

## 2015 Arkansas CASA Conference Schedule (Schedule and Presenters Subject to Change)

### Wednesday, September 23rd

	Board/Staff - Program Development & Oversight	Tools for Strengthening Advocacy	Volunteer Information for Advocacy	Volunteer Information for Advocacy
Location	<i>Riverside East</i>	<i>Palisades</i>	<i>Riverside West</i>	<i>Salon D</i>
Session A 9:00 am – 10:15 am	Plenary--- “True Value” Char Strickland Salon ABC			
Session B 10:30 am – 11:45 am	Diversified Resource Development for CASA Programs-Kate Shufeldt	Reaching the Goal While Staying Out of the Penalty Box- Janet Ward	Overview of DCFS CANS and FAST Assessments-Brooke Harris	The Attachment Relationship- Marianne Schroer & Audrey Freshwater Part 1
Faces of Arkansas CASA Luncheon – Speaker: Phyllis Bell, Office of Governor Asa Hutchinson 12:00 p.m – 1:15 pm <i>Salon ABC</i>				
Session C 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Overview of National CASA Standards- Janet Ward	Human Trafficking- Ragan Stanford & Sherri Funk	Effects of Poverty on Families-Tori Foreman	The Attachment Relationship- Part 2
Session D 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>What CASA Brings to the Courtroom – The Honorable Troy Braswell, The Honorable Earnest Brown Salon ABC</i>			
Movie Screening 7:00 p.m. Salon D				

### Thursday, September 24th

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Location	<i>Salon A</i>	<i>Palisades</i>	<i>Salon C</i>	<i>Salon D</i>
Session E 9:00 am – 10:15 am	High Performance CASA Boards-Janet Ward & Mary Beth Luibel	Family Finding - Shelley Hart & Ryan Brashears	A Day in the Life of a DCFS Family Service Worker-A. Thompson,	Project Play- Positive Learning for Arkansas’ Youngest- Nicola Burrow
Session F 10:30 am – 11:45 am	Strategic Planning- Carol Freeland	Teen Pregnancy Prevention & Intervention Resources-Panel	Parent Counsel & CASA: A Partnership for Healthy Families- Panel	Legislative Updates- Part 1 Connie Hickman Tanner & Renia Robinette
Lunch On Your Own – 11:45 am – 1:15 pm (CASA Directors to meet Riverside East 11:45 am – 1:15 pm)				
Session G 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Components of Effective Board Meetings-Donna Lamb Bowyer	Maternal Depression- Darneshia Bell	Medicaid Eligibility & Foster Care Trust Accounts-Steve Sorrows	Legislative Updates Part 2-Connie Hickman Tanner & Renia Robinette
Session H 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Staying Sane in an Insane System- Matt Knight, Mid-South Health Systems Salon D			
Closing Session 4:15 pm-4:30 p.m. – <i>Salon D</i>				