

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE

PRE-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

**February 12, 2019 (*Tues.*) Orientation 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Introduction to CASA & our local Child Welfare system; Ch1 Pre-work assignment

Speakers: **Janet Walden, Executive Director; and the CASA Staff**

**February 14, 2019 (*Thurs.*) Chapter I 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Introducing the CASA/GAL Volunteer Role; Ch2 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**February 19, 2019 (*Tues.*) Chapter II 5:30pm-9:30pm**

The Well-Being of the Child; Ch3 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**February 21, 2019 (*Thurs.*) Chapter III 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Trauma, Resilience, & Communication Skills; Ch4 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**February 26, 2019 (*Tues.*) Chapter IV 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Mental Health, Poverty, & Professional Communication; Ch5 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**February 28, 2019 (*Thurs.*) Chapter V 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Substance Abuse & Cultural Competence; Ch6 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**March 5, 2019 (*Tues.*) Chapter VI 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Domestic Violence & Cultural Competence; Ch7 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**March 7, 2019 (*Thurs.*) Chapter VII 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Educational Advocacy, Older Youth, & LGBTQ Youth; Ch8 Pre-work assignment

*Trainers:*

**March 12, 2019 (*Tues.*) Chapter VIII 5:30pm-9:30pm**

Curriculum Wrap-Up; Panel of CASA Volunteers. Complete courtroom observation.

*Trainers:*

**March 14, 2019 (*Thurs.*) Expert Panel 5:30pm-9:30pm**

**Pot Luck Meal** - Hear from various experts in child welfare.

**March 19, 2019 (*Tues.*) Swearing-In Ceremony (Time TBD)**

Speaker: **Juvenile Court Judge**

**10 hours of court observation is required**

**Training Location: The Little House, 603 Washington Street SW, Gainesville, GA 30501 (770) 531-1964**

**Light refreshments will be served each session of training.**