

**CARRIE** came into foster care when she was 14 after her mom physically assaulted

her while drunk and high on methamphetamine. Her dad also had a substance abuse problem, so the young teen was placed in an emergency shelter. From the beginning, Carrie told her

CASA Tracy that she wanted to live with her dad if he proved he would

protect her from abuse and commit to being sober.

Carrie's CASA believed in the family and worked hard to help Carrie and support her father's efforts. Carrie's dad attended all the classes and group meetings that were designed to make him

a better father, and to help him deal with life's ups and downs without turning to drug abuse. Her CASA helped Carrie cope with

her situation and understand what her father was going through. His hard work paid off for the family; Carrie was finally able to move in with her clean and sober Dad.



**FOND A  
CHILD**