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**FLEX PRE-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE**

**SPRING 2018**

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| **DATE/SESSION** | **SELF-GUIDED CONTENT: ONLINE** | **IN-PERSON CONTENT: CLASS** |
| **Feb. 6, 2018**  (Time TBA) | Orientation to online and class layout instruction.  **Facilitators will check online homework each Monday & Thursday afternoon.** | |
| **Feb. 13, 2018**  **SESSION 1**  (Time TBA) | * Getting started online * *The Bleux case* * Intro to child-welfare system * The role of the CASA Volunteer | * The role of the CASA Volunteer * Intro to child abuse and neglect * Values * Participants/Roles in a Case   Facilitators: (TBA) |
| **Feb. 20, 2018**  **SESSION 2**  (Time TBA) | * Family strengths and risks * Mental illness * Poverty * Children’s needs * Communicating with children | * *The Greene Case* * Court reports * Introducing yourself as the CASA   Facilitators: (TBA) |
| **Feb. 27, 2018**  **SESSION 3\***  (Time TBA) | * Cultural competence * Domestic violence * Substance abuse * **\*Begin Court observation** | * *The Lavender Case* * Effective Court reports * *The Amarillo Case*   Facilitators: (TBA) |
| **Mar. 6, 2018**  **SESSION 4**  (Time TBA) | * Resilience * Permanence & concurrent planning * Educational advocacy * LGBTQ issues * Recommendations to the Court | * Child development * Older youth * *The Brown Case*   Facilitators: (TBA) |
| **Mar. 13, 2018**  **SESSION 5**  (Time TBA) | * *The Redd Case* | * *Redd Case* debrief * Court report review * Current CASA Volunteer Panel   Facilitators: (TBA) |
| **Mar. 20, 2018**  (Time TBA) | * Child Welfare Expert Panel: A discussion with local experts in the field. * Finish required 10 hours of Court observation. * **Potluck meal.** Bring your favorite dish for all to share. | |
| **Mar. 22, 2018**  (Thursday/1 hour) | Swearing-In Ceremony (Time and Location To Be Announced) | |

**Training Location: 603 Washington Street SW, Gainesville, GA 30501**

**Light refreshments will be provided each session.**

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