

Available 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. Culture of Foster Care
8. Cultural Awareness Part 1: What is Cultural Awareness? (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
9. Cultural Awareness Part 2: Why is it Important to be Culturally Aware in Our Work (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
10. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 1: History of Child Welfare (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
11. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 2: The Current State and Climate of Foster Care System (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
12. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 3; Understanding Racial Bias and the Impact on Families of Color (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
13. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 4-Tips for Closing the Gap (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
14. Disproportionality: 13th Documentary (*Independent Study*)
15. Equity Conversations: Financial Stability- Creating a Community of Belonging (*Independent Study*)
16. Equity Conversations: Health Equity- Creating a Community of Belonging (*Independent Study*)
17. Ethnic Identity: Advocating through the lens of cultural awareness
18. Introduction to LGBTQ Cultural Competency (*Independent Study*)
19. Let's Talk Race

20. LGBTQ Advocacy
21. National CASA Book Club- Call your Local Coordinator for more information on current selection. *(Independent Study)*
22. Poverty- The Basics *(Independent Study)*
23. Poverty- The Impact on Children *(Independent Study)*
24. Race Affects My Role
25. Race: Power of Illusion Episode One: The Difference Between Us
26. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Two: The Story We Tell
27. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Three: The House We Live In
28. Strengthening Families Using a Racial Equity Lens *(National CASA Webinar)*
(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. Substance Abuse: An Introduction as a Disorder Part 1 (*Independent Study*)
6. Substance Abuse: A Family Centered Approach Part 2 (*Independent Study*)
7. Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Part 3 (*Independent Study*)
8. Prenatal drug exposure
9. Why is Meth So Addictive (*Independent Study*)
10. 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.