

CASA Policy Lunch & Learn

2022 Legislative Session Preview



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Agenda

- Introduction
- Preview of Legislative Session
- Why we need you!
- Opportunities to Get Involved
- Q&A

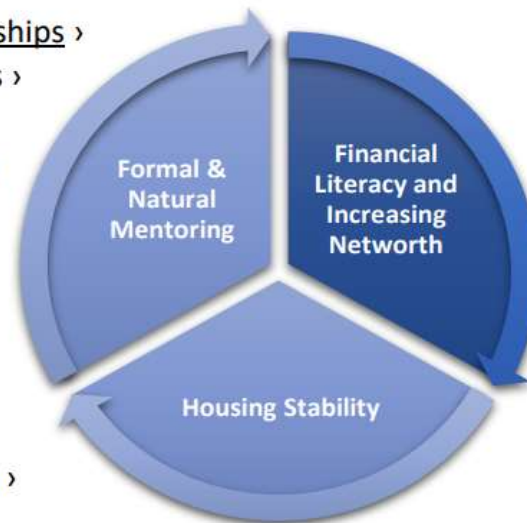
Colorado CASA Legislative Priorities

Financial Literacy and Equity Exchange (FLEX) Program

A Three-pronged Approach

Establish Mentor/Mentee Relationships ›

- Improve Educational Achievements ›
- Improved Employment ›
- Reduction in Destructive Behaviors



Financial Literacy ›

- Improve Credit Score ›
- Opportunity to Save ›
- Avoid Predatory Lending ›
- Increasing Net Worth

Housing Stability ›

- Improved Job Security ›
- Financial Stability ›
- Opportunities for Ownership and Investment

Colorado CASA Legislative Priorities (continued)

- CASA Line-Item Budget Increase
- Special License Plate
- CASA Statutes: Definition of Youth
- Other Bill Rumors...
 - 13+ client-directed v. best interest



(...but for CASA volunteers and supporters)

Opportunities to Get Involved



- Why We Need You!
- Opportunities
 - CASA Lobby Day
 - Testify/Write to your legislator
 - April: Child Abuse Prevention Month

Questions & Answers (hopefully)

Thank you!

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