

Available CASA In-Service Training Modules

Skills of Advocacy (*Recommended*)

1. Investigating and Gathering Information: Understanding the CASA Role
2. Report Writing: The Essential Toolkit
3. Monitoring a Case
4. Trauma Informed Advocacy to Build Resiliency
5. General Educational Advocacy Toolkit

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (*One Required Annually: National CASA Standard*):

1. Addressing Disproportionality and Disparity: Better Outcomes for Children: (*National CASA training*)
2. Advocating for Indian Children: ICWA and the Role of CASA (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
3. Advocating for LGBTQ Youth Inclusion -Part 1 (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
4. Advocating for LGBTQ Youth -Part 2 (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
5. Advocating for LGBTQ Youth in Education-Part 3 (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
6. Celebrating Differences (*Independent Study*)
7. Children and Families of Tribal Nations: Effective Engagement with Tribes to Secure Best Outcomes- (*NCASA Webinar*)
8. Culture of Foster Care
9. Culture, Identity and Connection for Indigenous Families in non-Indigenous System- (*NCASA Webinar*)
10. Cultural Awareness Part 1: What is Cultural Awareness? (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
11. Cultural Awareness Part 2: Why is it Important to be Culturally Aware in Our Work (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
12. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 1: History of Child Welfare (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
13. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 2: The Current State and Climate of Foster Care System (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
14. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 3; Understanding Racial Bias and the Impact on Families of Color (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
15. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 4-Tips for Closing the Gap (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
16. Disproportionality: 13th Documentary (*Independent Study*)
17. Equity Conversations: Financial Stability- Creating a Community of Belonging (*Independent Study*)
18. Equity Conversations: Health Equity- Creating a Community of Belonging

(Independent Study)

19. Ethnic Identity: Advocating through the lens of cultural awareness
20. Introduction to LGBTQ Cultural Competency *(Independent Study)*
21. Let's Talk Race
22. LGBTQ Advocacy
23. National CASA Book Club- Call your Local Coordinator for more information on current selection. *(Independent Study)*
24. Poverty- The Basics *(Independent Study)*
25. Poverty- The Impact on Children *(Independent Study)*
26. Race Affects My Role
27. Race: Power of Illusion Episode One: The Difference Between Us
28. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Two: The Story We Tell
29. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Three: The House We Live In
30. Strengthening Families Using a Racial Equity Lens *(National CASA Webinar)*
(Independent Study)
31. 1619 New York Times Podcast Series *(Independent Study)*

Security Awareness (ICAB Annual Requirement)**Case Specific Topics**

1. ADD: Understanding the basics
2. ADD among children
3. Adoption 101: Understanding the adoption process
4. Autism
5. Autism Spectrum Disorder
6. Bipolar Disorder among children
7. Blurry Lines: Boundaries and Confidentiality
8. CAMS Child Assessment Toolkit Review
9. Crossover Youth *(National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session)*
10. Depression 101
11. Domestic Violence: The Basics *(Independent Study)*
12. Dyslexia
13. How Your Interactions with Children Can Build Brains *(Independent Study)*
14. Impact of Parental Mental Illness *(Independent Study)*
15. Infant Communication *(Independent Study)*
16. Keeping Siblings Together
17. ODD in children
18. Parent Partners
19. Poverty the Basics *(Independent Study)*
20. Poverty-Impact of Poverty on Children *(Independent Study)*
21. Seven Habits of Highly Effective CASAs

22. Strength Based Advocacy (*Independent Study*)
23. Working with Incarcerated Parents (*Independent Study*)

Laws and the Courts

1. Comfort in Court: (For New Advocates)
2. Family First Prevention Services Act: Introduction (*Independent Study*)
3. Family First and Congregate Care (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
4. Advocating for Indian Children: ICWA and the Role of CASA (National CASA Webinar) (*Independent Study*)
5. Juvenile Court Hearings
6. Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (Public Law 113-183)
 - o APPLA and Transitioning Youth Public Law 113-183
 - o Human Trafficking Public Law 113-183
 - o Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard Public Law 113-183
7. Understanding the Mindset of Family First: Alia Seminar (*Independent Study*)

Transitional Age Youth Related

1. Adolescent Trauma and Substance Abuse (*Independent Study*)
2. Aftercare Services Changes 2020 (*Independent Study*)
3. APPLA and Transitioning Youth Public Law 113-183
4. Casey Life Skill Assessment
5. Congratulations. You are Aging Out of Foster Care Documentary (*Independent Study*)
6. Fostering Futures: Advocating for Youth Transitioning to Adulthood
7. Homeless Youth and Trauma (*Independent Study*)
8. Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard Public Law 113-183
9. Transition Planning Specialist and Planning Overview
10. Youth Transition Decision Making Meetings YTDM

LGBTQ Youth Related

1. Best Practice for Serving LGBTQ Youth in Out of Home Care (*Independent Study*)
2. Introduction to LGBTQ Cultural Competency (*Independent Study*)
3. LGBTQ Advocacy
4. Advocating for LGBTQ Youth Inclusion -Part 1 (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
5. Advocating for LGBTQ Youth -Part 2 (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
6. Advocating for LGBTQ Youth in Education-Part 3 (*National CASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)

Human Trafficking Related

1. Child Trafficking Part 1: Risks and Signs (*National CASA Training-Independent*)

- Study and In Person session)*
2. Child Trafficking Part 2: Working with Survivors (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
 3. Human Trafficking and High-Risk Child and Youth Victims (*National CASA Webinar (Independent Study)*)
 4. Human Trafficking_Public Law 113-183
 5. Human Trafficking: What You Need to Know to Keep Youth Safe Online (*National CASA Webinar (Independent Study)*)

Substance Use Related

1. Addiction- PBS NOVA film (*Independent Study*)
2. Adolescent Trauma and Substance Abuse (*Independent Study*)
3. At Greater Risk- The Intersection of ACEs and Addiction (*Independent Study*)
4. Attachment, Trauma and Neurobiology of Opioid Use (*Independent Study*)
5. Core Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Awareness (*National CASA Webinar Independent Study*)
6. Differing Shades of Shame in Substance Use Disorders (*Independent Study*)
7. Drug Identification and Trends (*NCASA Webinar Independent Study*)
8. Session 1 Embracing Pregnant and Parenting Families Challenged with SUD: The Brain, Substance Use Disorders & Parenting: A Health Care Professional's Guide to Universal Screening Practices (*Independent Study*)
9. Session 2 Embracing Pregnant and Parenting Families Challenged with SUD: Evidence-Based Treatment, Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal & Supporting the Infant-Parent Relationship (*Independent Study*)
10. Session 3 Embracing Pregnant and Parenting Families Challenged with SUD: Stigma, Language & Implicit Bias: Moving Toward Becoming a Stigma Free Provider (*Independent Study*)
11. Intersection of Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence (*NCASA Webinar Independent Study*)
12. Pregnancy and Substance Use Disorder (*Independent Study*)
13. Substance Abuse: An Introduction as a Disorder Part 1 (*Independent Study*)
14. Substance Abuse: A Family Centered Approach Part 2 (*Independent Study*)
15. Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Part 3 (*Independent Study*)
16. Traumatic Brain Injury, Intimate Partner Violence and SUD (*Independent Study*)
17. Traumatic Brain Injury & SUD: Overview of Brain Injury and the Intersection with Addictions (*Independent Study*)
18. Traumatic Brain Injury & SUD: Implications of Brain Injury & Addiction (*Independent Study*)
19. Understanding Substance Use Disorders (*Independent Study*)
20. Why is Meth So Addictive (*Independent Study*)
21. Working with Families Facing Addiction (*Independent Study*)

Recognizing Abuse and Neglect

1. Child Neglect: What is the science of it and its Impact
2. Child Trafficking Part 1: Risks and Signs (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
3. Child Trafficking Part 2: Working with Survivors (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
4. Defining Abuse and Neglect: Indicators and Risk Factors
5. Human Trafficking: Public Law 113-183
6. Human Trafficking and High-Risk Child and Youth Victims (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
7. Human Trafficking: What You Need to Know to Keep Youth Safe Online- *NCASA Webinar (Independent Study)*
8. Sexual Abuse
9. What is Abuse and Neglect in Iowa?

Self-Care Related

1. Trauma in Human Service Workers & Self-Care (*Independent Study*)
2. How to be Resilient in a Pandemic, and Beyond- *NCASA Webinar (Independent Study)*
3. How Do We Manage Our Secondary Trauma, Burnout and Compassion Fatigue During COVID-19 Essential Tools from a Trauma Expert- *NCASA Webinar (Independent Study)*

Trauma Informed Advocacy 2.0

1. Adolescent Trauma and Substance Abuse (*Independent Study*)
2. Attachment Vitamins: Child Development, Attachment, Stress and Trauma (*Independent Study*)
3. Emotional Literacy and Trauma (*Independent Study*)
4. Homeless Youth and Trauma (*Independent Study*)
5. Loss and Grief after Trauma (*Independent Study*)
6. Trauma, the Brain and Relationships (*Independent Study*)
7. Trauma in Human Service Workers & Self-Care (*Independent Study*)
8. Traumatic Separation in Child Welfare and Kinship Care Systems (*Independent Study*)
9. Working with Parents with Trauma Histories (*Independent Study*)

Please contact your Local Coordinator to participate in one of the available trainings.