



## 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

- [\\*UK Social Work study measures COVID-19 distress among child welfare workers](#)
- [\\*The majority of children who die from COVID-19 are children of color](#)
- [Beshear announces Healthy at Home Eviction Relief Fund website](#)
- [Kentucky announces revised rules for struggling child care centers, to increase class size](#)
- [Beshear Recommends Quarantine After Travel to COVID-19 Hot Spots](#)
- Home internet assistance options designed to make communication services affordable for low-income families. The following programs are designed to offer robust internet access to underserved rural areas ensuring affordability: (shared by KY Lt. Gov)
  - [Lifeline Program](#): A program funded by the [FCC](#) to expand subsidized broadband options for low-income families by allowing households to have two connections over mobile and fixed broadband; full list of providers available [here](#).
  - [Broadband Now](#): A system collecting and analyzing internet provider's coverage and availability to make the most accurate search available. Results are specific to your area and help consumers find and compare [local internet options](#).
- [Coronavirus Could Cost Parents Custody of Kids in Foster Care](#) (Talk Poverty)
- [10 Ways to Respond to Fear and Scapegoating During the Coronavirus Epidemic](#) (Search Institute)
- [Substance Use Disorder Resources](#) (Kentucky Opioid Response Effort and Team Kentucky)
- [Coronavirus Is Isolating Some Kids in Protective Care from Parents and Services](#) (NPR)
- [Our COVID-19 Tracker Gives You County-Level Data on the Coronavirus](#) (Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting)
- [Why Child Welfare Experts Fear a Spike of Abuse During COVID-19](#) (PBS News Hour)

### 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)

\*New resource as of last update

- [House and Senate Pass the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act with Non-Profit Provisions](#) (National CASA/GAL Association)
- [President Signs Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Expanding Sick Leave](#) (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](#) (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](#) (Philanthropy.com)
- [COVID-19 Nonprofit Resources List](#) (Center for Nonprofit Excellence)
- [Board Leadership and Performance in a Crisis](#) (CNPE)
- [What Nonprofit Board Members Should Be Doing Right Now to Address the COVID-19 Situation](#) (BoardSource)
- [How Nonprofits and Board Members Can Respond to COVID-19](#) (BoardSource)

### **Technology Guidance for CASA Staff and Board Members**

- [Untangling Virtual Meetings](#) (BoardSource)
- [Resources for Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19](#) (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**

- [Virtual Fundraising Ideas](#) (slide deck and [recording](#) from National CASA/GAL affinity calls)
- [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](#) (Firespring)

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

- [Act Now to Get Ahead of a Mental Health Crisis, Specialists Advise US](#) (NPR)
- [Mental Health and COVID-19 – Information and Resources](#) (Mental Health America)

- [Taking Care of Your Mental Health in the Face of Uncertainty](#) (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic is Causing Kentuckians to Make Many Lifestyle Changes; Simple Tips to Get Active](#) (UK Healthcare)
- [Coping with Coronavirus: Managing Stress, Fear, and Anxiety](#) (National Institute of Mental Health)