



Maryland CASA Association

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Rhonda Jones, EdD Joins Maryland CASA Board



LAUREL, Md. (July 28, 2016) – **Maryland CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Association** has appointed **Dr. Rhonda Jones, EdD** to a two-year term on its board of directors.

“I joined [the board] because I am committed to making sure our youth have the resources and support they need to be successful in life. As a current CASA volunteer for **Voices for Children of Howard County**, I look forward to being part of a team that helps other CASA programs throughout the state be as effective as possible,” said **Jones**.

Dr. Jones is currently the CEO & Managing Member of **Human Capital Focus, LLC**. The firm specializes in helping non-profit organizations align their human resource needs with their strategic goals. They also assist with human resources program evaluation, competency assessment, succession management, and executive training and development.

Jones earned her Doctorate of Education in Human Resource Development from the **George Washington University**, an MBA, and a B.A. in psychology. She has published articles, book chapters, and presented her work at numerous professional conference.

Aside from her involvement with CASA, Dr. Jones is a lifetime member of the **NAACP**, current Co-Advisor for the **Howard County NAACP Youth Council**, and former Chairperson of the **NAACP MD State Conference Education Committee**. She is also an active member of the Columbia MD Alumnae Chapter of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** and a board member for the **Columbia Delta Foundation**.

“While serving on the board for Maryland CASA, I look forward to putting my experience and dedication to community service to work for the benefit of Maryland’s nearly 5,000 abused and neglected children,” said **Jones**.

Those interested in joining **Dr. Jones** by serving on the board are urged to contact **Ed Kilcullen**, State Director for an application 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.