

Northern Hills Area CASA Program
Spring 2020 Training Schedule
741 North 5th Street, Spearfish, SD (605) 722-4558

Training Orientation 6-7 PM Tuesday, February 25

Presenter – Kate Kelley, CASA Executive Director

Guest Speaker – Honorable Judge Michael Day

Welcome from the judge, receive training manual materials

Homework: Complete pre-work for Chapter 1

CHAPTER 1 6-9 PM Thursday, February 27

Presenter – Kate Kelley, CASA Executive Director

Chapter One: Introducing the CASA Volunteer Role

HOMEWORK: Complete pre-work for Chapter 2

CHAPTER 2 6-9 PM Monday, March 2

Presenter – Kate Kelley, CASA Executive Director

Guest Speaker – DSS: Anna Schmidt

Chapter Two: CASA Responsibilities & Child Development

HOMEWORK: Complete pre-work for Chapter 3 & 4

CHAPTER 3-4 6-9 PM Thursday, March 5

Presenter- Renae Servaty, CASA Director of Program Management

Chapter Three: Communication & Childhood Trauma

Chapter Four: Mental Health, Poverty & Resources, Professional Communication

HOMEWORK: Complete pre-work for Chapters 3 & 4

CHAPTER 4-5 6-9 PM Monday, March 9

Presenter- Renae Servaty, CASA Director of Program Management

Guest Speaker – Melissa Carlson

Chapter Five: Substance Abuse

HOMEWORK: Complete pre-work for Chapter 5

CHAPTER 6-7 6-9 PM Monday, March 12

Presenter – Amy Cermak, CASA Child Advocacy Specialist

Guest Speakers - CASA Volunteers: TBD

Chapter Six: Court Reporting

HOMEWORK: Complete pre-work Chapters 6 & 7

CHAPTER 8 6-9 PM Thursday, March 16

Presenter – Amy Cermak, CASA Child Advocacy Specialist

Guest Speaker - Foster Parent: TBD

Chapter Six & Seven: Domestic Violence, Permanency, Advocating for Adolescents and LGBTQ Youth, Cultural Competency

HOMEWORK: Complete CASA Court Report

Courtroom Training & Practicing Testimony 5 -7 PM Thursday, March 26

LAWRENCE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 68 Sherman Street, Deadwood

Speaker – TBD

Judge will swear in volunteers