

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County

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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy November, the month of gratitude!

We would be nothing without all of you and the work you do!

Thank you to everyone who joined our virtual Shoulder to Shoulder conference viewing party! It was a great day and I hope you took away some valuable information. We sure did!

On page four, you will find a list of books we've recently added to our ever growing CASA library. These are great for your continued education, so we hope you will take the time to check them out.

We are also so very excited to welcome Eva Belsky, our newest advocate! Thank you for choosing CASA and the kiddos we serve.

Our annual holiday Sip & Shop at Poppy on Main is coming up on Thursday, November 7th at 4pm. We hope you can stop by to enjoy an evening of live music by Dana Wirth, hors d'oeuvres, wine, and, of course, shopping!

Every November we send out our Fall Ask cards, not only to elicit donations, but also to increase awareness and recruit volunteers. If you know of anyone who may be interested in being an advocate or a supporter of our work, please let us know!

Come mid-November, we will begin collecting gifts and cash donations for our Gifts for the Child event in December. We ask that any and all donations are submitted to the office by Friday, December 13th. CASAs can shop for their children December 17th through 19th in the CASA office. More details to come.

We hope you're all bundling up, getting your rest, and staying healthy! Have a wonderful November and enjoy those you hold close over the Thanksgiving holiday. The CASA office will be closed November 26th through November 28th and will reopen Monday, December 2nd.

Much gratitude,

CASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ADVOCATE



Join us in welcoming Eva Belsky!

We're so thrilled to welcome another new face to our team of awesome Advocates! Welcome!

Please continue to send prospective CASAs our way, as we're always striving to provide the best and most comprehensive advocacy possible.



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poppy
on main

SIP &

4pm till
it fizzes

SHOP



free gift wrapping!
november 7th



hors d'oeuvres, wine, & live music!



Poppy



A portion of the proceeds will be donated to
CASA for Children of Klamath County

2025 CASA Pre-Service Training

All training takes place online from
5:30PM - 8:00PM PST.



February Schedule

2/4	Chapter 1	Volunteer Role, Competencies, Parameters, Child Welfare Law/System
2/6	Chapter 2	Children's Needs, Attachment, MSL, Best Interest, Abuse and Neglect
2/11	Chapter 2.5	ACES, Communication, Interview, Effective Recommendations
2/13	Chapter 4	Mental Illness, Poverty, Confidentiality, Case Notes
2/18	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse, Culture, Diversity
2/20	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence, Culture and Perceptions, Advocacy
2/25	Chapter 7	Resilience, Concurrent Planning, Educational Challenges, Advocacy Across Ages, LGBTQ Youth
2/27	Chapter 8	Review, Local Documents, Panel of Volunteers, Support

Note: Training dates that land on holidays will be offered as independent study or makeup.

In addition to the virtual classroom sessions and some work on your own, prior to case assignment, you will need to have at least 3 court hearing observations and tour the DHS Office.

Virtual Hours: 20
Pre-Work Hours: 10

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Books (available in CASA library)

- ***What Happened to You?***
By Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. & Oprah Winfrey
- ***We Survived the End of the World***
By Steven Charleston
- ***Securely Attached***
By Mike & Kristin Berry
- ***The Whole-Brain Child***
By Daniel J. Siegel, M.D. & Tina Payne Bryson, Ph.D.

Online Resources

- [Swindells Resource Center Events*](#)

*Clickable Link

Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- Adoption Month
- Family Caregivers Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- 11/1 Diwali
- 11/2 Día de Muertos
- 11/5 Election Day
- 11/7 Sip & Shop at Poppy
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/15 National Philanthropy Day
- 11/23 National Adoption Day
- 11/28 Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Tammy Oates
- 11/15 Dana Thompson
- 11/23 Eva Belsky
- 11/27 Jacqueline Butler



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