



Fall 2017 PRE-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>Wednesday, October 18</u>	<u>United Way Conference Room</u>	<u>903 W. Apache</u>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Introduction to CASA (Chapter One)	San Juan CASA Staff
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dynamics of Child Abuse and Neglect (Chapter 2)	Cheryl Smiley Investigation Social Worker Supervisor, Children Youth and Families Department
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	History of the Child Advocacy Movement (Chapter 2)	San Juan CASA Staff
<u>Thursday, October 19</u>	<u>United Way Conference Room</u>	<u>903 W. Apache</u>
5:30 p.m.- 6:30 pm	Role of the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)	Alexis DeLaCruz, Therese Yanan and Richard Austin, GAL
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Indian Child Welfare Act (Chapter 2)	Alexis DeLaCruz and Therese Yanan, Native American Disability Law Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Children’s Court Process (Chapter 2)	Priscilla Shannon and Robert Retherford, CYFD Child’s Court Attorney’s
8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Roles and Responsibilities (Chapter 2)	San Juan CASA Staff
<u>Saturday, October 21</u>	<u>United Way Conference Room</u>	<u>903 W. Apache</u>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Cultural Diversity and Disproportionality (Chapter 3)	San Juan CASA Staff
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Confidentiality (Chapter 7)	San Juan CASA Staff
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Understanding Families (Chapter 4 and 5)	San Juan CASA Staff
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Meet and Hear from Experienced CASA Volunteers <i>(Lunch is provided)</i>	San Juan CASA Staff and all San Juan CASA Volunteers invited
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Tour of Childhaven Shelter	San Juan CASA Staff and CASA Volunteers
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Case Review (Chapter 8)	San Juan CASA Staff and CASA Volunteers

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Information Gathering and Court Report Writing (Chapters 7 and 9)	San Juan CASA Staff
<u>Monday, October 23</u>		
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>United Way Conference Room</u> Information on Foster Parent Training and Requirements	<u>903 W. Apache</u> Branden Murray, CYFD Placement Unit Supervisor
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Role of the Children’s Court Judge (Chapter 2)	Judge Sandra Price Judge Karen Townsend Judge Daylene Marsh Judge Brad Dalley
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Child Development and Understanding Children with Special Issues (Chapter 6)	Peggy Soria, CASA Volunteer and Educator
<u>Wednesday, October 25</u>		
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<u>United Way Conference Room</u> Role of the Respondent Attorneys (Ch 2)	<u>903 W. Apache</u> Chester Miller, Jen Olson, Adam Bell, Shannon Pettus, Respondent Attorneys
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Child and Family Service Review: Strategies to Safety, Permanency and Well Being	Nichole Garcia, CYFD County Office Manager
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Mediation in Abuse and Neglect Cases	Jan Culp, Mediator
8:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Community Resources	Amanda Lee, San Juan CASA Staff
<u>Thursday, October 26</u>		
5:30 p.m.- 7:00 pm	<u>United Way Conference Room</u> Effects of Domestic Violence on Children (Chapter 4)	<u>903 W. Apache</u> Wendy Buchanan, Child Domestic Violence Specialist, Family Crisis Center
7:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.	Role of the Permanency Planning Worker (Chapter 2)	Deb Yost, CYFD Permanency Planning Worker Supervisor
8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Self-Care for Volunteers (Chapter 10)	San Juan CASA Staff
8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Graduation	San Juan CASA Staff

** (An additional five hours of training will include court observation)**

Contact Amy, Beckie or Amanda at the San Juan CASA Program of Childhaven at (505) 592-0617 to receive an Information Packet for the upcoming training or ask questions about the CASA program!

THANK YOU!!