

THE CASA CORNER

Shelby County CASA/GAL Newsletter

LETS TALK ABOUT...

Child ABUSE

DID YOU KNOW...

Every Year...

more than 3.6 million referrals are made to child protection agencies involving more than 6.6 million children

Every Day...

5 Children die from abuse or neglect

Every 10 Seconds...

a report of child abuse is made

Around 80%...

of child maltreatment fatalities involve at least one parent as the perpetrator

\$428 Billion...

is the estimated cost of child abuse and neglect

WHAT WE CAN DO...

Strengthen...

economic supports to families

Change...

social norms to support parents and positive parenting

Provide...

quality care and education early in life

Enhance...

parenting skills to promote healthy child development

Intervene...

to lessen harms and prevent future risk

Cases Open in March

9

Cases Closed in March

6

To Date # of Children Advocated For

79

UPCOMING

Dancing with our Stars!

May 8, 2021

Tickets Available NOW!!

People ask, "How can so many abuse a child?"

I ask, "How can so many good people do nothing about it?"