

**New Volunteer Training Agenda
Kearney/ Buffalo County CASA 2017**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Facilitator(s)</u>	<u>Total Hrs.</u>
March 21, 2017 Tuesday	Training Room @ 16 W. 11 th Street- Mid NE Community Action	5:30-9	Ch. 1 CASA Volunteer Role Ch. 1 Understanding Child Abuse/Neg. Ch. 1 Principles/concepts of CASA wk. Ch. 1 Looking Ahead Read Case Study- Harris Price Read Policies & Procedure Man. Badge Pictures Ch. 2 Court Process & Roles Ch. 2 Intro. CPS & Court Process *Photo ID pics and Photo release	CASA Staff	3.5
March 23, 2017 Thursday	Training Room @ 16 W. 11th Street- Mid NE Community Action	5:30-9	Ch. 2 Development of Child Abuse Ch. 3 Diversity Ch. 3 Cultural Heritage Ch. 3 Personal Values Ch. 3 Culturally Competent Advocacy Ch. 3 Developing an Action Plan Ch. 4 Understanding Family thru culture *Drivers License/Insurance/Policy	CASA Staff	3.5
March 28, 2017 Tuesday	Training Room @ 16 W. 11 th Street- Mid NE Community Action	5:30- 9	Ch. 4 Family Strengths Ch. 4 Stress in Families Ch. 4 Risk Factors for Abuse/Neglect Ch. 4 Impact of Mental Illness Ch. 4 Impact of Domestic Violence Ch. 5 Impact of Substance Abuse	CASA Staff	3.5
March 30 , 2017 Thursday	Training Room @ 16 W. 11 th Street- Mid NE Community Action	5:30- 9	Ch. 5 Impact of Poverty Ch. 5 Importance of Family to a Child Ch. 6 The Needs of Children Ch. 6 How Children Grow & Develop Ch. 6 Attachment & Resilience Ch. 6 Separation *Online comm. & social media policy	CASA Staff	3.5

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April 4 2017 Tuesday	Training Room @ 16 W. 11 th Street- Mid NE Community Action	5:30-9	Ch. 6 Permanence for Children Ch. 6 Psych. & Edu issues for children Ch. 7 Developing Communication Ch. 7 Communicating with Children Ch. 7 Dealing with Conflict Ch. 7 Understanding Confidentiality *Send Inc.	CASA Staff	3.5
April 6, 2017 Thursday	Kearney Public Library- 2 nd floor- Niobrara Rm	5:30-9	In-Service-MOCK CASE	All Staff	3.5
April 11,2017 Tuesday	Training Room @ 16 W. 11 th Street- Mid NE Community Action	5:30- 9	Ch. 8 Appointment of CASA Ch. 8 Gathering information Ch. 8 Successful CASA Interview/Investigation of a Case Ch. 9 Community Resources Ch. 9 Appearing in Court Ch. 9 Monitoring a Case *Reports/Recommendations	CASA Staff	3.5
April 13, 2017 Thursday	County Court Conference Room, Court Room Training Room @ 16 W. 11 th Street- Mid NE Community Action	8am- 1:30pm	Wrap up/Questions Obtain Case Files Observe JV Hearing Swear in of Volunteers Ch. 9 Court Reports/Recommendations Ch. 10 Self-care for Volunteers Ch. 10 Support from Program Staff Ch. 10 Focusing on Child Needs Case Studies Ch. 10 Training Wrap Up- *Family Team Meetings	CASA Staff CASA Staff	5.5
			Total Training Hours		30.0

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