

CEU Extravaganza

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Community Approach to Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect with Deanna

The presentation will focus on how a community-wide approach to prevention can help protect children from abuse and neglect, reduce the financial and social costs associated with child maltreatment by addressing concerns before abuse occurs, and increase understanding of the factors that contribute to child maltreatment and how prevention efforts can address them.

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Court Reporting with Anne and Gail

Using the Boyle/Mercer court reporting template as a guide, this training will provide a framework for writing an effective court report. It will cover how to summarize the case using information gathered through interviews and case notes, provide recommendations for all involved parties, and address placement decisions.

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Confidentiality, Social Media, and Ethics with Jamie

We take a closer look at the ethical responsibilities that come with serving as a CASA, with a focus on confidentiality, social media, and professional boundaries. CASAs will learn how to protect sensitive information, navigate social media responsibly, recognize potential ethical concerns, and maintain appropriate boundaries while advocating for children and families. We will also discuss common real-world scenarios and practical ways to make thoughtful, ethical decisions throughout your service as a CASA.

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The Why Behind the Work: Monthly Reporting, Policies & Procedures with Tami

Ever wonder why CASA asks you to complete reports, document contacts, and follow specific policies? This training connects the "paperwork" to the bigger picture of advocacy.

We'll explore volunteer responsibilities and how accurate documentation helps protect children, strengthen advocacy, support the court, demonstrate CASA's impact, and secure funding to serve more children. Come learn why what you document matters.

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IEPs and Working with the Schools with Robin

IEP, what is it and what do I do with it?

Everything you need to know about and Individualized Education Plan what is included in it and how to support a child who has one.

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When a Case Is Not Going the Way You Think It Should with Tami

What do you do when you believe a case is headed in the wrong direction? This training will help CASA advocates navigate disagreement with confidence and professionalism. We'll explore separating personal feelings from advocacy, gathering and documenting facts, considering the child's wishes and best interests, and respectfully advocating when you disagree with the direction of a case.

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CACs and CASA with Lindsey Burns, MSW/Lead Forensic Interviewer and Trainer at The Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass and Gail

The Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass (CAC) will provide an overview of their program, from the initial referral through the forensic interview (FI) process and how those interviews are shared with the appropriate parties. The presentation will also cover additional services offered by the CAC, including physical assessments conducted by an on-staff physician and nurse, counseling services, and other follow-up supports available to children and families.



Interested in the CAC/CASA presentation?
Be sure to register early!

This class is open statewide, with only 300 spots available for the live presentation.

Can't attend live? No problem! The presentation will be recorded and available for future viewing.

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Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Join us for a casual evening at Anderson Dean Community Park as we celebrate our CASA volunteers! Come as you are for a time of fellowship, friendship, and recognition of all the hard work you've put in this year. Families are welcome! Please RSVP so we can plan for enough food for everyone.

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Autism Spectrum with Vicki Writsel and Jody

Brief review of Special Education Law with an emphasis on services and supports for children with autism. Will also include a summary of ways CASA can advocate for children with autism at school and home.

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Foster Care and Adoption Support Groups with Amy Kinnell of Orphan Care Alliance

This session will provide an overview of support groups available to foster and adoptive families, including resources, guidance, and opportunities for connection. Amy Kinnell of Orphan Care Alliance will be joined by Andi Williamson, an adoptive mom, to share insight and information about the support available to families.

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