

# Truancy Prevention Program

CASA of the Continental Divide, (CASACD) supports trained volunteers who advocate for the best interests of children involved in the Dependency and Neglect and Truancy court systems. The CASACD Truancy Prevention Program is an optional resource for students who are chronically absent and are at risk of being truant.

## What is the Truancy Prevention Program?

A free, early-intervention program that pairs students with a trained truancy advocate to support school attendance and engagement.



## What Truancy Advocates Do:

- Build a trusting relationship with the student to support school engagement and prevent truancy court involvement
- Identify and address barriers to attendance while promoting routines, goal-setting, and self-advocacy
- Collaborate with school staff, families, and community partners to connect youth to needed resources

## Who It's For:

- Students who are at risk of truancy or struggling to attend school
- Youth who could benefit from consistent, caring adult support

Referral Form:

## Why Refer?

- Easy referral process
- No cost to schools or families
- Voluntary and youth-centered
- Strengthens school-home-community collaboration
- Helps prevent court involvement



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