

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 by National CASA*):

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. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 1: History of Child Welfare (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
9. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 2: The Current State and Climate of Foster Care System (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
10. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 3; Understanding Racial Bias and the Impact on Families of Color (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
11. Culturally Responsive Child Advocacy Part 4-Tips for Closing the Gap (*NCASA Webinar*) (*Independent Study*)
12. Disproportionality: 13th Documentary (*Independent Study*)
13. Ethnic Identity: Advocating through the lens of cultural awareness
14. How Your Interaction with Children Can Build Brains (*Independent Study*)
15. Introduction to LGBTQ Cultural Competency (*Independent Study*)
16. Let's Talk Race
17. LGBTQ Advocacy
18. Poverty- The Basics (*Independent Study*)
19. Poverty- The Impact on Children (*Independent Study*)
20. Race Affects My Role
21. Race: Power of Illusion Episode One: The Difference Between Us
22. Race: Power of Illusion Episode Two: The Story We Tell
23. Race: Power of illusion Episode Three: The House We Live In

24. Strengthening Families Using a Racial Equity Lens (*National CASA Webinar*)
(*Independent Study*)
25. Understanding Racial Inequality (*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. Aftercare Services Changes 2020 (*Independent Study*)
5. At Greater Risk- The Intersection of ACEs and Addiction (*Independent Study*)
6. Attachment, Trauma and Neurobiology of Opioid Use (*Independent Study*)
7. Autism
8. Autism Spectrum Disorder
9. Best Practice for Serving LGBTQ Youth in Out of Home Care (*Independent Study*)
10. Bipolar Disorder among children
11. Blurry Lines: Boundaries and Confidentiality
12. CAMS Child Assessment Toolkit Review
13. Casey Life Skill Assessment
14. Comfort in Court: (For New Advocates)
15. Crossover Youth (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
16. Depression 101
17. Domestic Violence: The Basics (*Independent Study*)
18. Dyslexia
19. Family First Prevention Services Act: Introduction (*Independent Study*)
20. Family First and Congregate Care (*National CASA Training-Independent Study and In Person session*)
21. Fostering Futures: Advocating for Youth Transitioning to Adulthood
22. Impact of Parental Mental Illness (*Independent Study*)
23. Infant Communication (*Independent Study*)
24. Juvenile Court Hearings
25. Keeping Siblings Together
26. LGBTQ Advocacy
27. ODD in children
28. Parent Partners
29. Poverty the Basics (*Independent Study*)
30. Poverty-Impact of Poverty on Children (*Independent Study*)
31. Prenatal drug exposure
32. 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
33. Seven Habits of Highly Effective CASAs
 34. Strength Based Advocacy (*Independent Study*)
 35. Substance Abuse: An Introduction as a Disorder Part 1 (*Independent Study*)
 36. Substance Abuse: A Family Centered Approach Part 2 (*Independent Study*)
 37. Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Part 3 (*Independent Study*)
 38. Transition Planning Specialist and Planning Overview
 39. Understanding the Mindset of Family First: Alia Seminar (*Independent Study*)
 40. Youth Transition Decision Making Meetings YTDM
 41. Why is Meth So Addictive (*Independent Study*)
 42. Working with Families Facing Addiction (*Independent Study*)
 43. Working with Incarcerated Parents (*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. Sexual Abuse
8. What is Abuse and Neglect in Iowa?

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.