

# VFC 2010 Training Schedule

## CASA Café & Quarterly In-Service Spring Training Schedule

*(Open to the Community)*

### Thursday, January 22, 12 – 1 pm

CASA Café – Foster/Adoption Licensing - Brenda Rumfield and Tanya Oestrick, DFPS FAD workers will talk about the process families go through to become licensed foster and adoptive families.

### Thursday, January 28, 5:30 – 7:30pm

ICWA – Robert Vann, Cherokee elder, author and story teller will explore the cultural heritage of Native American children and address federal ICWA regulations.

### Thursday, February 18, 12 – 1pm

CASA Café – Autism Spectrum Disorder - Anne Wehrly, psychologist and CASA volunteer, will discuss Autism Spectrum Disorder.

### Thursday, March 25, 12 – 1pm

CASA Café – CPS, Kinship Services – Doris Machinski, CPS Kinship worker, will talk about support services available to families who provide kinship care to children in CPS custody.

### Thursday, April 1, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Youth Services – Life Works & PAL – Andria Burton (Life Works), Nida Brown & Meagan Leleux (PAL) will discuss the unique issues facing teens and youth as they age out of care and address transitional services available to them.

### Thursday, April 15, 12 – 1pm

CASA Café – Learn more about Medicare, a new agency providing home based therapy (PT, OT, ST) & nursing services in a 5 county wide area

### Thursday, May 20, 12 – 1pm

CASA Café – CASA Annual Refresher, Part I

### Thursday, June 17, 12 – 1pm

CASA Café – CASA Annual Refresher, Part II

*All training sessions are held at the VFC office (unless otherwise indicated), 115 N. Main St, Bryan. Meals are provided for all CASA café and quarterly trainings. Please RSVP at 979.822.9700.*

## CASA Initial Training

*(Application and Interview Required)*

Our classroom training offers a workshop format where trainees attend all of the sessions in a 3-week period to become a CASA volunteer. Our classroom training is offered three times a year (spring, summer and fall) and will be held on the following dates:

### Spring 2010 Session:

Feb 20 – Sat. 8am - 12:30pm  
Feb 22 – Mon. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Feb 23 – Tues. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Mar 1 – Mon. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Mar 2 - Tues. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Mar 6 – Sat. 8am - 12:30pm  
Mar 8 – Mon. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
Mar 9 – Tues. 5:30pm-8:30pm

### Summer 2010 Session:

June 5 – Sat. 8am - 12:30pm  
June 7 – Mon. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
June 8 – Tues. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
June 14 – Mon. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
June 15 - Tues. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
June 19 – Sat. 8am - 12:30pm  
June 21 – Mon. 5:30pm-8:30pm  
June 22 – Tues. 5:30pm-8:30pm

### Fall 2010 Session:

Sept 11 – Sat. 8am – 12:30pm  
Sept 13 – Mon. 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Sept 14 – Tues. 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Sept 20 – Mon. 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Sept 21 – Tues. 5:30pm–8:30pm  
Sept 25 – Sat. 8am – 12:30pm  
Sept 27 – Mon. 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Sept 28 – Tues. 5:30pm – 8:30pm



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CASA OF BRAZOS VALLEY