



SUMMER 2025

CASA of Collin County Pre-Service Volunteer Training Schedule

1. **LIVE** Thur. June 12 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CASA Role (Pt. 1)** *U.S. history of child protection legislation*
2. **LIVE** Tue. June 17 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **CASA Role (Pt. 2)** *Child's Best Interest & assessing risk levels*
- *******NO CLASS ON JUNETEENTH (JUNE 19)*******
3. **LIVE** Tue. June 24 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Child Protective Agencies** *Functions of state contracted providers*
4. **LIVE** Thur. June 26 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Families & Culture** *Recognizing system blind spots*
- *******NO CLASS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEK*******
5. **LIVE** Tue. July 8 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Gathering Information** *Brown case study w/ CASA Staff*
6. **LIVE** Thur. July 10 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Identifying Connections** *Tools to recover healthy relationships*
7. **LIVE** Tue. July 15 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Med., Edu., & Legal Advocacy** *Gaining access w/ court order*
8. **LIVE** Thur. July 17 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Attorney Panel** *Timeline progression, court reports & testimony*
9. **LIVE** Tue. July 22 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Putting it All Together** *Practical application of skills in the field*
10. **ZOOM** (Date TBA) 12 - 12:15 p.m. **Swearing In Oath** *via ZOOM with Judge*

HOMWORK ASSIGNMENTS:

- (4) CASA Training [Module Assignments](#) (assigned throughout & 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](#) provided in the last week)

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