

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.370**

**Program Name: IV-E Authority CASA Training**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): IV-E Authority CASA Training**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Safety and wellbeing for foster youth

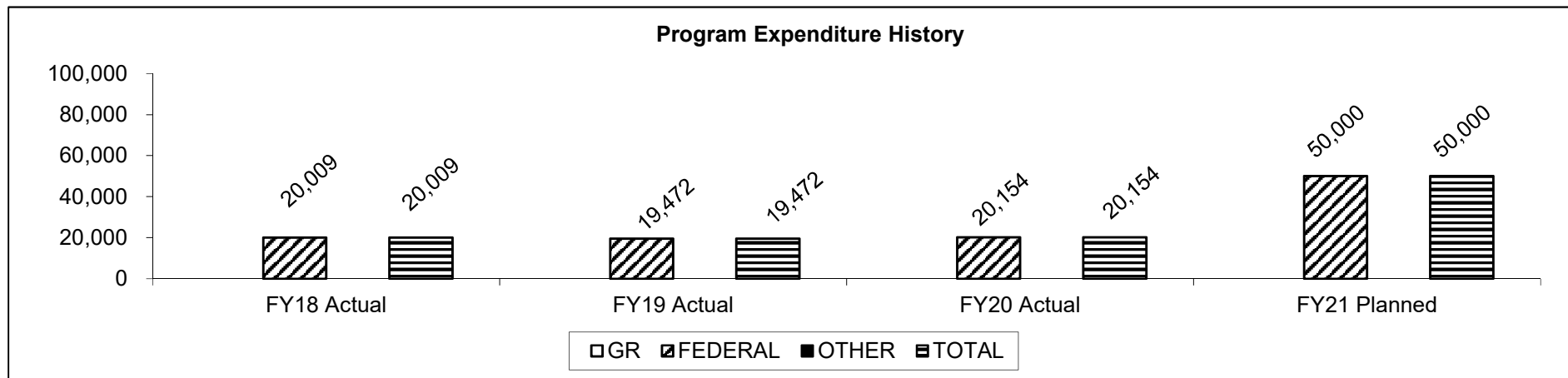
**1b. What does this program do?**

The Children's Division contracts with the Missouri Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, enabling the association to access federal funding for certain CASA training programs to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy for the state's abused and neglected children. CASA volunteers receive no less than 30 hours of training prior to being assigned to a case. These volunteers are supported by local CASA program staff with professional backgrounds in the legal and child welfare fields.

These federal dollars will allow the Missouri CASA Association to maximize their training dollars by matching the general revenue funds received through the Office of State Court Administrators (OSCA) budget with federal Title IV-E funds.

No performance measures are included for this program as it is a pass through program.

**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



Planned FY 2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserve.

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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Federal laws: P.L. 96-272, Title IV-E of the Social Security Act

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

Yes, this federal funding comes from Title IV-E, which requires a state match 50% through judiciary budget.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No.