

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County

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A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy Fall!

I know it doesn't feel like fall yet, but the trees are starting to change and sweater weather is right around the corner!

We are so grateful to announce that we have four individuals going through our upcoming Advocate Training! Thanks to our great team who has been out there spreading the word and finding awesome new CASAs.

We have so many activities coming up in the next three months, so please be on the lookout for any updates from social media or emails.

On Monday, October 21st, we will be showing the annual Shoulder to Shoulder conference in the CASA Office from 8:30am-4:00pm. We encourage you to join if you're able. This is a great opportunity to learn more about trauma and healing, transracial family dynamics, and much more. You'll also get in several educational hours in just one day! Lunch will be provided. If you're interested in joining, please RSVP to Nancy (nancyz@klamathfallscasa.org) as soon as you're able.

We are also so excited to be participating in this year's Trunk-or-Treat at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, October 31st! If you can donate candy (or your time!) to our booth, please drop it by the office. It would be so appreciated!

Sip & Shop will be coming up shortly thereafter on Thursday, November 7th, so keep an eye out for that.

Thank you all for choosing CASA. We hope to see you in the office soon!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ADVOCATE



Join us in welcoming Lacey Harvey!

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.

BACKPACK PROJECT: THANK YOU DUTCH BROS

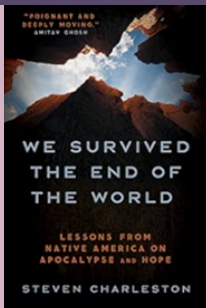


Dutch Bros donated 18 backpacks to CASA

We'd like to give a huge thank you to Dutch Bros for giving to our Backpack Project!

As ODHS is now required to use luggage when moving children in foster care, we are also open to receiving duffel bags to give to incoming kids.

OREGON CASA NETWORK BOOK CLUB



We Survived the End of the World: Lessons from Native America on Apocalypse and Hope

By Steven Charleston

October Book of the Month | Check out a copy at the CASA Office!

[Sign up here](#)

OREGON CAPITAL CHRONICLE ARTICLE



Federal judge approves historic Oregon child welfare settlement after emotional testimony

Three Oregonians talked in a court hearing about the neglect and abuse they endured as children in Oregon's foster care system

[Read here](#)

2024 CASA Pre-Service Training

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



October Schedule

10/1	Chapter 1	Volunteer Role, Competencies, Parameters, Child Welfare Law/System
10/3	Chapter 2	Children's Needs, Attachment, MSL, Best Interest, Abuse and Neglect
10/8	Chapter 2.5	ACES, Communication, Interview, Effective Recommendations
10/10	Chapter 4	Mental Illness, Poverty, Confidentiality, Case Notes
10/15	Chapter 5	Substance Abuse, Culture, Diversity
10/17	Chapter 6	Domestic Violence, Culture and Perceptions, Advocacy
10/22	Chapter 7	Resilience, Concurrent Planning, Educational Challenges, Advocacy Across Ages, LGBTQ Youth
10/24	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

Workshops

- ***Implicit Bias And Different Types Of Privilege****
Online, Offered 10/8 & 10/11
- ***Working with Families where Intrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse is an Issue****
Online, Offered 10/15, 10/22, & 10/29
- ***The Evolution And Levels Of Racism****
Online, Offered 10/17, 10/24, & 10/31
- ***Shoulder to Shoulder Conference***
Online in the CASA Office, Offered 10/21
- ***Working with Traumatized Children****
Online, Offered 10/30

*Clickable Link

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- Substance Abuse Prevention Month
- Domestic Violence Prevention Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- Emotional Wellness Month
- Youth Justice Action Month
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- 10/1 Fall Pre-Service Training Begins
- 10/7 National Child Health Day
- 10/9 National Stop Bullying Day
- 10/21 Shoulder to Shoulder Conference
- 10/26 Scarecrow Row
- 10/31 Halloween
- Trunk or Treat at the Fairgrounds

Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/6 Katie Walker
- 10/9 Nancy Zarosinski
- 10/16 Doug McInnis



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