

Chelan-Douglas CASA

GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING SCHEDULE

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Day One	Tuesday, January 21 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 1	Introductions & Expectations Exploring the Impact of CASAs The CASA Volunteer Role
Day Two	Thursday, January 23 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 1	Parameters for CASA Relationships The Welfare System CASA Court Reports
Day Three	Tuesday, January 28 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 2	Ages & Stages Children's Needs Attachment Minimum Sufficient Level of Care
Day Four	Thursday, January 30 9:00AM-Noon	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, February 4 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 3	Childhood Trauma The Separation Experience Resilience Communication
Day Six	Thursday, February 6 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 3	Interviews Writing Effective Recommendations Working a Case
Day Seven	Tuesday, February 11 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 4	Understanding Mental Illness Poverty Poverty vs. Neglect Obtaining Confidential Records Confidentiality

Day Eight	Thursday, February 13 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 4	Effective Communication Working with Other Professionals Taking Case Notes
Day Nine	Tuesday, February 18 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse What the Child Experiences Working with Families Culture Writing Effective Court Reports
Day Ten	Thursday, February 20 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence Challenges You May Face Cultural Competence
Day Eleven	Tuesday, February 25 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 7	The Importance of Permanence Concurrent Planning Educational Challenges Advocating for Older Youth Advocating for LGBTQ+ Youth
Day Twelve	Thursday, February 27 9:00AM-Noon	Chapter 8	Progression of a Dependency Revisited Finding Support Looking Ahead

***All Training will be done Virtually via Zoom with the possibility of some in-person training sessions*



For Volunteers, CASA is a life-changing experience that makes our community a better place.