

February 2020 New Volunteer Training Schedule



Training

Dates:

Time:

Material/Topic Covered:

Hours:

2/13 Thurs	6:00 – 7:30 pm	<p>Orientation: Introductions, Role of CASA, Housekeeping & Instructions. PHOTOS for badge. Bring copy of your auto insurance card if not already submitted.</p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: Zoe McQueen – former foster child</i></p>	2
2/14 – 2/16	Homework	<p>Complete Pre-work for Ch 1: Read pages 7 – 45. CASA competencies, child welfare history, Bleux case. Watch “ReMoved” CPS video – search internet and it pulls up.</p>	1.5
2/17 Mon	5:45 – 9:00 pm	<p>Session 1: Role of CASA, Job description, relationships, CPS system, Bleux case. Turn in signature pages of BCC Job description, Policy & Procedures and Code of Conduct.</p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: CPS Supervisors Ashley Strader and Sarah Reiling</i></p>	3.25
2/18 – 2/19	Homework	<p>Complete Pre-work for Ch 2: Read pages 66 - 98. Well-being of child, child development & needs, abuse & neglect & risk factors. Texas Family Code/Laws.</p>	1.5
2/20 Thurs	5:45 – 9:00 pm	<p>Session 2: Video: Interview w/ Bleux case parent, Child growth/development/needs, attachment disorders, abuse & neglect, MSL – minimum sufficient level of care, resource/deficits & strengths/weaknesses</p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: Rob Marcelain – BCC Advocate Supervisor</i></p>	3.25
2/21 – 2/23	Homework	<p>Complete Pre-work for Ch 3: read pages 126 – 141. Understanding trauma, Black-Smith case, watch “Shane’s Story”, watch “Interview with 4 yr old”, watch “First Impressions – Exposure to Violence”, complete preparation for interviewing a child. Write your personal “introductions” to a child, parent & other party and practice to do in class.</p>	1.5
2/24 Mon	5:45 – 9:00 pm	<p>Session 3: Trauma & children – types/impact/long term effects, ACES test, resilience, Black-Smith case study & court report writing</p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: Sandra Shirey – BCC Program Supervisor</i></p>	3.25

2/25 – 2/26	Homework	Complete Pre-work for Ch 4: read pages 152 - 171. Mental illness, poverty, complete “Spent” activity. Greene Case (*we may not do this case study)	1.5
2/27 Thurs	5:45 – 9:00 pm	Session 4: Types of hearings, communications, introducing yourself, poverty. Turn in signature pages for: Confidentiality, Social Media, Media Release Guest Speakers: Sammie Jo Magee- Asst DA & Selma Lee – Advocate Supervisor	3.25
2/27 – 2/28	Homework	Complete Pre-work for Ch 5 & 6: read pages 176 - 191. Substance abuse, diversity, cultural competence, disproportionality. DO NOT do Lavender Bass case study. And read pages 200- 217. Domestic violence, “Sorting People” (not easy to see – do best you can), culture competency.	1.5
2/29 Saturday	9 – 3:00	Session 5: Substance abuse & parenting, cultural impacts, confidentiality scenarios, practice introductions. Guest Speaker: APD Drug Agent presents array of drugs & paraphernalia (Not confirmed) Session 6: Domestic violence – “Lisa’s 911 call”, “Why We Stayed” video, “Next Steps” case study, Amarillo case, advocate dilemma exercise. Review MSL. Case study Guest Speaker: BCC Supervisor Kathy Giebler	6
3/1 – 3/3	Homework	Complete Pre-work for Ch 7 & 8: read pages 226 – 292. Older teens, aging-out, resilience factors, serving LBGTQ youth. Redd case (write a court report to turn in), review and compare competency progress.	1.5
3/2 Mon	5:45 – 9:00 pm	Session 7: Resilience, need for permanence, advocating for older teens. All courtroom observation forms (3 hrs total) due. Guest Speakers: Judge Rotenberry & Judge Propst	3.25
3/3	Homework	Complete Redd Court report & send in for review by 8am on Wed 3/4	1.5
3/4 Thurs	5:45 – 9:00 pm	Session 8: Next steps, self-care, motivation... Optima training, Outlook 365 set up. CASA Panel Redd report, Turn in Case Preference form & trainee badges Guest Speakers: BCC Advocate Supervisors Rob, and Advocate Panel	3.25
TBD	Arrive 8:35 am 9:00 – 9:30 am	Swearing In: Taylor County Courthouse – Meet in Judge Rotenberry’s courtroom, 4 th floor – swearing in to take place promptly @ 8:45. Guests welcome to attend. Reception in CASA Office to handout certificates & badges	