



Spring 2018
PRE-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 25

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<u>United Way Conference Room</u> Introduction to CASA	<u>903 W. Apache</u> San Juan CASA Staff
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dynamics of Child Abuse and Neglect	Valerie Darwin Investigation Social Worker, Children Youth and Families Department
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	History of the Child Advocacy Movement	San Juan CASA Staff

Thursday, April 26

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>United Way Conference Room</u> Children’s Court Process	<u>903 W. Apache</u> Priscilla Shannon and Robert Retherford, CYFD Children’s Court Attorneys
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Information on Foster Parent training and requirements	Branden Murray, CYFD Placement Unit Supervisor
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Community Resources and Self-Care	Amanda Lee, San Juan CASA Staff

Saturday, April 28

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<u>United Way Conference Room</u> Child and Family Service Review: Strategies to Safety, Permanency and Well Being	<u>903 W. Apache</u> Nichole Garcia, CYFD County Office Manager
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Confidentiality	San Juan CASA Staff
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Understanding Families	San Juan CASA Staff
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet, Hear from Experienced CASA Volunteers, Roles and Responsibilities <i>(Lunch is provided)</i>	San Juan CASA Staff and CASA Volunteers
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Case Review	San Juan CASA Staff and CASA Volunteers
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Information Gathering and Court Report Writing	San Juan CASA Staff and CASA Volunteers

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tour of Childhaven Shelter	San Juan CASA Staff
<u>Monday, April 30</u>	<u>United Way Conference Room</u>	<u>903 W. Apache</u>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Effects on Domestic Violence on Children	Wendy Buchanan, Child Domestic Violence Specialist, Family Crisis Center
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Role of the Children’s Court Judge	Judge Karen Townsend Judge Daylene Marsh Judge Brad Dalley
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Cultural Diversity and Disproportionality	San Juan CASA Staff
<u>Wednesday, May 2</u>	<u>United Way Conference Room</u>	<u>903 W. Apache</u>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Role of the Respondent Attorneys	Chester Miller, Jen Olson, Adam Bell, Shannon Pettus, Respondent Attorneys
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Role of the Permanency Planning Worker	Deb Yost and Jami Salazar, CYFD Permanency Planning Worker Supervisor & Senior
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Child Development and Understanding Children with Special Issues	Peggy Soria, CASA Volunteer and Educator
<u>Thursday, May 3</u>	<u>United Way Conference Room</u>	<u>903 W. Apache</u>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Role of the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL)	Alexis DeLaCruz, Therese Yanan and Richard Austin, GAL Attorneys
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Indian Child Welfare Act	Alexis DeLaCruz and Therese Yanan, Native American Disability Law Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Mediation in Abuse and Neglect Cases	Jan Culp, Mediator
8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Graduation	San Juan CASA Staff

** (An additional five hours of training will include court observation) **

Contact Amy, Beckie or Amanda at the San Juan CASA Program of Childhaven at (505) 592-0617, to receive an Information Packet or ask questions.