



COVID-19 News Articles and Resources: CASA Staff & Board Members

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The KCN circulated an alert to local CASA programs on March 19 with guidance about working from home, utilizing virtual meeting technology, and volunteer training. You can find [that guidance here](#) and a condensed version is also [posted on our website](#). We will be sharing additional news articles and resources that may be useful for local program staff, board members, and volunteers. If you would like to see resources about specific topics, please [contact us](#).

News Articles & General Information

- [Kentucky is limiting in-person child abuse investigations because of the coronavirus](#) (news article from Courier-Journal)
- [Coronavirus: What Child Welfare Systems Need to Think About](#) (post from Chronicle of Social Change)
- [10 Ways to Respond to Fear and Scapegoating During the Coronavirus Epidemic](#) (tip sheet from the Search Institute)
- [Substance Use Disorder Resources](#) (resource list provided by Kentucky Opioid Response Effort and Team Kentucky)
- [Coronavirus Is Isolating Some Kids in Protective Care from Parents and Services](#) (article from NPR)

Funding and Policy Guidance for CASA Staff & Board Members

- [The Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act](#) (congressional guidance from the US Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship)
- [House and Senate Pass the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act with Non-Profit Provisions](#) (summary from National CASA/GAL Association)
- [President Signs Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Expanding Sick Leave](#) (summary from National CASA/GAL Association)

Leadership Guidance for CASA Staff & Board Members

- [COVID-19: Resources for Nonprofit Leaders](#) (resources from Nielsen Training & Consulting regarding leadership, board role/governance, legislation and advocacy, and the role of funders and philanthropic response)
- [Employer Policy Considerations for COVID-19](#) (workplace policy suggestions from JD Supra)

- [Confident in Crisis Leadership Training](#) (free training from Michael Hyatt to further support your leadership during change)
- [Responding to the Coronavirus Outbreak: Resources to Help Nonprofits](#) (blog post from Philanthropy.com)
- [COVID-19 Nonprofit Resources List](#) (resource list curated by the Center for Nonprofit Excellence)
- [Board Leadership and Performance in a Crisis](#) (shared by CNPE – PDF about recommendations for boards on navigating the uncertainty and adapting to new challenges)
- [What Nonprofit Board Members Should Be Doing Right Now to Address the COVID-19 Situation](#) (blog post from BoardSource)
- [How Nonprofits and Board Members Can Respond to COVID-19](#) (blog post from BoardSource)

Technology Guidance for CASA Staff and Board Members

- [Untangling Virtual Meetings](#) (free book from BoardSource)
- [Resources for Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19](#) (list of resources from TechSoup)
- [Pivoting to Remote Work – COVID-19 Response Course Track for Nonprofits](#) (free courses from TechSoup about cybersecurity and Microsoft Office sharing tools)
- [Nonprofit Resources for Remote Work During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) (comprehensive list of technology resources for nonprofits from TechSoup)

Fundraising Guidance for CASA Staff and Board Members

- [If You Have to Cancel Your Event Because of Coronavirus](#) (blog post/guide for dealing with cancelled fundraisers/events)
- [How to Raise Money When Events Are Not an Option](#) (blog post from Firespring)

Self-Care Guidance for CASA Staff, Board Members, and Volunteers

- [Mental Health and COVID-19 – Information and Resources](#) (post from Mental Health America)
- [Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty](#) (post from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic is Causing Kentuckians to Make Many Lifestyle Changes; Simple Tips to Get Active](#) (blog post from UK Healthcare)