

CASA/CRB Training Opportunities

July, August, September 2022



1. CASA volunteers are to take twelve (12) hours of on-going training annually, of which 3 hours must qualify as GAL training under Ohio Supreme Court Rule 48, noted as such below: ***Rule 48**.
2. Trainings in **BLUE** are especially recommended and are organized by CASA.
3. Submit all training certificates to **Jennifer Burton**: jburto@co.lucas.oh.us for credit towards your required annual training.
4. **LCCS Note**: If you miss more than 15 minutes of any training at the Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, you will not be given a training certificate. Arrive on time! Also, there is a charge for parking of \$3.75. Please make sure to bring cash with you.
5. Additional valuable online trainings are available on the following websites:
<https://www.nationalcac.org/online-training-catalog/>
<https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JudicialCollegePublicCalendar/#/judicialcollegecourses>
Please email Jennifer Burton to see if the training you are interested in is Rule 48 approved.
6. Please remember to **cancel** if you are unable to attend. Thank you!

*****Please scroll to the end of this calendar for additional Continuing Education that is available on line, anytime*****

July 2022

Post-Placement Support for Professionals & Caregivers of LGBTQ+ Youth

***Rule 48**

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (1.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: All Children - All Families Trainer Robin P. McHaelen, MSW

To sign up: https://hrc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_38rjWQNKR1KY-eiTOWiw6w

Description: Using an intersectional lens, this interactive webinar will focus on the questions, concerns, and challenges a caregiver might encounter as an LGBTQ+ young person in their care grows up. We will explore such areas as dating, clothing, disclosure of identity, and health care -- including safer sex and HIV prevention.

Bridges Out of Poverty

***Rule 48**

Date: Friday, July 15, 2022

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (7.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Lucas County Emergency Medical Services Training Center, 2127 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, OH

Cost: \$40.00 or \$65.00

Instructor: Stephen MacDonald, Lucas County Family Council and Impact Coalition

To sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridges-out-of-poverty-training-tickets-379704485337>

Description: This full day, in-person Bridges Out of Poverty Training gives staff and volunteers the common language, understanding and tools to prevent and alleviate poverty. Participants increase awareness of how economic class impacts life experience, resources and stability. Customer service and teamwork in business and community settings are improved. This seminar is based on the book Bridges Out Of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities a collaboration between Ruby K. Payne, Philip DeVol, and Terie Dreussi Smith.

Film Viewing and Discussion “The Color of Care”

***Rule 48**

Date: Monday, July 18, 2022

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (1.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: YWCA NWO Racial Justice Book Discussion

To sign up: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpdU6qqD0tE9Bfx9eQgk1f4s2f2ILAQrql>

Description: Join us Monday, July 18th for a discussion on Oprah Winfrey's documentary, "The Color of Care," an emotional film that takes a deep dive into the structural racism embedded within the U.S. healthcare system.

Building Resilience in Our Youth and Families

***Rule 48**

Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Time: 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm (2.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Juvenile Justice Center Lobby, 1801 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo OR zoom **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Ohio CASA Association with speaker MelRo Potter

To sign up: email Karen Sawmiller at: ksawmi@co.lucas.oh.us

Description: Join us Wednesday, July 20, 2022 for dinner in the Court's lobby with the Presenter joining via Zoom or join us from home. MelRo is an internationally recognized speaker and children's advocate who has inspired countless audiences and educates about healing trauma and supporting foster youth.

SOGIE and Disability in Child Welfare

***Rule 48**

Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (1.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: All Children - All Families Trainer Robin P. McHaelen, MSW

To sign up: https://hrc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PDqABmgGTEmTcvToh9hmQQ

Description: Studies suggest that more than 20% of the children and youth in child welfare have a disability. A diverse panel of individuals with lived experience will share their expertise and experiences to help child welfare professionals understand how best to support LGBTQ+ youth who live with disabilities.

GAL: Interview

***Rule 48**

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022

Time: 8:30 am – 11:55 am (3.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Live Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Ohio Supreme Court EDU

To sign up: <https://sco.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/DCF41D6D-E94F-42F9-8C6E-28189BA8EDD6>

Description: This course will provide the most recent and accurate information regarding interviewing and communicating with children. Examples and activities are designed to explore situations that arise in a variety of types of cases. Participants will examine age-appropriate interactions with children, including location of interviews, language used, and other factors that may impact the effectiveness of communications.

As a result of this course, guardians ad litem will be able to:

1. Discuss child abuse cases and show how they have shaped the investigation of child abuse;
 2. Examine a GAL's role in court proceedings when a judicial officer or another is interviewing a child;
 3. Describe how children use and understand language at various developmental stages and how to use that information to better communicate in age appropriate ways; and
 4. Use the research and current theory regarding the participation of children in the court process.
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GAL: Report Writing

***Rule 48**

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:20 pm (3.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Live Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Ohio Supreme Court EDU

To sign up: <https://sco.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/16D2A265-D879-4E3A-AA96-566FD1832C4A>

Description: "Report writing" is one of the most requested topics by Ohio's guardians ad litem (GALs) since the adoption of Superintendence Rule 48. With input from Ohio judicial officers, this three-hour course was designed as a response to that request. The course will help GALs understand what courts want in GAL reports to help ascertain the best interest of the child.

As a result of this course, guardians ad litem will be able to:

- Organize the format of a GAL report that best promotes consistency and effectiveness;
- Identify appropriate and necessary substantive GAL report content;

- Describe effective ways for the GAL to phrase and frame issues, observations and recommendations to the court; and
- Discuss approaches and practices that address issues connected to GAL reports, including interim and final reports and updates in protracted cases.

NAMI African American Leadership 9th Annual Forum: Mothers and Mental Health in Our Minority Community ***Rule 48**

Date: Friday, July 22, 2022 **Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (4 Credit Hours)

Place: Toledo Main Library McMaster Center, 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Ms. Andrea Hill and panel speakers

To sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nami-african-american-leadership-9th-annual-forum-tickets-348003256107?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Description: Join us on as we discuss Motherhood and Mental Health in our Minority Communities. You will hear from a panel of professionals and community members that will share their own personal journey through motherhood. We hope you attend this forum to hear the real conversations surrounding motherhood and that you remember you are not alone!

Making Report Writing Easy (CASA Core Repeat) ***Rule 48**

Date: Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm (2 Credit Hours)

Place: Zoom

Cost: Free

To Sign-Up: E-mail casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us or call 419-213-6753

Instructor: Emily Richter, J.D. and Margaret DiSalle, J.D.

Description: Attend this training to brush up on your report writing skills. Learn tips and trick to making your court report the most useful tool in your CASA tool belt.

August 2022

Working with Individuals with Disabilities: Going Out on a Limb ***Rule 48**

Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)

Place: Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Brian Bethel

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Individuals with disabilities are a unique culture in American society. Despite recent legislation with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals with disabilities continue to encounter prejudice, discrimination, and numerous other cultural obstacles. This workshop will address the psychosocial adjustment that individuals with disabilities often confront. Participants will be exposed to the stages of disability adjustment, threats to individual identity, as well as common family reactions to a disability. An overview of the ADA will also be provided.

Psychotropic Medications: Questions to Ask ***Rule 48**

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (2.75 Credit Hours)

Place: Online webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Stacy Simera

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: The purpose of this course is to educate caseworkers, foster parents, and other stakeholders on psychotropic medication use in the treatment of mental disorders among children and adolescents. Specific attention will be paid to answering the questions most people ask, or should ask, regarding psychotropic medication.

NOTE: This course is presented in one 3-hour segment via an online platform, enabling you to participate from your own home or office. A few days prior to the session, participants will be emailed a registration confirmation containing connectivity instructions for the session. Each participant needs to connect individually from a desktop computer, laptop or tablet. We need to track each person's participation and engagement, which is not possible if connected as a group. Please do not use a mobile phone, as you will not have access to all functionalities.

Child and Animal Abuse

***Rule 48**

Date: Monday, August 8, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)

Place: Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Theresa Chrisman

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Throughout history, child and animal control workers have been intertwined. The first case of child abuse and neglect in the United States was filed in the court system by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in 1874. Today, Humane Agents are given legal rights under the law to protect children by being mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect. In 2021, Ohio passed House Bill 33 which made Child Welfare Workers and others mandated reporters of animal cruelty. This workshop is designed to make child welfare workers aware of the roles and responsibilities of child welfare, humane agents and/or dog wardens. Workers will learn how reports are made to these agencies. Also, a discussion will take place about dog bites, dangerous and vicious animals, dog fighting, domestic violence and how this is considered family violence when animals are involved. Knowing the signs of child and animal abuse along with the characteristics of children and animals living in these homes is essential for any worker. This course will focus on Federal and state laws pertaining to animal cruelty. House Bill 33 will be discussed along with how workers can meet their new mandates. Discussions will occur about CAPMIS and SACWIS with regard to assessing for safety as well as reporting and documenting in SACWIS. Finally, workers' safety will be paramount in discussing this topic.

Using a Racial Equity Lens to Review and Update Child Welfare Practices

***Rule 48**

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (1.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: All Children - All Families Trainer Robin P. McHaelen, MSW

To sign up: https://hrc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gjb1AS7oQtuzzKunFDqgVQ

Description: Research shows that children of color experience worse outcomes at every level of child welfare practices. This includes more reports, screen-ins, investigations, substantiations, and recommendations for removal than their counterparts. This can be especially true for LGBTQ+ youth of color. Using an intersectional lens, this webinar will explore strategies for achieving racial equity within agencies.

An Introduction to Substance Abuse and Child Welfare

***Rule 48**

Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)

Place: Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Brian Lowery

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: It has long been recognized that there is a relationship between substance use/abuse and the child welfare system. As a result, child welfare professionals are continually challenged by the complexity of the disease of addiction and the paucity of educational opportunities to expand their competency in this area. This introductory training offers child welfare professionals a general overview of substance abuse and addiction. Participants will learn practical strategies for identification of risk factors when working with a family confronting substance abuse issues. Moreover, evidence-based treatment strategies will be highlighted to empower child welfare professionals in advocating for at-risk children and families. Specific strategies will be provided to assist professionals to engage individuals who are challenged by substance use/abuse.

Exploring Cultural Competency and Humility Training***Rule 48****Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2022**Time:** 5:15 pm – 8:15 pm (3.0 Credit Hour)**Place:** Juvenile Justice Center Lobby, 1801 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Ohio CASA Association with speaker MelRo Potter**To sign up:** email Karen Sawmiller at: ksawmi@co.lucas.oh.us**Description:** Join us Thursday, August 11, 2022 for dinner in the Court's lobby. MelRo is an internationally recognized speaker and children's advocate who has inspired countless audiences and educates about healing trauma and supporting foster youth.

The + In LGBTQ+***Rule 48****Date:** Thursday, August 11, 2022**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (1.0 Credit Hour)**Place:** Webinar**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** All Children - All Families Trainer Robin P. McHaelen, MSW**To sign up:** https://hrc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J2CrWkOFQ-mfLgaGhtTenQ**Description:** Many of us may be familiar with the acronym, "LGBTQ+", but which communities are represented by the "+"? This webinar will explore some of the diverse identities that are included in the "+" like the spectrums of asexuality, two spirit identities within Indigenous cultures, and the intersex community.

Assessing the Dynamics of Parents who are at Risk of Killing***Rule 48****Date:** Monday, August 15, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St.**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Dr. Paul Martin**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov**Description:** The homicide of children by the hands of a parent or parent surrogate is a tragic crime. Child homicide rates have tripled since 1950. The homicide of children is among the top five causes of death for children 1–14 years of age. Participants will learn about recognition and treatment for this problem and how it relates to child welfare.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome***Rule 48****Date:** Tuesday, August 16, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St.**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Dr. Paul Martin**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov**Description:** We have all heard the phrase "children are a product of their environments." This is certainly true when we talk about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). It is a devastating and completely preventable disorder, resulting from prenatal alcohol exposure. Participants will learn about recognition and treatment for FAS and consider how this disorder relates to child welfare.

Helping Teens Build Resiliency: Bouncing Back from Drama & Trauma***Rule 48****Date:** Friday, August 19, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (2.75 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St.**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Anthony President**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov**Description:** Today's teenagers face many challenges as they transition to adulthood. Youth in care have not only the typical challenges youth experience, but also additional challenges directly related to the life experiences of child

maltreatment (*Texas Foster Care Transitions Project*). This workshop takes an exploratory view of resiliency and seeks to answer:

- What is resiliency, and how can it help youth in care effectively heal from trauma?
 - What are the 10 components to resiliency, and how can youth benefit from them?
 - What are the barriers to becoming resilient?
 - How can we help a child develop the habits, attitude, and skill set it takes to become a resilient teenager?
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Everyday Ethics for Social Workers

***Rule 48**

Date: Friday, August 19, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:15 pm (3.0 Credit Hours)

Place: Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Anthony President

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Every day, social workers are responsible for what they do and fail to do, and what they influence others to do. It is essential that sound ethics guide our everyday behavior and performance in our work duties. Learn the social work values that can help us make ethical decisions throughout our workday, the four common unethical behaviors that even well intentioned workers may make, and useful strategies to test our decisions before we take action to ensure ethical outcomes.

GAL: Understanding Child Development: Tools for the GAL

***Rule 48**

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Time: 8:30 am – 11:50 am (3.0 Credit Hour)

Place: Live Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Ohio Supreme Court EDU

To sign up: <https://sco.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/a7ae9d07-2c35-48e6-b37d-8217ab342611>

Description: Children grow and mature at different rates, which makes it difficult for a GAL to distinguish children who are following a typical developmental trajectory from those with special needs. This three hour course will provide an overview of typical behaviors and milestones from infancy through adolescence, along with communication tools and ways to advocate for all children regardless of their development.

Blurry Lines: Boundaries for CASA Volunteers (CASA Core Repeat)

***Rule 48**

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (2 Credit Hours)

Place: Zoom

Cost: Free

To Sign-Up: E-mail casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us or call 419-213-6753

Instructor: Margaret DiSalle, J.D. and Emily Richter, J.D.

Description: Join CASA Staff to learn about boundaries! We will be giving true life examples of important boundaries, discussing why boundaries are important, and providing tips for toeing the line.

Immigration and Child Welfare Issues

***Rule 48**

Date: Monday, August 29, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)

Place: Online live webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Dr. Kathryn Mercer

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Immigrant families constitute a large and growing portion of the national population. Almost one-fourth of children and youth in the United States are either immigrants or children of immigrants. Workshop participants will learn about the different legal statuses of immigrant families, the problems these families face in the child welfare system, and additional legal protections for undocumented youth.

Fentanyl Use in America Virtual Training: Playing with Poison***Rule 48****Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Online live webinar**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Brian Bethel**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is believed to be fifty to one hundred times stronger than morphine. Although Fentanyl was originally developed for the treatment of severe pain, in more recent years this drug has been associated with the escalation of drug related overdoses across the United States. This training will offer an overview of the drug Fentanyl and explore the correlation between this substance and the increase in drug overdose deaths. In addition, this training will highlight the strong addictive qualities of this substance and discuss research supported treatment strategies to assist person who present with substance use disorders of opiates/Fentanyl.

September 2022

Trauma-Informed Case Management***Rule 48****Date:** Thursday, September 8, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Maureen Keating**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: The goal of this workshop is to present an overview of trauma, including what constitutes a traumatic event, the role of adverse childhood events in the development of illness, substance abuse and mental illness, and the physiological, psychological, cognitive, and behavioral effects of trauma. The importance of understanding trauma and how it might impact casework with parents and children will be emphasized. This training will enhance skills in identifying signs and symptoms of trauma, recognizing how systems and helping professionals can unknowingly contribute to re-traumatization, and develop strategies for working more effectively with traumatized persons.

A Primer on Street Drugs: The Agony and the Ecstasy***Rule 48****Date:** Friday, September 9, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Maureen Keating**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Substance abuse is a growing concern for child welfare. An increasing number of children are removed from their homes due to parental substance abuse. It is estimated that approximately 58% of removals are directly linked to substance abuse. In addition to parental substance abuse, children and adolescents are experimenting with street drugs and developing abuse and dependency issues of their own. The goal of this workshop is to provide information to child welfare workers about commonly used street drugs and the paraphernalia associated with these drugs. Signs and symptoms of use and abuse will be discussed. Workers will learn to recognize potential indicators of substance abuse to help them identify parents who may be using and/or abusing substances. Cues from the environment, appearance, and behaviors of parents in addition to collateral information from the school, children, and other family members may be relevant in assessment. Cultural issues of the worker and families will be explored, and the importance of making appropriate referrals for assessment and treatment in case planning will be discussed. The effects of substance abuse on parenting and child abuse and neglect will also be addressed.

Gun Violence and Youth: Burners, Gats and Straps***Rule 48****Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Anthony President**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov**Description:** This workshop takes an exploratory look at the dynamics of gun violence, including the root causes, the risk factors vs. protective factors of youth who live by the gun, effects on the individual and the community, and strategies for engaging youth to cease fire and increase the peace.**GAL: The Trauma-Informed Guardian ad Litem*****Rule 48****Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022**Time:** 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (6.0 Credit Hour)**Place:** Live Webinar**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Ohio Supreme Court EDU**To sign up:** <https://sco.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/f2cac565-9daf-4bb5-997d-72f7adce733f>**Description:** Trauma can disrupt relationships, inhibit development, and contribute to mental health issues, substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence. This six hour course will provide tools GALs can use to recognize trauma, avoid further traumatizing events, and identify appropriate supports to aid in the recovery process.**Testifying in Court (CASA Core Repeat)*****Rule 48****Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (2 Credit Hours)**Place:** Zoom**Cost:** Free**To sign up:** E-mail casainfo@co.lucas.oh.us or call 419-213-6753**Instructor:** Emily Richter, J.D. and Margaret DiSalle, J.D.**Description:** Testifying in Court can be scary and challenging. Tips and tricks will be given to help you identify what information needs to be presented to the Court and how to compellingly communicate it.**Human Trafficking and Beyond for Caseworkers*****Rule 48****Date:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)**Place:** Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free**Instructor:** Tanisha Knighton**To sign up:** Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov**Description:** This workshop will focus on the different types of missing persons, analyze the profiles and vulnerability factors of "victims," recruitment and grooming tactics used in both sexual and labor trafficking, terminology, and rules associated with pimping subcultures. This workshop will provide tips on how to identify and interact with "victims." Participants will review legislative changes in Ohio and the nation and consider the impact of social media on how business is done. Finally, using numerous case studies, participants will learn some common problems and pitfalls associated with attempts to match deceased persons with missing persons. Participants are encouraged to bring their smartphones and tablets to this workshop so they may participate in the workshop activities.**27th Annual Celebrate Kids National CASA Conference*****Rule 48****Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 21st – Friday, Sept. 23rd, 2022**Time:** 9:00 pm – 4:00 pm (@18.0 Credit Hour)**Place:** Hyatt Regency Columbus, Ohio**Cost:** Free**Instructor:** National CASA Association**To sign up:** [To be announced](#)**Description:** We are pleased to remind you to Save the Date for our 27th Annual Celebrate Kids! Conference September 21 - 23 in Columbus, Ohio. This year's conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency Columbus in downtown. Featured

workshops cover topics such as bullying, human trafficking, and medical marijuana; as well as a few repeat favorites including supporting LGBTQ+ youth and a CASA Volunteer panel! Stay tuned for more workshop teasers, and a date to announce our registration opening!

Drug Detection in Child Protection

***Rule 48**

Date: Monday, September 26, 2022

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (5.5 Credit Hours)

Place: Lucas County Conference and Learning Center, 711 Adams St. **Cost:** Free

Instructor: Brian Bethel

To sign up: Email Megan Hite at megan.hite@jfs.ohio.gov

Description: Parental substance use disorders remain a prevalent and complex issue within the child welfare system. Child welfare workers are challenged with the difficult task of ascertaining adequate information about families to complete accurate assessments and make appropriate decisions in order to protect children. Consequently, the recognition and detection of substances and related paraphernalia is an important competency for social service professionals. This training will provide a general overview of the most common substances and their related paraphernalia, as well as the effects these substances have on the body.

Additional Continuing Education that is available on line, anytime:

Date: Available anytime online

Time: Open

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: CASA of Ohio

To sign up: <https://www.ohiocasa.org/available-courses/>

Offers multiple on line learning opportunities:

***Rule 48**

Understanding Addiction: Squirrel Logic	1.5 Credit Hours
Altering the Path to Delinquent Behaviors: A Guide for GALs	1.5 Credit Hours
Understanding Ohio's Child Protection System	1.5 Credit Hours
On the Margin: Foster Youth at Risk for Human Trafficking	1.0 Credit Hour
Best Practices: Testifying in Court	1.75 Credit Hours
CASA Volunteers + Special Education	1.5 Credit Hours
Trauma in Childhood	1.5 Credit Hours

Date: Available anytime online

Time: Open

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Supreme Court of Ohio EDU

To sign up: <https://sco.csod.com/client/sco/default.aspx>

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Advanced Topics in Substance Abuse	3.0 Credit Hours
Child Development	1.5 Credit Hours
Domestic Violence-Informed Practice for Guardians ad Litem	3.0 Credit Hours
Enhancing Judicial Response to Domestic Child Sex Trafficking and Runaway Youth	3.25 Credit Hours
Psychiatric Disorders in Children	3.0 Credit Hours

Recognizing Child Abuse, Neglect, and Mandatory Reporting	1.25 Credit Hours
Report Writing for Guardians ad Litem	3.0 Credit Hours
Superintendence Rule 48 Amendments	1.5 Credit Hours
Working with Youth Who Self Harm	0.5 Credit Hours
Working with Youth who Suffer from Eating Disorders	0.75 Credit Hours

Hope, Presence and Attachment: Breaking the Cycles Driving all forms of Human Trafficking *Rule 48

Date: Available anytime online

Time: Open (12.0 Credit Hours)

Place: Webinar

Cost: Free

Instructor: Advocating Opportunities

To sign up: <https://www.advocatingopportunity.com/hopepresence2021register>

Description: Participants will be introduced to the neurobiology of trauma as it relates to human trafficking, how this same neurobiology of connection is used to entrap and maintain a hold on victims, possible ways to break the trauma bond and promote healing. The components of successful trauma resolution and the top five resilience factors found in those who move beyond their trauma, especially those found in traffic victims who move beyond their experiences will be presented.

We will also explore how parallel process and secondary trauma impacts everyone working with complex trauma survivors and what can be done to lessen and address them. By looking at what research tells us and what our work experiences have shown us, we will develop strategies to assist in negotiating this work that is as important as it is challenging. Participants will leave more aware of the power of the work they do, and how to enhance connection, healing, resiliency and hope from their role in addressing human trafficking.
