

Newport News CASA Pre-service Training Program

Welcome to Newport News CASA **Pre-Service Training Program!** All training workshops will be held in the City Center area of Newport News 700 Town Center Drive in Newport News (Warwick Conference Room). Every participant will receive a CASA Volunteer Manual. Light refreshments will be served and participants can feel free to bring their own dinner and/or snack. Dressing in layers is advisable for training because the room temperature might fluctuate to individual comfort levels. Free parking is available in Merchants Walk & Fountain Way garages in City Center. Parking is also available along Town Center Drive and not monitored after 5:00 p.m.

In the event that you are unable to attend any of the workshops below, make-up sessions are held on Mondays & Fridays and chapter work can be completed independently. In case of inclement weather or cancellations information will be provided by phone & email. We look forward to seeing you in training! Please contact **Amia Barrows, CASA Training Coordinator** via email abarrows@mngov.com, at the CASA office (757) 926-8791 or on cell (757) 660-9123 for more information.

DATE	WORKSHOP	FACILITATOR & PROGRAM GUESTS
July 7th <i>Tuesday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Introduction to the CASA Role Introducing the Law, the Child Protection System & the Courts	Amia Barrows, CASA Training Coordinator The Honorable Judge Judith Kline
July 9th <i>Thursday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Preventing, Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect Foster Care to Adoption <i>"A Family for Every Child"</i>	Fredericka Watts, Child Protective Services Dept. of Human Services Marenda Paul & Casey Gilbert Dept. of Human Services
July 11th <i>Saturday</i> 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Developing Cultural Competence <i>Potluck Luncheon!</i>	Aditi Dutt, Parent Educator/Facilitator The Ups Center
July 14th <i>Tuesday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Understanding Families Introduction <i>DVD Film: "Love & Diane"</i>	Amia Barrows, CASA Training Coordinator
July 16th <i>Thursday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Understanding Families <i>The Impact of Domestic Violence</i> <i>Substance Abuse, Mental Illness, & Poverty</i>	Juanita Graham & Jackie Rowe Avalon Center for Women Patty Hartigan, Project LINK
July 21st <i>Tuesday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Understanding Children	Amia Barrows, CASA Training Coordinator Foster Youth Voices
July 23rd <i>Thursday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Communicating as a CASA Volunteer <i>Interview Role Play!</i>	Amia Barrows, CASA Training Coordinator
July 25th <i>Saturday</i> 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Practicing the CASA Volunteer Role, <i>"Gathering the Information"-Part 1</i> <i>"Monitoring & Reporting"-Part 2</i>	Bisharah Musawir, CASA Case Coordinator
<u>CASA TRAINING BREAK JULY 27– AUGUST 3, 2009 !!!</u>		
August 4th <i>Tuesday</i> 5:30-8:30 p.m.	Pulling It All Together <i>"Community Panel of Experts"</i>	Rebecca Casey, Volunteer Services Coordinator CASA Volunteers, GALs, & DHS Workers
August 6th <i>Thursday</i> 5:30-6:30 p.m.	CASA Swearing-In Ceremony!!! 2501 Huntington Avenue	The Honorable Judge Judith Kline