

Available In-Service Training Modules

Required Training:

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

Cultural Competency (*One Required Annually by National CASA*):

1. Culture of Foster Care
2. Ethnic Identity: Advocating through the lens of cultural awareness
3. LGBTQ Advocacy
4. Race: Power of Illusion Episode One: The Difference Between Us
5. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Two: The Story We Tell
6. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Three: The House We Live In
7. Poverty- The Basics (*Independent Study*)

Disproportionality and Disparity (*One Required Annually by National CASA*):

1. 13th Documentary (*Independent Study*)
2. Addressing Disproportionality and Disparity- *National CASA training*
3. Let's Talk Race

Recognizing Abuse and Neglect (*One Required Annually by National CASA*):

1. Child Neglect: What is the science of it and its Impact
2. Defining Abuse and Neglect: Indicators and Risk Factors
3. Human Trafficking
4. Sexual Abuse
5. What is Abuse and Neglect in Iowa?

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. Casey Life Skill Assessment
9. Child Development, Attachment, Stress and Trauma (*Independent Study*)

10. Comfort in Court: (For New Advocates)
11. Depression 101
12. Depression Among Adolescents
13. DHS Income Maintenance Services
14. Domestic Violence: The Basics (*Independent Study*)
15. Domestic Violence and the complexities
16. Dyslexia
17. Early Experiences Matter: Advocating for young children (*Independent Study*)
18. Homeless Youth and Trauma (*Independent Study*)
19. Incarcerated Parents
20. Impact of Parental Mental Illness (*Independent Study*)
21. Infant Communication (*Independent Study*)
22. Juvenile Court Hearings
23. Keeping Siblings Together
24. LGBTQ Advocacy
25. Loss and Grief after Trauma (*Independent Study*)
26. Methamphetamines
27. Normalcy for youth in care
28. ODD in children
29. Parent Partners
30. PMICs in Iowa
31. Poverty the Basics (*Independent Study*)
32. Poverty-Impact of Poverty on Children (*Independent Study*)
33. Prenatal drug exposure
34. Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (Public Law 113-183)
 - o Public Law 113-183 APPLA and Transitioning Youth
 - o Public Law 113-183 Human Trafficking
 - o Public Law 113-183 Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard
35. RAD and Attachment Disorders
36. Strength Based Advocacy (*Independent Study*)
37. Strengthening Families 5-part series
38. Transition Planning Specialist and Planning Overview
39. Transitioning Youth Toolkits and Resources
40. Trauma in Human Service Workers (*Independent Study*)
41. Trauma, Brain and Relationships
42. Working with Parents with Trauma Histories (*Independent Study*)
43. Youth Thrive 5-part series
44. Youth Transition Decision Making Meetings YTDM

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