



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Animal Care Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Shannon Sims

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Animal Care Services update on the Community Animal Support and Assistance (CASA) case management program.

**SUMMARY:**

The Animal Care Services Department's Case Management Division, also known as the Community Animal Support and Assistance (CASA) program was developed in FY 2022. This briefing will include an overview of the program and an overview of FY 2023 projects.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The CASA program was adopted as part of the FY 2022 budget process. The CASA program provides resources to the San Antonio community to assist individuals and families in making knowledgeable and compassionate decisions about their pets. CASA focuses on reducing recidivism, preventing owner surrender to ACS when appropriate, and providing resources through education, tangible goods, and referrals to residents.

**ISSUE:**

For briefing purposes only.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

For briefing purposes only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

For briefing purposes only.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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