



# AUTUMN 2023 TRAINING

## CASA'S VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE TRAINING CALENDAR

1. **LIVE** Thur. Sept. 7 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CASA Role (Pt. 1)** *U.S. History of Child Protection Laws*
2. **LIVE** Tues. Sept. 12 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CASA Role (Pt. 2)** *with Volunteer Advocate Panel*
3. **LIVE** Thurs. Sept. 14 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Child Protective Services** *with CPS Caseworker Guest Speaker*
4. **LIVE** Tues. Sept. 19 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Families & Culture**
5. **LIVE** Thurs. Sept. 21 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Gathering Information** *Brown Case Study w/ CASA Staffers*
6. **LIVE** Tues. Sept. 26 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Identifying Connections** *Tools to recover healthy relationships*
7. **LIVE** Thur. Sept. 28 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Medical, Educational & Legal Advocacy**
8. **LIVE** Tue. Oct. 3 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Attorney Panel** *Court Reports and Testimony*
9. **LIVE** Thur. Oct. 5 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Putting it All Together** *Practical application of skills in the field*
  
10. **ZOOM** (Date TBA) 12 -12:30 p.m. **Swearing In** *CASA Oath given by District Judge*

### **CASA HOMEWORK**

- All of CASA's [Volunteer Training Manual](#) (chapters assigned throughout class)
- (4) CASA Training [Module Assignments](#) (assigned throughout & website password provided)
- (1) Practice 'Contact Log' Entry in [Optima Training Database](#) – (assigned in week 3)
- (3) 1-hr Sexual Abuse Awareness Prevention Online Modules - (registration to [Praesidium](#) provided in the last week)
- (1) Live [Courtroom Observation](#) of Advocates in child protection hearings (staff guided, dates TBA via [Signup Genius](#))

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