

REGISTRATION

October 2, 2008

Bridgeport Conference Center

Early registration - \$40

(received by 9/15/08)

Late registration - \$50

CASA Volunteers - \$10

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Conference: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees include continental breakfast, lunch, break, and materials

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

I am a CASA Volunteer with _____

_____ Program.

(Name of your CASA program)

Make checks payable to **WVCASA** and mail to:

2442 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25311

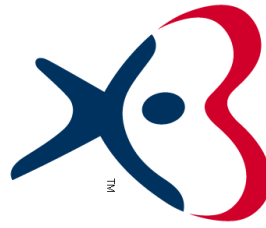
Registration forms must be accompanied by full payment in order to be processed

Credit Card payment accepted online at
www.wvcasa.org

Cancellations: No refunds will be given for "no shows" or cancellations. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, but may be transferred to another individual.

304-343-4306

Or toll free 1-866-498-2272 (866.4WV.CASA)



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"Our Children Our Future"

2008 WV CASA

9th Annual Conference

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CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates

FOR CHILDREN

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Who Should Attend...

CASA volunteers, staff and board members, social workers, nurses, attorneys, law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers, teachers, clergy, counselors, psychologists, judges, magistrates, and victim advocates.

Jeni Silver is a Family Advocate, Parenting Educator, and Community Presenter for the Child Protection Center, Inc. of Sarasota, Florida. Her educational background includes an Associates of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Accreditation in Child Development. She has presented her 'Survivor Story' at community vigils and national venues such as The American Prosecutors Research Institute and The National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse Of Children along with most recently West Virginia's Court Improvement Program. In addition, she has participated in the 'Saving Children: The Sex Abuse Tragedy Documentary' and has co-authored a specialized parenting curriculum for parents of children that have suffered the trauma of sexual abuse (patent pending).

Tammy DeHesa is the founder of Making a Difference Support Services an organization that educates, supports and advocates for children and their caregivers involved in the foster care system. Ms. DeHesa is a member the California State Parents Team and a representative on the State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention. She is also a member of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children's Neurodevelopment and Psychosocial Assessment & Intervention team.

Dr. Kiti Freier Randall is a Professor of Psychology & Associate Professor of Pediatrics & Public Health at Loma Linda University & Children's Hospital in Loma Linda, California. She is also the Associate Director of the Center for Prevention Research at Andrews University, Michigan, and County Consultant for Infant/Toddler Mental Health for San Bernardino, California. Randall is a Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist with an extensive background in high-risk infant and youth populations. Dr. Randall is a member of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children and an executive board member of the California Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. She is an expert in both research and training related to youth high-risk behavior prevention and intervention nationally and internationally.

Kathy Paxton is the Director of the Behavioral Health & Education Initiatives, Center for Learning Excellence at Ohio State University. Kathy graduated from West Virginia University School of Medicine with a Master of Science Degree in Community Health Education. Her combined experience of over 27 years in the field of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse prevention and treatment have afforded her the ability to provide expertise in areas of behavioral health and leadership in planning, facilitation, and implementation of evidence base practice at the local, state, and national level as a trainer and consultant.

Conference Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:15 Opening
- 9:15 - 10:30 Jennifer Silver "My Journey from Innocent Child to Victim to Survivor to Thriver"
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 Dr. Kiti Freier Randall "Psychological & Social Needs of Drug Endangered Children"
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (Volunteer of the Year Award Presentation)
- 1:00 - 2:00 Tammy DeHesa "Challenges of Foster Parenting"
- 2:00 - 3:15 Kathy Paxton "Not a Single Drop; FASD - Recognition and Response"
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:45 Dr. Kiti Freier Randall "Drug Endangered Children - From Risk to Resiliency"
- 4:45 - 5:00 Conference Closing and Door Prizes

For more information

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Bridgeport Conference Center
www.conferencebridgeport.com
304.808.3000

Northbound: Exit 124 off I-79. Turn right at end of off-ramp. Drive uphill (east on 279) and take the first left into Charles Pointe. After entering, take your first left onto Conference Center Way. Follow and the road will lead directly to the Bridgeport Conference Center.

Southbound: Exit 124 off I-79. Turn left at end of off-ramp onto 279, eastbound. Drive up a hill and at the top, take a left into Charles Pointe. After entering, take your first left onto Conference Center Way. Follow and the road will lead directly to the Bridgeport Conference Center.

Continuing Education

CEUs have been applied for through the WV Prevention Resource Center for the following disciplines:

Addiction/Prevention; Counseling; Domestic Violence; Health Education (CHES); Law Enforcement; Legal Education; Nursing; Psychology; and Social Work



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