

Chelan-Douglas CASA

GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING SCHEDULE

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Day One	Tuesday, Sept. 22 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 1	Introductions & Expectations Exploring the Impact of CASAs The CASA Volunteer Role
Day Two	Thursday, Sept. 24 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, Sept. 29 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 2	Ages & Stages Children's Needs Attachment Minimum Sufficient Level of Care
Day Four	Thursday, Oct. 1 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, Oct. 6 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 3	Childhood Trauma The Separation Experience Resilience Communication
Day Six	Thursday, Oct. 8 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 3	Interviews Writing Effective Recommendations Working a Case
Day Seven	Tuesday, Oct. 13 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 4	Understanding Mental Illness Poverty Poverty vs. Neglect Obtaining Confidential Records Confidentiality
Day Eight	Thursday, Oct. 15 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 4	Effective Communication Working with Other Professionals Taking Case Notes

Day Nine	Tuesday, Oct. 20 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, Oct. 22 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence Challenges You May Face Cultural Competence
Day Eleven	Tuesday, Oct. 27 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, Oct. 29 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.