



## CASA of Ventura County Volunteer Training

The CASA Flex Training consists of 8 in-person 3-hour classes, 5 online classes, and 3 hours of courtroom observation completed over a 6-week cycle. You must finish all training and observation within the 6 weeks, and all background checks must be completed and cleared in order to be sworn in as a CASA.

Fall Flex Training: August 28 – October 2, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Wed., Aug. 28:** In-Person - Mandatory Class Introduction

**By Tues., Sept. 3:** Complete Online Session 1: Getting Started; Introduction to Child Welfare

**Wed., Sept. 4:** In-Person – Getting Started; The Bleux Case

**By Tues., Sept. 10:** Complete Online Session 2: Child Development; Strengths and Risks

**Wed., Sept. 11:** In-Person – Strengths & Risks; The Greene Case

**By Tues., Sept. 17:** Complete Online Session 3: Domestic Violence; Substance Abuse

**Wed., Sept. 18:** In-Person – Cultural Competence & Disproportionality; The Lavender Case

**\*Thurs., Sept. 19:** In-Person – Juvenile Dependency Team Panel Discussion (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

**By Tues., Sept. 24:** Complete Online Session 4: Advocating for Older Youth

**Wed., Sept. 25:** In-Person – Achieving Permanence; The Amarillo Case

**\*Thurs., Sept. 26:** In-Person – Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (5:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

**By Tues., Oct. 1:** Complete Online Session 5: Wrapping Up – The Redd Case

**Wed., Oct. 2:** In-Person – Redd Case Debrief, CASA Panel

### Additional Training Expectations

**Courtroom Observation:** 3 Hours of Courtroom Observation to be completed on a Tuesday during training. A sign-up sheet will be available at the first In-Person class.

**Swearing-In Ceremony:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 12:00 pm

Attend this ceremony to take your volunteer oath of appointment after completing the training. The ceremony is held at the Juvenile Courthouse at 4353 E. Vineyard Ave., Oxnard. Please join us at the office immediately following the swearing-in for a celebratory luncheon. You are welcome to bring one guest.

**Continuing Education:** You will be required to complete 12 hours of Continuing Education each calendar year that you are an active volunteer. We offer a variety of trainings to help volunteers complete this requirement.

\*NOTE: Thursday meeting dates and time changes