



**Spring 2019**  
**PRE-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	<b><u>RiverStone Church</u></b>	<b><u>808 N. Monterey Ave.</u></b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Introduction to CASA	San Juan CASA Staff
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dynamics of Child Abuse and Neglect	Leanne Lee, Investigation Social Worker Supervisor, CYFD
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	History of the Child Advocacy Movement	San Juan CASA Staff
<b><u>Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>RiverStone Church</u></b>	<b><u>808 N. Monterey Ave.</u></b>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Information on Foster Parent training and requirements	Branden Murray, CYFD Placement Supervisor
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Role of the Permanency Planning Worker	Connie Smith, CYFD Permanency Planning Worker/ In Home Supervisor
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Cultural Diversity	San Juan CASA Staff
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Feelings Thermometer	San Juan CASA Staff
<b><u>Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Riverstone Church</u></b>	<b><u>808 N. Monterey Ave.</u></b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Confidentiality	San Juan CASA Staff
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Understanding Families	San Juan CASA Staff
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mediation in Abuse and Neglect Cases/ Roles and Responsibilities	San Juan CASA Staff
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet, Hear from Experienced CASA Volunteers <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
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tour of Childhaven Shelter	Janice Davis, Childhaven Staff

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**RiverStone Church**

Child and Family Service Review:  
Strategies to Safety, Permanency  
and Well Being

**808 N. Monterey Ave.**

Deb Yost, CYFD County Office  
Manager

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Role of the Children's Court  
Judge

Judge Karen Townsend  
Judge Daylene Marsh  
Judge Sarah Weaver  
Judge Brad Dalley

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Child Development and  
Understanding Children with  
Special Issues

Peggy Soria, CASA Volunteer  
and Educator

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

**RiverStone Church**

Role of the Respondent Attorneys

**808 N. Monterey Ave.**

Chester Miller, Jen Olson,  
Adam Bell, Shannon Pettus

6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Video

San Juan CASA Staff

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Children's Court Process

Robert Retherford, CYFD  
Children's Court Attorneys

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Effects on Domestic Violence on  
Children

Alexa Carmona, Family Crisis  
Center

8:30 p.m. – 9:00 pm.

Review

San Juan CASA Staff

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**RiverStone Church**

Role of the Guardian Ad Litem  
(GAL)/ Youth Attorney

**808 N. Monterey Ave.**

Therese Yanan, Alexis  
DeLaCruz, Richard Austin,  
Heather Hoechst, Steve  
Tarnowski, Christian Hatfield

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Indian Child Welfare Act

Therese Yanan, Native  
American Disability Law Center

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Community Resources and Self-  
Care

San Juan CASA Staff

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