Chelan-Douglas CASA GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING SCHEDULE

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Day One	Tuesday, April 15 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 1	Introductions & Expectations Exploring the Impact of CASAs The CASA Volunteer Role
Day Two	Thursday, April 17 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 1	Parameters for CASA Relationships The Welfare System CASA Court Reports
Day Three	Tuesday, April 22 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 2	Ages & Stages Children's Needs Attachment Minimum Sufficient Level of Care
Day Four	Thursday, April 24 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 Key Elements of the CASA Court Report
Day Five	Tuesday, April 29 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 3	Childhood Trauma The Separation Experience Resilience Communication
Day Six	Thursday, May 1 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 3	Interviews Writing Effective Recommendations Working a Case
Day Seven	Tuesday, May 6 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 4	Understanding Mental Illness Poverty Poverty vs. Neglect Obtaining Confidential Records Confidentiality

Day Eight	Thursday, May 8 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 4	Effective Communication Working with Other Professionals Taking Case Notes
Day Nine	Tuesday, May 13 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, May 15 5:45 PM-8:45 PM	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence Challenges You May Face Cultural Competence
Day Eleven	Tuesday, May 20 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, May 22 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.