. He will discuss opportunities in game development and share his own path through the industry.

CASA Choices is open to youth in care between the ages of 10 and 21. To register for the webinar, go to <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_ndgmF6U3S8efxGbKRKYfdw.</u> Please note that due to confidentiality initials ONLY are to be used on Zoom.

If you are interested in sharing your career or if you would like more information, contact CASA at <u>casa@peoriacounty.org</u> or 309-669-2939.

## About CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit (www.casaofthetenth.org)

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system. Its existence is based on the belief that every child has the right to a safe and permanent home allowing them the chance to reach their full potential in life. The organization has been serving abused and neglected children since 2005. CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit supported by Heart of Illinois United Way, VCVA IL Attorney General, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority with VOCA funds, Illinois Court Appointed Special Advocates, and generous donors. CASA of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is a Member of the National CASA/GAL Association.