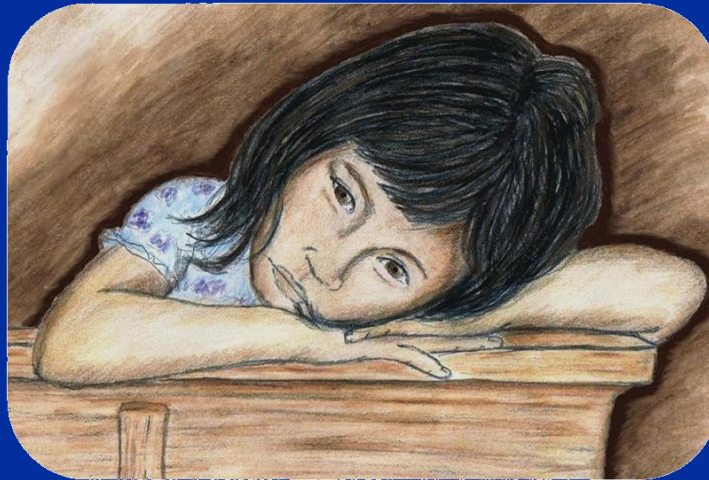


## LOCAL CASA

# PROGRAM PROFILE

## NEW YORK STATE - 2009 -



*Waiting . . . for someone to hear me.*

## 6 year CASA Program Snapshots

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b># of Programs</b>	23	23	23	24	24	22
<b># of Counties</b>	33	32	34	36	36	36
<b># of independent non-profits</b>	10	9	9	9	9	8
<b># of umbrella agencies*</b>	13	14	14	15	15	14
<b>Total revenue</b>	\$2,707,714	\$3,069,655	\$3,233,277	\$2,996,669	\$3,118,276	\$3,472,833
<b>Population size</b> Urban = >400K Mixed = 100-400K Suburban= >400K Rural = <100K	Urban=4 Mixed=10 Suburban=2 Rural=7	Urban=4 Mixed=10 Suburban=3 Rural=6	Urban=4 Mixed=9 Suburban=3 Rural=7	Urban=4 Mixed=9 Suburban=3 Rural=8	Urban=4 Mixed=9 Suburban=3 Rural=8	Urban=4 Mixed=11 Suburban=3 Rural=4
<b>Paid employees</b>	72	66	77	86	75	71
<b>Active volunteers</b>	792	798	823	834	893	895
<b>New volunteers trained</b>	96	281	296	294	337	337
<b>Number of Volunteer Hours Donated</b>	78,784	89,679	89,634	101,068	103,757	100,672
<b>Children served</b>	3,832	3,752	3,640	3,720	3,743	3,765
<b>New children</b>	1,181	1,337	1,310	1,403	1,431	1,345
<b># of cases</b>	2,201	2,038	2,119	2,003	2,034	3,236
<b>Cases closed</b>	1,340	1,416	1,106	1091	1,191	1,310

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\*Umbrella Organization refers to local CASA program that is governed by a larger agency. *For ex:* Mental Health Association or Mediation Centers.

## 2009 ANNUAL PROGRAM SURVEY REPORT

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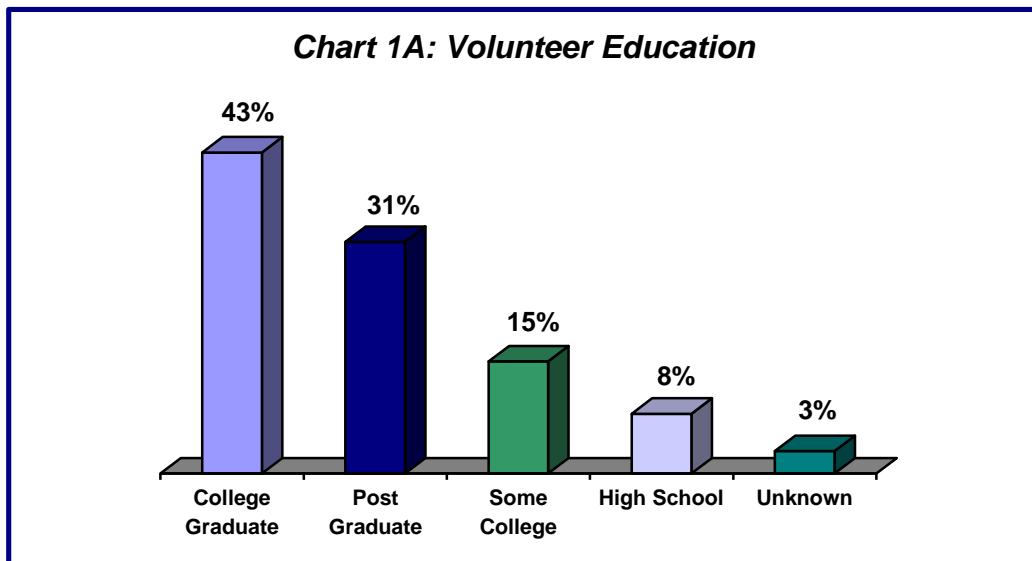
*Each year the National CASA Association surveys local CASA programs. The information presented here was compiled from the responses of CASA programs in New York State to the 2009 Annual Local Program Survey.*

In 2009, **twenty-two** CASA programs in **36** New York State counties reported serving **3,765** children, with **895** volunteers contributing a total of **100,672** hours.

All CASA programs in NYS operate under the Friend of Court model. The oldest program (New York City CASA) began operation in 1979 and the newest (CASA of Ontario County) in 2009.

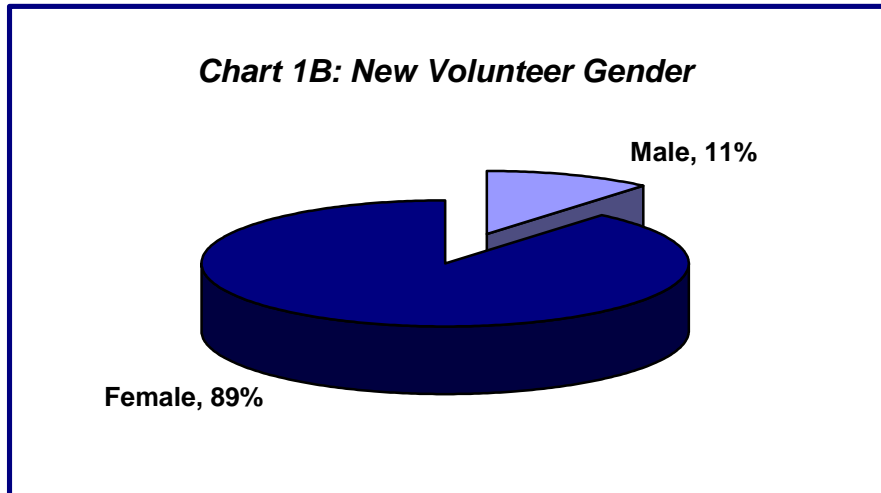
### OUR VOLUNTEERS

- In 2009 there were 895 active volunteers, of whom 337 were new.
- Chart 1A represents a summary of volunteer education.

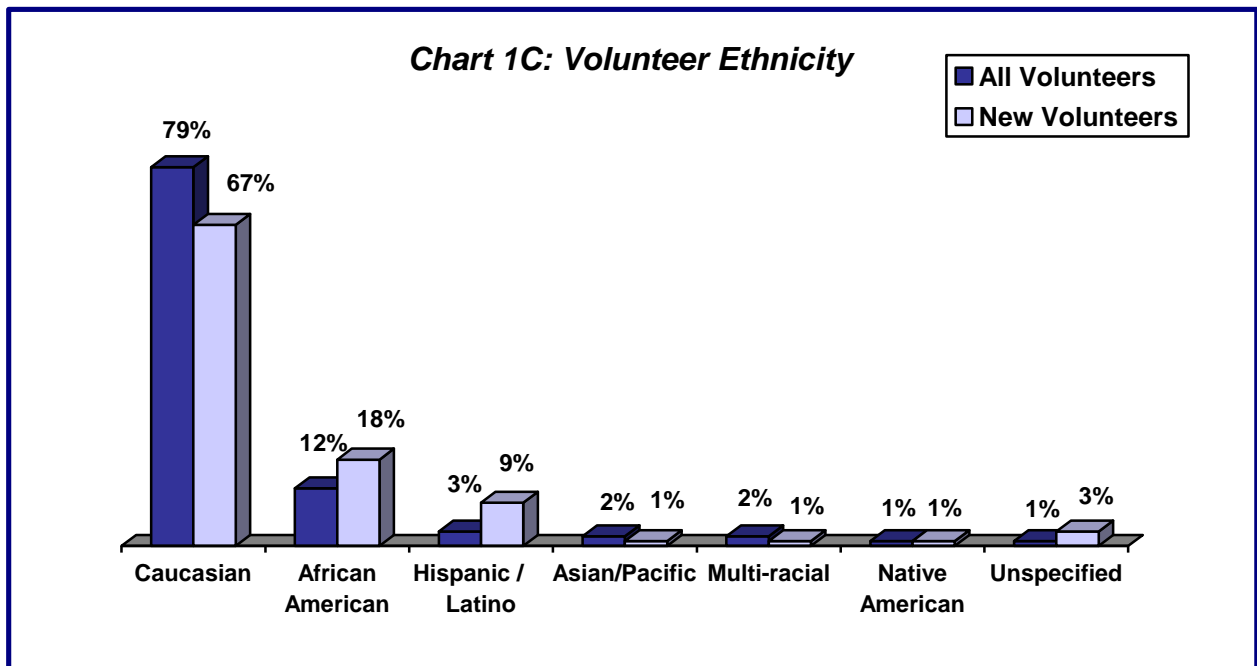


## OUR VOLUNTEERS – *cont'd*

- Each CASA volunteer contributed, on average, approximately 107 hours of time.
- Chart 1B represents volunteer gender ratio.

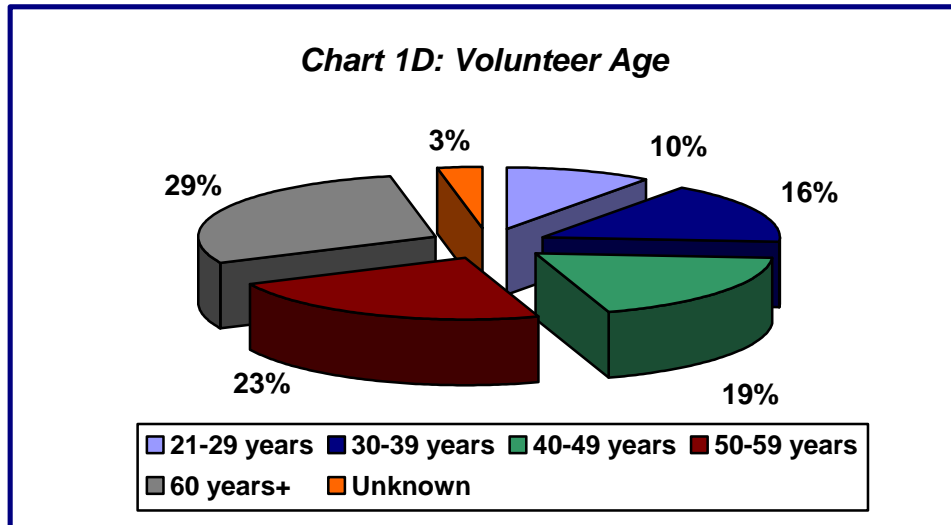


- Chart 1C represents ethnicity of all volunteers and new volunteers. All Volunteers = 895; New Volunteers = 337.

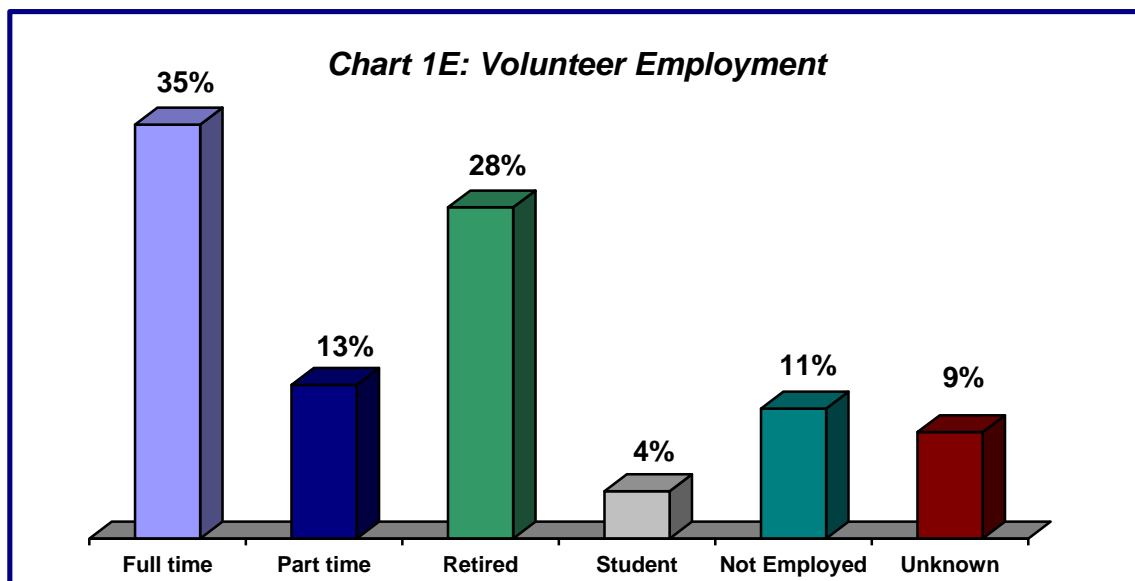


## OUR VOLUNTEERS – *cont'd*

- Chart 1D represents volunteer age breakdown.



- Chart 1E represents volunteer employment breakdown.

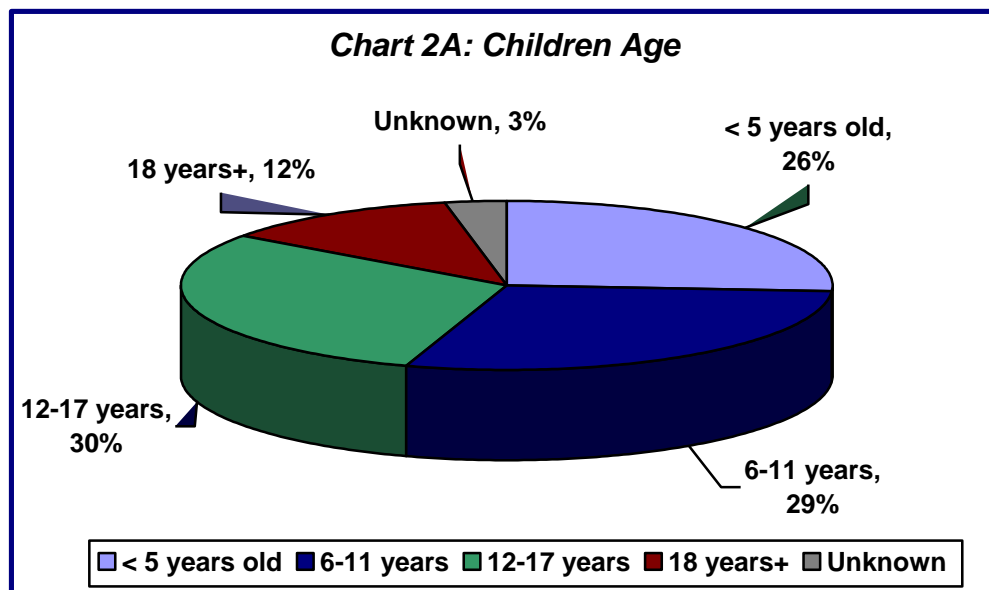


## OUR VOLUNTEERS – *cont'd*

- Six programs reported that volunteers on average receive two cases at a time. Fourteen programs reported assigning an average of one case per volunteer, one program reported assigning an average of three cases per volunteer and three programs averaged four or more cases per volunteer.
- Programs reported that their volunteers serve anywhere from one-to-five children at one time.
- Volunteers remain active with CASA programs for an average of 30 months. The most commonly cited reasons for leaving are family, employment concerns, and relocation.

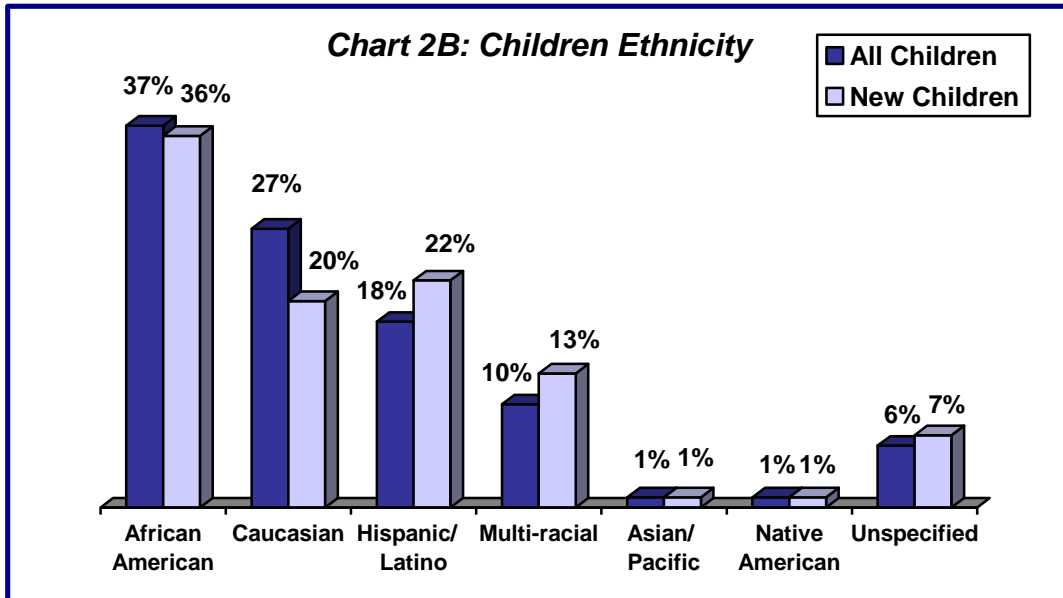
## THE CHILDREN WE SERVE

- CASA programs in New York State handled 3,236 cases in 2009, serving 3,765 children. 1,345 children were newly assigned to CASA. Of all children, 3,386 (90%) were served by CASA volunteers and 318 (8%) were served by program staff.
- The number of boys represented were 1,851 (49.9%) and the number of girls represented were 1,790 (48.9%).
- Chart 2A represents the breakdown of children's ages.

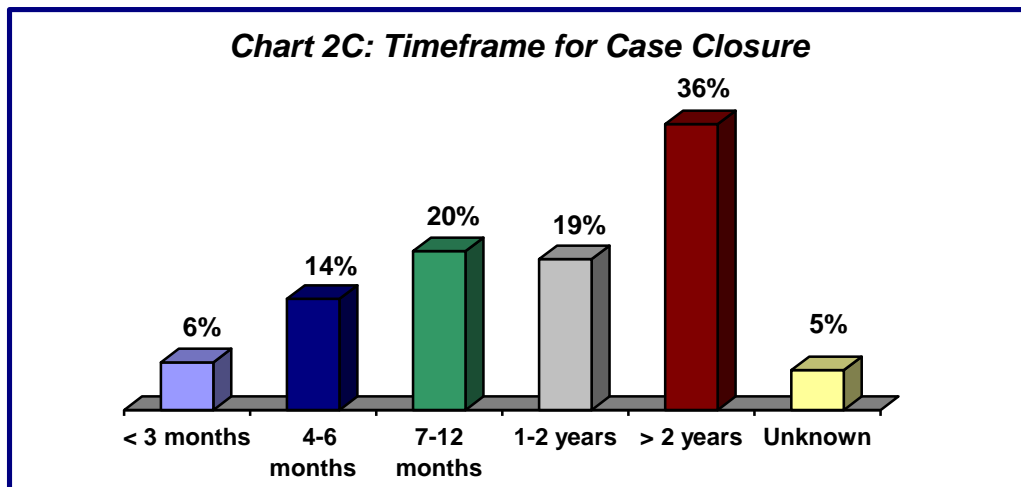


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- Chart 2B represents ethnicity of all children served and new children served. All Children = 3,765; New Children = 1,345.

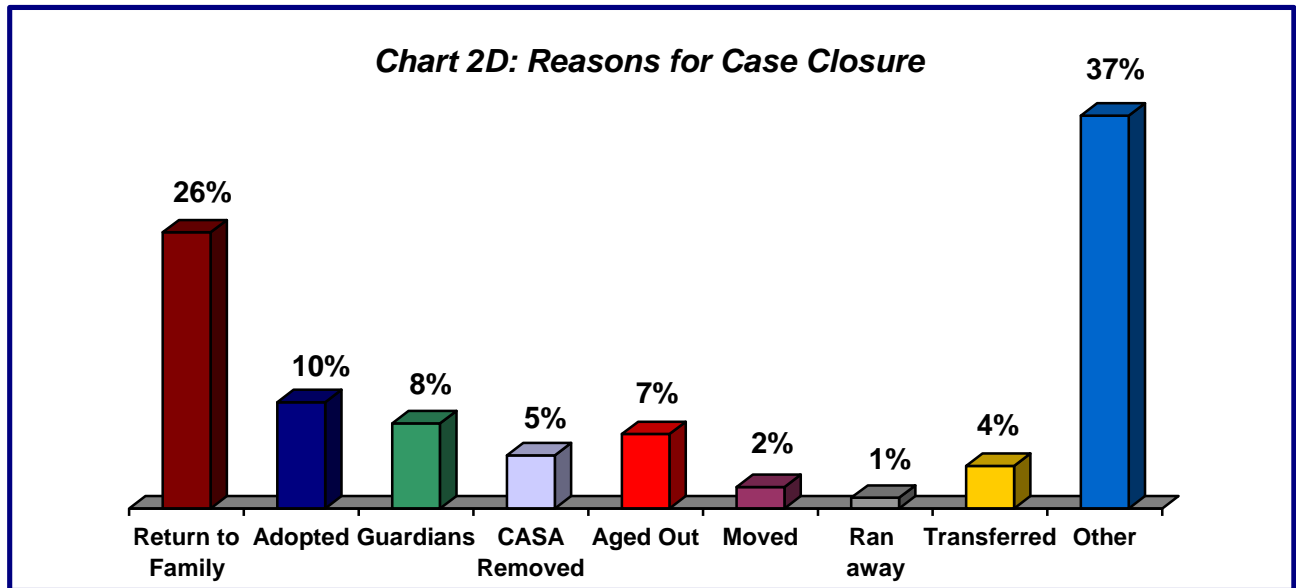


- In 2009, 1,310 cases were closed. Chart 2C represents timeframe for case closure.



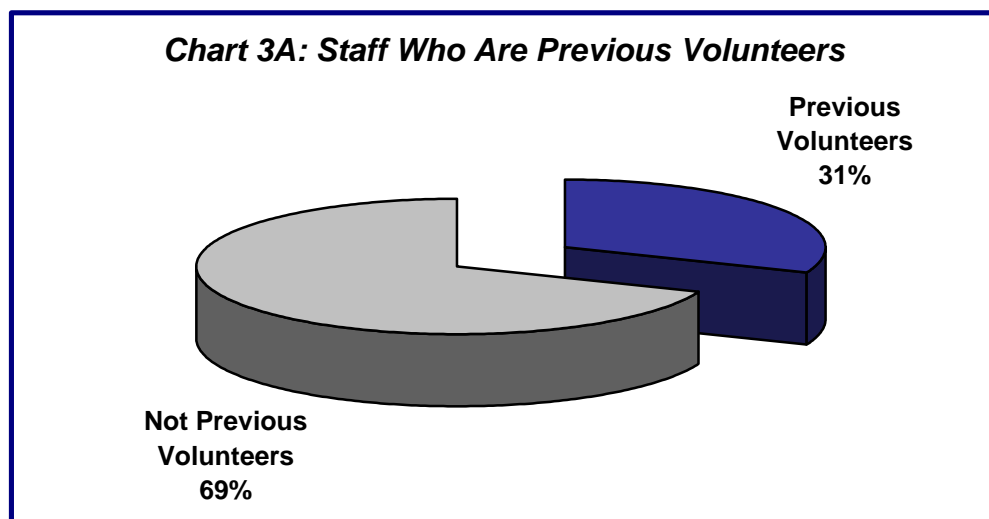
## THE CHILDREN WE SERVE – *cont'd*

- Of the 1,310 children whose cases were closed, Chart 2D reflects reasons for case closures.



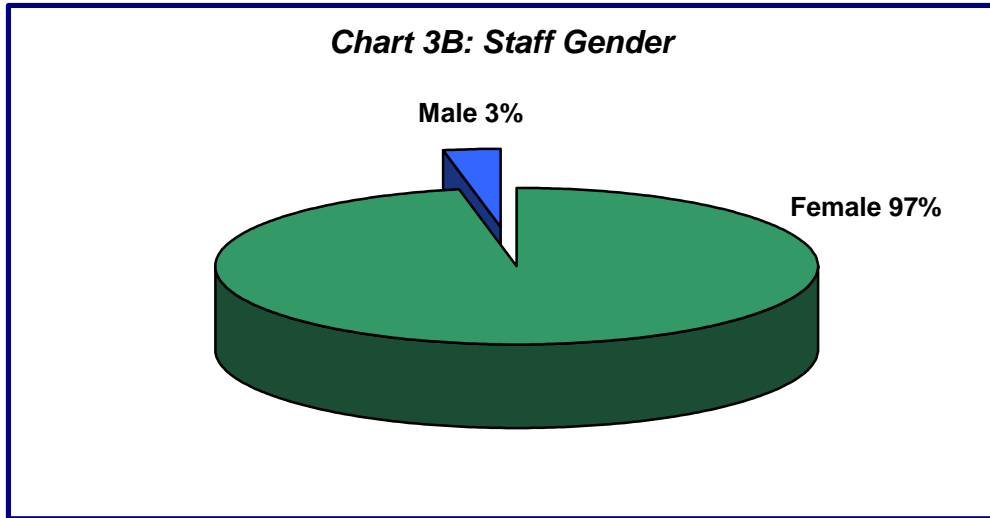
## PROGRAM STAFF

- Chart 3A represents staff who are previous volunteers. In 2009, the 22 CASA programs in New York State employed 38 full time and 33 part time individuals for a total of 71 FTEs. Of the 71 full and part-time staff members, nearly 25% have previously served as CASA volunteers.

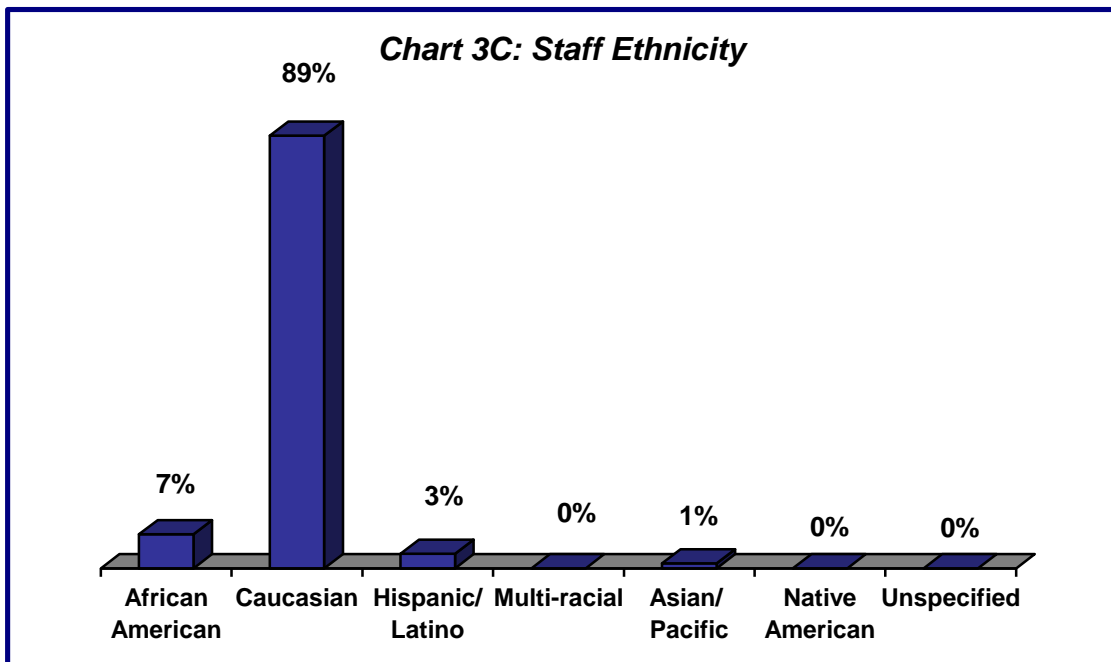


## PROGRAM STAFF – *cont'd*

- Chart 3B represents staff gender.

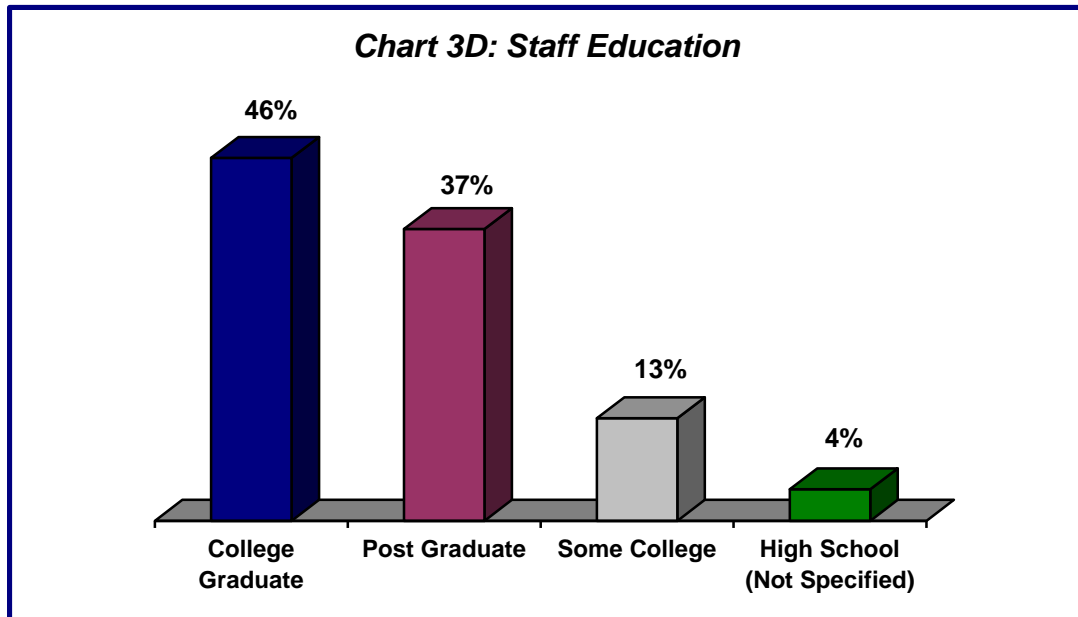


- Chart 3C represents staff ethnicity.



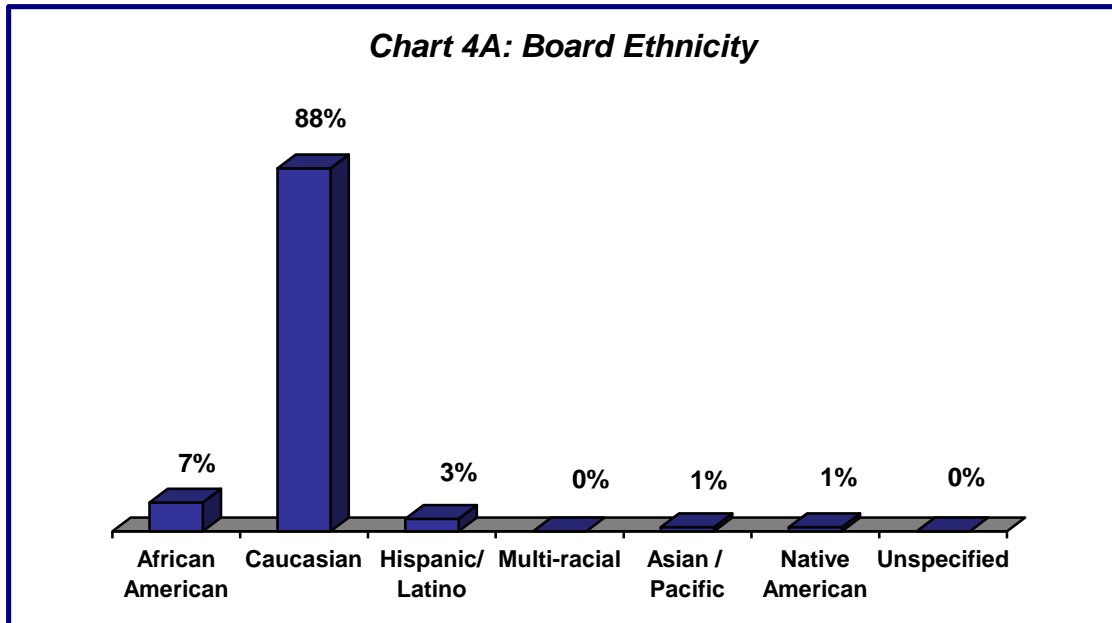
## PROGRAM STAFF – *cont'd*

- Chart 3D represents staff education.

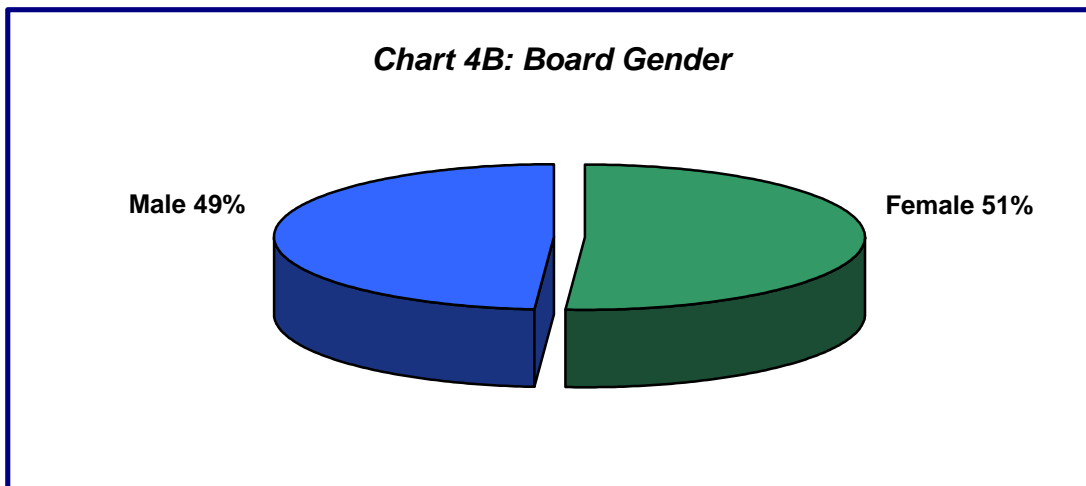


## BOARD MEMBERS

- Chart 4A represents Board ethnicity.



- Chart 4B represents Board gender.



## FUNDING AND EXPENSES

*In cases where the CASA program is part of an umbrella agency, these figures pertain only to the CASA program and not to the umbrella agency as a whole.*

- Total reported revenue for all 22 CASA programs in 2009 was over \$3.5 million, ranging from a low of \$47,196 to a high of \$1,178,023. The median was just under \$79,000 and the mean was nearly \$160,000.
- Total budgeted expenses for all programs was reported at approximately \$5.2 million with a median of \$84,782 and a mean of approximately \$238,851.
- Five programs reported more revenue than in the previous year, fourteen reported less, and three reported no change.

## CASA'S COSTS AND SAVINGS

- Based on the Independent Sector's 2008 calculation of \$28.52 per hour for a volunteer in New York State – a figure used to quantify volunteer contributions – CASA volunteers' equivalent in paid hours amounts to over \$3 million a year in donated time.

## CHART 5: Revenue Sources for Local CASA Programs

