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Dear CASA Directors, Staff, and CASA Board Chairs/Supervisors:

It's that time of year already! CASA Day at the Capitol will be on **Thursday, February 14th** back at the **Georgia Railroad Freight Depot**. Please find attached a flyer about the event to share with your volunteers and board members. (Since our Day is on Valentine's Day again, and to show our unity, we are asking everyone to **wear a pop of red** again this year). As usual, if you post on Facebook, Twitter, or other social media about CASA Day, please use **#GACASADayatCap**.

In preparation for the event, a **website** has been created to contain all information and details. The website link is <https://www.gacasa.org/casa-day-capitol-2019/>. There you'll find the tentative schedule of events, directions and parking, paging slips for the senators and representatives (note that the senators must be on yellow paper if you complete these in advance), a map of the capitol, general talking points and lobbying tips, etc. More information will continue to be added as it becomes available.

The **online registration** is linked from the website and is available now at <https://www.gacasa.org/casa-day-at-the-capitol/>. Your volunteers can register individually, or someone can register for the entire group. About 10 days before the event, we will email a spreadsheet, so you can see who has signed up from your program. If no one from your program registers, we will be calling you! Once again, there will be a **\$10 registration fee**. The fee can be paid online via credit card for either an individual or group. Group registrations can also be invoiced. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Regina at rroberts@gacasa.org.

If this is your first year attending the event, or if you'd like more information about Legislative Advocacy and/or the logistics for CASA Day at the Capitol, we'll be hosting an informational **webinar** on **Monday, February 4th at 2 pm**, which will be recorded and posted to the website. The link for the webinar is on the website, and we will send the information out in a separate email as a reminder as we get closer to the date.

Again, your attendance at this event is extremely important, as well as contractually required, so each program should be represented with at least one staff, volunteer, or board member present. We hope that if you've attended in the past, you agree that this day is a fast-paced, fun opportunity to get together with others from across the CASA network and educate our elected officials about the great work we're doing in our local communities!

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks,

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