



**Community Action for Safe Alternatives**

### **HISTORY**

CASA was started in 1997 by two friends who saw the need for two things: a safe space for Winthrop Middle & High School students, and a place for their guardians to get resources & support.

### **MISSION**

In collaboration with community partners, CASA offers no-cost, safe, inclusive programming with opportunities to build resiliency, foster social emotional learning skills, and address mental health needs for youth and families. Through outreach and initiatives, we aim to empower youth to actively engage in their communities and to reach their full potential

### **YOUTH PROGRAMMING**

CASA offers FREE programming for Middle & High School students. All programs are based on a positive youth development model & work to offer opportunities for youth to participate in programming that helps increase their protective factors.

### **AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN**

Monday - Friday  
3:00-6:00 PM  
Youth come to engage in programs & activities focused on developing skills to maintain a healthy life!

### **YOUTHWORKS**

A soft skills and career readiness leadership program for middle and high school students. Using a research based social emotional learning and career readiness curriculum, youth participate in programming to prepare them for post school success.

### **COALITION WORK & PARTNERSHIPS**

We coordinate a coalition of town departments and community partners as a way to welcome everyone to the table, to reduce duplication of efforts, and to share resources. In addition to our youth providers network, we convene smaller workgroups to respond to issues that need special attention, such as equitable family engagement and youth mental health.



**SCAN FOR OUR SOCIAL MEDIAS**

