



# WINTER 2025 TRAINING CALENDAR

## IN PERSON ♥ PRE-SERVICE VOLUNTEER CLASSES

1. **LIVE** Thur. Jan. 23 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CASA Role (Pt. 1)** *U.S. History of Child Protection Laws*
2. **LIVE** Tues. Jan. 28 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CASA Role (Pt. 2)** *Grounds for Removal & Volunteer Advocate Panel*
3. **LIVE** Thurs. Jan. 30 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Child Protection Agencies** *Govt. (& Contracted) Agency Duties*
4. **LIVE** Tues. Feb. 4 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Families & Culture** *Risk vs Protective Family Factors*
5. **LIVE** Thurs. Feb. 6 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Gathering Information** *Jessica Brown Case Study w/ CASA Staff*
6. **LIVE** Tues. Feb. 11 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Identifying Connections** *Recouping Healthy Relationships*
7. **LIVE** Thur. Feb. 13 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Medical, Educational & Legal Advocacy**
8. **LIVE** Tue. Feb. 18 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Attorney Panel** *Court Reports, Mediation and Final Orders Options*
9. **LIVE** Thur. Feb. 20 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Putting it All Together** *Practical Application of Skills in the Field*
  
10. **ZOOM** (Date TBA) 12:00 -12:30 p.m. **Swearing In** - *CASA Oath given by Judge via Zoom*

### **CASA HOMEWORK**

- (4) CASA Training [Module Assignments](#) (assigned throughout class & website password provided)
- (1) Practice Contact Log Entry in [Optima Training Database](#) – (assigned in week 3)
- (1) Collin County [Courtroom Observation](#) (staff guided – available dates announced during class & offered via [Signup Genius](#))
- (3) 1-hr Sexual Abuse Awareness Prevention Online Modules - (registration to [Praesidium Academy](#) assigned week 4)

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