** HALL-DAWSON CASA PROGRAM, INC.**

**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
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* 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.
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| **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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