



Spring 2022

PRE-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 5th

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Introduction to CASA

810 N. Buena Vista Ave.

San Juan CASA Staff

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Dynamics of Child Abuse and Neglect

LeAnne Bridgewater, CYFD
Investigation Supervisor

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

History of the Child Advocacy Movement

San Juan CASA Staff

Thursday, April 7th

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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Role of the Permanency Planning Worker

810 N. Buena Vista Ave.

Connie Smith, CYFD
Permanency Planning
Supervisor and
Chelsea Smith, CYFD
Permanency Planning Senior

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

Crystal Hubert Mason,
CYFD County Office Manager

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

Saturday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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Confidentiality

810 N. Buena Vista Ave.

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
(Lunch is provided)

San Juan CASA Staff and
CASA Volunteers

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Case Review

San Juan CASA Staff and
CASA Volunteers

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Documentary of Childhaven

Childhaven Staff



Monday, April 11th

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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Role of the Respondent Attorneys

810 N. Buena Vista Ave.

Chester Miller and 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

David Brainerd, CASA Volunteer

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Effects on Domestic Violence on Children

San Juan CASA Staff

8:30 p.m. – 9:00 pm.

Review

San Juan CASA Staff

Wednesday, April 13th

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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Information on Foster Parent Training and Requirements

810 N. Buena Vista Ave.

Barbara Archuleta, CYFD Placement Supervisor and Jami Smith Placement Worker

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Role of the Children's Court Judge

Judge Brad Dalley
Judge Karen Townsend
Judge Gurley
Judge Sarah Weaver

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Child Development and Understanding Children with Special Issues

Peggy Soria, CASA Volunteer and Educator

Thursday, April 14th

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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

810 N. Buena Vista Ave.

Therese Yanan, Alexis DeLaCruz, Richard Austin, Heather Hoechst, Tyson Gobble, Tyson Quail

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Indian Child Welfare Act

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 Kaibah, Ruth, and Jo at the San Juan CASA Program of Childhaven at (505) 325-5358 Ext. 6, to receive an Information Packet or ask questions.