

CANO WEBSITE: Accessing Online CASA Training Options

CASA of Arizona

<http://www.azcourts.gov/casa/Training>

Following is an overview list of the resources that can be found on the CASA of Arizona website.

TOPICS	ARTICLE/PUBLICATION LINKS
Child Development	America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2009
	Easing Trauma in Adopted and Foster Children
	Violence & Childhood: How Persisting Fear Can Alter the Developing Child's Brain
Child Protection and the Legal System	Crossover Cases: Children and Youth Involved in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems
	Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act: Frequently Asked Questions on the Provisions to Impact Youth and Young Adults
	Giving the Family a Chance: Working Towards Reunification
	Making Reasonable Efforts: A Permanent Home for Every Child
	The Indian Child Welfare Act & CASA/GAL Volunteers: Advocating for the Best Interests of Native Children
	Stepping Up for Kids: What Government and Communities Should Do to Support Kinship Families
Child Well-Being	Arizona Child Fatality Review Program - Eighteenth Annual Report Nov. 2011
	America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being
	Easing Trauma in Adopted and Foster Children
	Foster Kids Prescribed Psychotropic Drugs - ABC 20/20 Story
	The Essential Advocate: Using CASAs to Promote Child Well-Being
Communication	Communicating Clearly: It's Not What You Say, It's How Others Hear You
Cultural Competence	A Practice Guide for Working with African American Families in the Child Welfare System
	Culture Matters: The Peace Corps Cross-Cultural Workbook
	Flipping the Script: White Privilege & Community Building
	LGBT Health Resources Kit
	Racial Identity and the Development of Body Image Issues among African American Adolescent
	Serving Native American Children in Foster Care (The Connection, winter 2009, pg. 6-11)
	Understanding the Relational Worldview in Indian Families

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Disability	Challenges Faced by Foster Youth with Chronic Illnesses and Severe Disabilities
Disproportionality	Disproportionality
	The Disproportionate Representation of Children of Color in Dependency Court Proceedings
Domestic Violence	Batterer Accountability: Responding to Child Maltreatment & Domestic Violence
Education	A Roadmap for Learning - Improving Education Outcomes in Foster Care
	Blueprint for Change: Education Success for Children in Foster Care Fact Sheet
	Foster Children & Education: How You Can Create a Positive Educational Experience for the Foster Child
	Mythbusting: Breaking Down Confidentiality & Decision-Making Barriers to Meet the Education Needs of Children in Foster Care
	National Conference of State Legislatures, "Educating Children in Foster Care"
	The McKinney-Vento Act at a Glance
	Transition Planning for Foster Youth with Disabilities: Are We Falling Short?
Medical	Health Care Resources for Arizona's Low Income and Uninsured Families
	Joint Letter on Use of Psychotropic Medications and Foster Children
	Multi-State Study on Psychotropic Medication Oversight in Foster Care
	Psychotropic Medication Use in the Foster Care Population in Arizona
Mental Health	Women's Mental Health: What It Means to You
Older Youth	Adolescent Growth and Development
	Getting from Here to There
	The Difficult Transition to Adulthood for Foster Youth in the U.S.: Implications for the State as Corporate Parent
	Independent Living
	It's My Life: Publications
	Transitions: Building Better Lives for Youth Leaving Foster Care
Substance Abuse	Meth & Child Welfare: Promising Solutions for Children, Their Parents & Grandparents
	Parental Substance Use and the Child Welfare System
	Protecting Children in Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders
	Recovery: A Philosophy of Hope and Resilience (SAMHSA News September/October 2009)
	"The Truth About Addiction"
	Understanding Substance Abuse & Facilitating Recovery: A Guide for Child Welfare Workers
	What is Substance Abuse? A Guide for Families
	Teen narrowly escapes death after smoking synthetic marijuana

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

["Child Welfare 360° \(CW360°\) "](#)

["The Connection"](#)

["The Judges Page"](#)

["The Source"](#)

["Represent"](#)

["RISE"](#)

["SAMHSA News"](#)

["Social Policy Report"](#)

TOPICS	RECOMMENDED BOOKS
CASA Volunteer Work	Lighting the Way
	I Speak for This Child
Child Development	Building the Bonds of Attachment: Awakening the Love in Deeply Troubled Children (2nd edition)
	Will I Ever See You Again? Attachment challenges for foster children: A primer for the adults in their lives.
Child Protection and the Legal System	No Matter How Loud I Shout: A Year in the Life of Juvenile Court
	Somebody Else's Children: The Courts, the Kids, and the Struggle to Save America's Troubled Families
	Tender Mercies: Inside the World of a Child Abuse Investigator
	Turning Stones: My Days and Nights with Children at Risk - A Caseworker's Story
Child Welfare	A Child Called IT
	A Life Without Consequences
	A Parent's and Teacher's Handbook on Identifying and Preventing Child Abuse
	City of One - A Memoir
	The Family Secret: A Personal Account of Incest
	The Sexualized Child in Foster Care: A Guide for Foster Parents and Other Professionals
	Sibling Abuse: Hidden, Physical, Emotional and Sexual Trauma
	Wayne - An Abused Child's Story of Courage, Survival, and Hope
Communication	Handbook on Questioning Children: A Linguistic Perspective

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	How to Talk to Your Kids About Really Important Things: Specific Questions and Answers and Useful Things to Say (for children age 4 - 12)
Cultural Competence	<p>Always My Child - A Parent's Guide to Understanding Your Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered or Questioning Son or Daughter</p> <p>An American Family</p> <p>Developing Cross - Cultural Competence</p> <p>Gay and Lesbian Students: Understanding Their Needs</p> <p>The Indian Child Welfare Act Handbook</p> <p>Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Identities and Youth</p> <p>Two-Spirit People: Native American Gender Identity, Sexuality, and Spirituality</p>
Domestic Violence	<p>Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun: A Personal History of Violence in America</p> <p>Lost Boys: Why Our Sons Turn Violent and How We Can Save Them</p> <p>The Batterer as Parent</p> <p>When Katie Wakes: A Memoir</p>
Education	<p>The Complete IEP Guide</p> <p>Learning Curves</p> <p>From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students</p>
Foster Care and Adoption	<p>A Child's Journey Through Placement</p> <p>A Man Named Dave</p> <p>A Rage to Do Better: Listening to Young People from the Foster Care System</p> <p>Another Place at the Table</p> <p>Beyond the Foster Care System: The Future for Teens</p> <p>Finding Fish, A Memoir</p> <p>Foster Care Odyssey: A Black Girl's Story</p> <p>Hope's Boy</p> <p>The Language of Flowers</p> <p>The Lost Boy</p>

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	<p>On Their Own: What Happens to Kids When They Age Out of the Foster Care System</p> <p>Someone There for Me</p> <p>The Things I Want the Most</p> <p>Three Little Words</p> <p>Troubled Transplants</p>
Medical	<p>Understanding the Medical Diagnosis of Child Maltreatment: A Guide for Non-Medical Professionals</p>
Mental Health	<p>Jordi/Little Ralphie and the Creature</p> <p>Sickened</p> <p>Young Children and Trauma: Intervention and Treatment</p>
Miscellaneous	<p>Loving Through Bars: Children with Parents in Prison</p>
Substance Abuse	<p>Crystal Meth: they call it ice</p> <p>METH the Home Cooked Menace</p> <p>When Drug Addicts Have Children: Reorienting Child Welfare's Response</p>