



Maryland CASA Association

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Leslie Taylor Joins Maryland CASA Board

TOWSON, Md. (Jan. 26, 2015) – **Maryland CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association** has appointed **Leslie Taylor** to a two-year term on its board of directors.

“I joined [the board] because I strongly believe in Maryland CASA’s mission to ensure all victims of child abuse and neglect their right to a safe, permanent home,” said **Taylor**.

A resident of **Forest Hill**, she currently works as a hospital operations supervisor for **Union Hospital** located in **Elkton, Md.**, where she is responsible and accountable for all clinical, operational, administrative and fiscal components of the acute care community hospital.

Taylor received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from **The University of Maine**, and later went on to attain her Masters of Science in Executive Administration from **The University of Maryland**.

“Through my early work as a Registered Nurse in a hospital setting, I was exposed to the profound effects that abuse and neglect can have on the life of a child,” she said. “I think these experiences have helped me to understand the complexity of these situations and will provide me with the skillset necessary to support the CASA mission and help to truly give a second chance to children in need,” she added.

“Maryland CASA welcomes Ms. Taylor to the board of directors. Her background in health care and decade of experience in leadership positions will be essential to our efforts to serve more children in need,” said **Lisa Lunghofer, Ph.D.**, Board President for the organization.

Those interested in learning more about becoming a member of Maryland CASA’s Board of Directors are urged to contact Ed Kilcullen, state director, at Ed@marylandcasa.org or 410-828-6761.

About Maryland CASA Association

Maryland CASA Association is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to ensuring the rights of all victims of child abuse and neglect to grow up in safe, permanent homes. This mission is carried out in partnership with the state’s 15 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs, which provide trained volunteer advocates to speak up for the best interests of children. For more information, visit www.marylandcasa.org

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