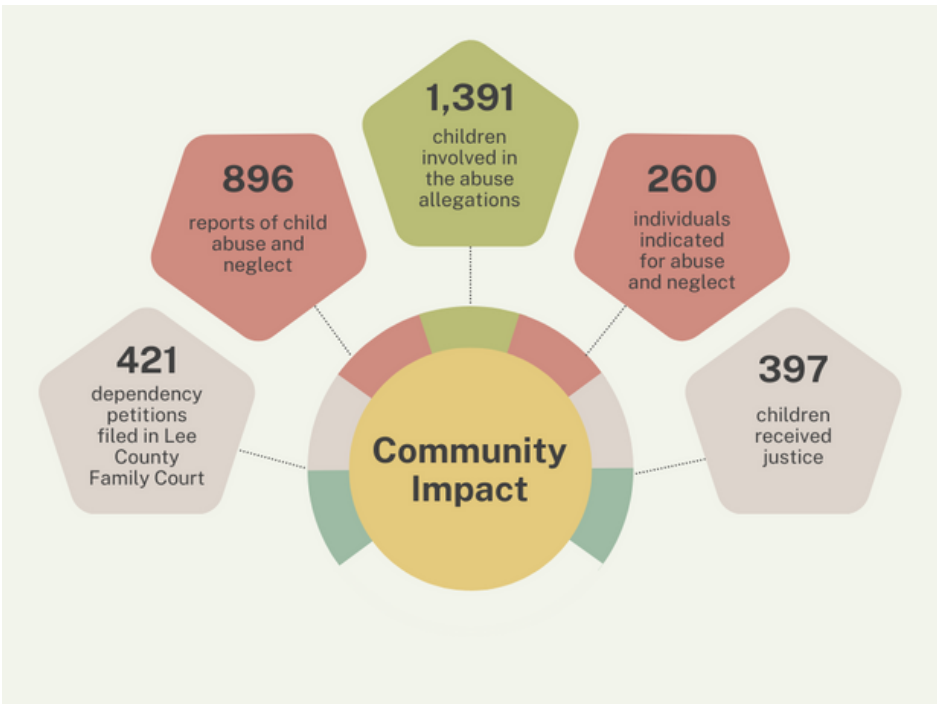


Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

CASA volunteers, appointed by the Judge, support abused and neglected children from birth to age 19. They stay with the child until their case concludes and they achieve permanency. Permanency may involve reunification with their biological parent, granting permanent custody to a relative or family friend, or terminating parental rights and proceeding with adoption.



"I greatly appreciate the dedication that CASA has for our children and families...It is an incredible blessing for our children to have an advocate walking hand in hand with them through what may be one of the most difficult events they will experience as a child."

-Kris Patton, Attorney at Law

Throughout a child's time in the system, they have one dedicated CASA, often the only consistent figure in their life. CASA volunteers ensure that each child's unique needs are prioritized in an overloaded child welfare system. They offer impartial, evidence-based recommendations to the Judge and court via a written report and verbal testimony.