

Chelan-Douglas CASA

GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING SCHEDULE

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Day One	Tuesday, September 23 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 1	Introductions & Expectations Exploring the Impact of CASAs The CASA Volunteer Role
Day Two	Thursday, September 25 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 1	Parameters for CASA Relationships The Welfare System Key Elements of the CASA Court Report
Day Three	Tuesday, September 30 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 2	Ages & Stages Children's Needs Attachment Minimum Sufficient Level of Care
Day Four	Thursday, October 2 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 2	Best Interest Principle Child Abuse and Neglect Family Strengths and Weaknesses Asking the Right Questions Planning Your Next Step
Day Five	Tuesday, October 7 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 3	Childhood Trauma The Separation Experience Resilience Communication
Day Six	Thursday, October 9 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 3	Interviews Writing Effective Recommendations Working a Case
Day Seven	Tuesday, October 14 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 4	Understanding Mental Illness Poverty Poverty vs. Neglect Obtaining Confidential Records Confidentiality
Day Eight	Thursday, October 16 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 4	Effective Communication Working with Other Professionals Taking Case Notes

Day Nine	Tuesday, October 21 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse What the Child Experiences Working with Families Culture Writing Effective Court Reports
Day Ten	Thursday, October 23 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence Challenges You May Face Cultural Competence
Day Eleven	Tuesday, October 28 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 7	The Importance of Permanence Concurrent Planning Educational Challenges Advocating for Older Youth Advocating for LGBTQ+ Youth
Day Twelve	Thursday, October 30 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 8	Progression of a Dependency Revisited Finding Support Looking Ahead

***This training will take place virtually via Zoom*



For Volunteers, CASA is a life-changing experience that makes our community a better place.