



Vanderburgh County

## e-Newsletter

Summer 2019

July, August, September

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We're  
**MOVING**

**TUESDAY  
JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Sally Carr**

Indiana State Auxiliary  
Hall of Fame  
Honoree



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### 2019 Board Meeting Schedule


All board meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of the month (unless noted), from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. if lunch is provided

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Vanderburgh County CASA is to be a voice in court to ensure a safe home for abused and neglected children.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Independence Day - Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day – Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

<http://www.childadvocatesnetwork.org/> - State CASA

[www.casaforchildren.org](http://www.casaforchildren.org) - National CASA

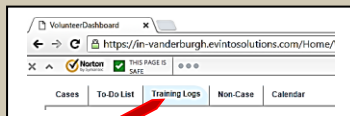
<http://www.casaforchildren.org/site/c.mtJSJ7MPIsE/b.5406109/k.60>

[22/Connection\\_Archive.htm](#) - National CASA Connection Archive

**Indiana Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-800-5556**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. RSVP for any event you plan to attend. **When you send in your RSVP regarding an in-service ...please include the name, date and location of the in-service you plan to attend.**
2. Volunteers are responsible for making all arrangements and any cost related to attending a Continuing Ed Opportunity.
3. Record your time from attending any Continuing Ed Opportunity in Optima under the "Training Log" tab.
4. If you receive a certificate for attending an event, please be sure the CASA office receives a copy for your personal file.



# IN-SERVICES:

## JULY:

### EVANSVILLE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER TOUR

**DATE:** Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (Please arrive about 5:15)

**PLACE:** Evansville Christian Life Center 501 S. Kentucky Avenue

**RSVP:** to [rbrown@vandcasa.com](mailto:rbrown@vandcasa.com) by Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>



A broad overview of ECLC services will be given including the GAIN Initiative.

"The **GAIN Initiative** (formerly Circles®/Anti-Poverty) is a network designed to move our community out of poverty together. Its unique perspective is that relationships are the key to overcoming poverty. The GAIN Initiative connects people to people, bringing together participants and partners who work together to overcome poverty both individually and on a community level." <https://restoringpeople.com/services/gaininitiative/>

## AUGUST:

### N.O.W. COUNSELING SERVICES

**SPEAKER:** Jordan Milby

**DATE:** Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** Social Hour 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Presentation** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** **NEW CASA OFFICE - 600 S.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**RSVP:** to [rbrown@vandcasa.com](mailto:rbrown@vandcasa.com) by Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>



## SEPTEMBER:

### COLLABORATIVE CARE

**SPEAKER:** Elizabeth Bryant Collaborative Care Supervisor, Regions 13, 16, and 17

**DATE:** Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** Social Hour 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Presentation** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Vanderburgh County CASA Office (New Location)

**RSVP:** to [rbrown@vandcasa.com](mailto:rbrown@vandcasa.com) by Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

#### NEW COURT REPORT PROCEDURE:

Effective immediately, all court reports must be turned into your Volunteer Coordinator 10 days prior to your court hearing. Any report received after this deadline **will not be able to be filed** with the court for the upcoming hearing.

Any questions, feel free to contact your Coordinator or Suzanne.

## WARRICK COUNTY CASA IN-SERVICES

### JULY:

NO IN-SERVICE AVAILABLE

### AUGUST:

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**SPEAKER:** Jessica Mattingly &  
Co-trainer with 4C

**TOPIC:** Overview of 4C services with a focus on Early Childhood Development and advocating for infants and toddlers

### LOCATION:

Warrick Co. CASA office  
224 W. Main Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Old National Bank Boonville, IN

**RSVP to Jacy Gowen**

[warrickcasajacy@gmail.com](mailto:warrickcasajacy@gmail.com)



LOOKING AHEAD!

## REMEMBER: CHECK YOU CASA EMAIL REGULARLY!

EVERY CASA VOLUNTEER NEEDS 12 ADDITIONAL TRAINING HOURS PER YEAR THAT THEY SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IN-SERVICES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY TO FULFILL YOUR COMMITMENT.

# Continuing EDUCATION

## OPPORTUNITIES:

### SWI SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

#### HEALING AFTER A SUICIDE LOSS

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Welborn Conference Room 412 Mulberry Street

To register, call, 812-476-7200 Or email [linda.tooke@deaconess.com](mailto:linda.tooke@deaconess.com)



This presentation will be an overview of suicide as a cause of death. Issues that arise following a suicide will be discussed. Healing techniques for those left behind by suicide will be discussed. We encourage survivors of suicide, mental health professionals, school personnel, law enforcement and anyone interested in the topic to attend.

### FRANK CAMPBELL PRESENTATION: HEALING AFTER A SUICIDE LOSS

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Welborn Conference Center

**TO REGISTER:** Call 812-476-7200 or email Linda Tooke at

[linda.tooke@deaconess.com](mailto:linda.tooke@deaconess.com)

Open to  
the  
public

FREE!

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS:

### 2019 DEVELOPMENTAL SERIES SCHEDULE

Dr. Jim Schroeder, a pediatric psychologist, invites you to join the discussion of the following topics...

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of below designated months

Easterseals Early Learning  
Center – Crescent Room  
621 S. Cullen Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47715

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Light refreshments &  
snack served

Open to parents or caregivers  
of children birth to 5 years.

**easterseals**  
Rehabilitation  
Center

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Encouraging Language Development  
& Social Communication in Young  
Children

Presented by Susan Turley, SLP

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Coaching Your Child into a Healthier  
Lifestyle

Presented by Aaron Dewees, MD  
Neonatologist

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

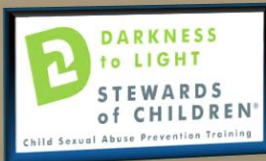
Encouraging the Shy Child

FREE!

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Call Easterseals Early Learning Center 812-474-2244

**MORE**

...more CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:



### 2019 STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAININGS

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

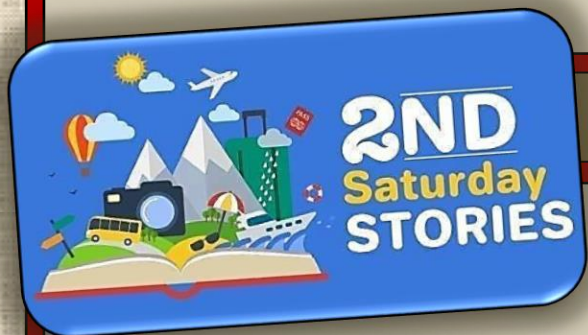
Lampion Center 655 E. Hebron Ave. Evansville, IN 47714

**This training is highly recommended for all CASA Volunteers**

**There is no cost to attend.**

Call to Lampion Center (812-471-1776) for additional information and to register and reserve a spot.

To learn more about Stewards for Children go to <http://www.lampioncenter.com>



...more COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS:

### STORYTIME!

**The second Saturday of every month the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library is partnering with a community organization team up at Evansville Regional Airport!**

Storytime begins at 10:00 a.m. with 20 minutes of songs, dance, and reading! After we finish reading, participants are encouraged to stick around and complete a craft with us, make a new friend, and learn more about our special community guest. Free parking passes will be issued to those in attendance. Pre-registration is not required. We'll have your storytime card waiting on you! This event is made possible through funds from the Evansville Regional Airport.

Join Facebook: [Evansville Regional Airport](#)



**NEXT EVENT: Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Event ends at 10:30 a.m.

Evansville Regional Airport \* 7801 Bussing Drive \* Evansville, IN 47725

### ADOPTIVE PARENTS COMING TOGETHER & ADOPTED TEENS COMING TOGETHER:

**Third Wednesday of every even month**

**(August 21<sup>st</sup> & October 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Both groups will meet at Catalyst Church 3232 Claremont Evansville, IN

**Parents Group:** Open to any adoptive parents who have adopted (relative, private, international or foster care adoptions)

**Teen Group:** Open to any teens ages 12-18 who have been adopted (relative, private, international or foster care adoptions)

PLEASE RSVP to Debbie Albin at the Villages one week prior to the event

812-434-2956 or [dalbin@villages.org](mailto:dalbin@villages.org)

School-aged CHILD CARE and FOOD will be provided



**MORE**

## ...more COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS:

### **2019 SUMMER \$1 SHOWPLACE CINEMA SCHEDULE:**

<https://wkdq.com/showplace-cinemas-announces-2019-1-summer-movie-schedule/>



### **PARENTING WITH CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE**

Skills for Adults, Parents and Children of All Ages  
Building Connected Families and Individuals in 8 Sessions

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.**

**For More Information:**

Contact DaKyissa Cleon @ [dcleon@child-care.org](mailto:dcleon@child-care.org)

### **TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

Becoming Brain Smart  
Composure  
Assertiveness  
Encouragement  
Choices  
Empathy  
Positive Intent  
Consequences

### **FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS, SPORTS PHYSICALS, IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Available for uninsured and underinsured students in kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade living in Vanderburgh, Warrick & Posey County.  
Students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and they must have their immunization records.



**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

ECHO Health Care Pediatrics & Prenatal Clinic 316 Chandler Avenue Evansville, IN 47713

**APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED ...scheduling will begin Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please call 812-435-8343 information or to schedule an appointment

## WAYS TO SUPPORT CASA:

### **FRESH THYME GIVEBACK TO CASA**

Read more about Fresh Thyme and the Giveback  
you can participate in to benefit CASA

<https://freshthyme.bags4mycause.com/about-fresh-thyme/about-the-program/>



**GIVEBACK RUNS UNTIL THE END OF 2019.**

### **FORD CENTER SUMMER CONCERTS**

*The summer concert schedule has been released*

Check the calendar if you are interested in helping at an event and  
supporting CASA. We need ID Checkers for the events.

**CASA get \$10 back for every hour each volunteer works!**

### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS IN 3 EASY STEPS:**

- 1.) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/RpwRehh>
- 2.) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3.) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

**NOTE:** SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.

If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Casey Blake  
at [cblake@vandcasa.com](mailto:cblake@vandcasa.com) and she can sign you up manually.



## AGENCY INFO & EVENTS:



### COFFEE with CASA

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Lincoln Avenue & Hwy 41

If you would like to help or would like more information,  
please contact Casey Blake at [cblake@vandcasa.com](mailto:cblake@vandcasa.com)

**HELP US SPREAD THE WORD! This is a great opportunity, for anyone interested in CASA,  
to find out more about what we do as the voice for the child in court.**



### 2019 CASA INFORMATION SESSION:

**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

CASA Office Training Center from 12 - 1 p.m. lunch & Learn

This is an informal informational meeting with a Q & A format, offered to the general public, to help inform them about what we do as an agency and the role of our volunteers in court on behalf of the children we serve.

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

### 2019 STATE CASA CONFERENCE

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

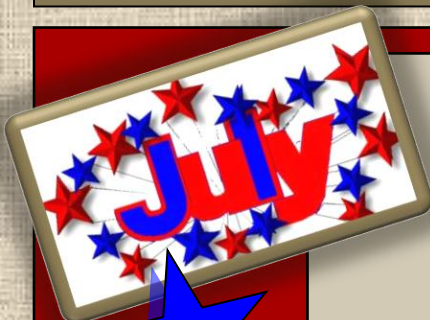
Back at French Lick Resort French Lick, IN

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR  
NOW!**

SAVE  
The  
DATE

## BIRTHDAYS - LET'S CELEBRATE!

Autumne Baker, Chris Lutz,  
Deborah Gamache, Kathy Newton,  
Vickie Raleigh, David Patterson,  
Rebecca Brown, Stephanie Gerbig,  
Jonelle Broshears, Kelly Lovell,  
Bill Lampkins, Michelle Choate,  
Suzanne Draper, Jody Bockman,  
Glenda Gilham, Tommy McMinn,  
Jaci Brinkman, Jane Gibbs  
& Celeste Roberts



# ALWAYS WEAR YOUR CASA ID BADGE TO COURT!



## REMINDERS

### Monthly Contact Logs

**CONTACT LOGS** are due into the CASA office at the end of every month. It is critical to our funding that these hours be regularly recorded in Optima, so they can be submitted to State CASA. **Please be sure that your hours and logs are current.** We want to be sure you, and the agency, get credit for your time investment. If you have questions, contact your Coordinator.

**REMEMBER TO CATCH UP ON RECORDING ANY AND ALL TRAINING HOURS ALSO.**

All CASA staff and volunteers are required to give their CASA ID badge number when requesting information, in connection with their case, from **IRELAND HOME BASED SERVICES**. The number is located on the back of your ID in the upper right hand corner. Ireland is provided a list of active volunteers & ID badge numbers.

### Ireland ID Policy

Information will be released to CASA as long as a court order has been sent to **ARK CRISIS NURSERY** and the volunteer identifies him/herself by their CASA ID Badge Number (located on the back of the ID Badge) when they call or visit. Ark Crisis Nursery is provided a list of active volunteers & ID badge numbers.

### Ark Crisis Nursery ID Policy

### What are "OUT OF COURT" contacts?

**REMEMBER!**  
CASA VOLUNTEERS SHOULD NOT BE HAVING  
EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH THE  
JUDGES OR MAGISTRATES ABOUT SPECIFIC  
CASES OR INSTANCES.

**"OUT OF COURT" CONTACTS** means any contact you may have outside of the courtroom. This is most typically a visit or a phone call, if your child is old enough to talk on the phone, but could be a card or email if your child is age appropriate. This is not referring to the amount of time spent in completing a visit ...only the actual **NUMBER** of contacts made outside the courtroom for a given month for **EACH** child.

An Office **EMERGENCY CONTACT PLAN** is in place to inform you in the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather or emergency. Please keep the CASA office informed and updated if your emergency contact information changes.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT PROCEDURE



# CASA'S NEW CASA



**MOVE  
DAY  
TUESDAY  
JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**



*Training Center Kitchen*

*Large Conference Room  
& Training Center*



*Second Floor Staff Breakroom*



**SPRUCING UP THE  
LANDSCAPING!**



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

*The computers and phone system are being moved from our current building to our new location on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Please make note that on those days there will be NO service.*

*Your Coordinator can be reached via cell phone ...call or text.*



Here are some of the wonderful people & businesses who are supporting CASA with generous monetary donations, donations of food and drinks for our new volunteer trainings and donations for the CASA Store.

Help us give back and say **"Thank You"** to those who support CASA!

**NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOOD DONATIONS**

**Aldi**  
\$100



**Rulers Foods**  
\$25

**Graduation Meal**  
Sponsor

**COFFEE with CASA**

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS**

Nancy Davis  
Dona Hall  
Mary Klotz  
Karen Rupp



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!!**

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING SPECIAL  
GUEST SPEAKERS:**

*Kent Leslie - Deaconess Cross Pointe*

*Ellen Moore - Family Case Manager/DCS*

*Heather Woods - CHINS Drug Court Facilitator*

*Susan Wilkie - Attorney*

*Major Chad Ferguson - Vand. Co. Sheriff's Dept.*

*Trent Barnett - Juvenile Probation*

*Honorable Judge Brett Niemeier*

*Honorable Judge Renee Ferguson*

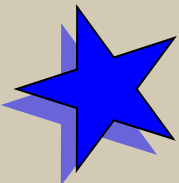
*Beverly Corn - Juvenile Court Referee*

**CASA Volunteer Panel:**

*Mike Singer*

*Sharon Lawson*

*Marilyn Ashley*



**MORE**

To **ALL** those who helped at the CASA Work Day at our new building ...trimming scrubs and trees and getting our landscaping looking beautiful!

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Tonya Mason** - CASA Board Member

**Liz Whitledge** - CASA Volunteer

**Marilyn Ashley** - CASA Volunteer

**Students:**

**Traeston McCutchan**

**Laci Win**

**Ainsley Buck**

**Reegan Buck**

**Landry Buck**

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

CORPORATE

Indiana XI Alpha Pi  
\$25



Old National Bank  
\$500



VenuWorks of Evansville LLC  
\$180



GE Appliances  
\$100



ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

VANDERBURGH CO. HEALTH DEPT. ADDS NEW JOB TO HELP AGAINST DRUG OVERDOSES

<https://www.14news.com/2019/06/12/vanderburgh-co-health-department-adds-new-job-help-against-drug-overdoses/>

VANDERBURGH COUNTY INFANT MORTALITY RATE RISING

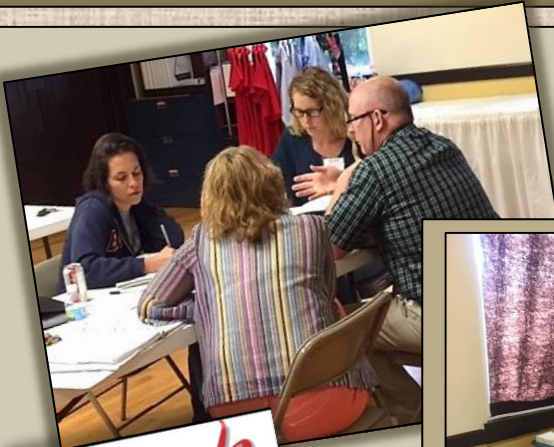
<https://www.14news.com/2019/06/20/vanderburgh-co-infant-mortality-rate-rising/>

CAMP REVEAL GIVES INNER CITY KIDS CHANGE OF SCENERY

<https://www.14news.com/2019/06/19/camp-reveal-gives-inner-city-kids-change-scenery/>

# SUMMER 2019 NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS:

*Congratulations!*



*Thank You!*

## Graduates

*(Back Row)*

**Julie Pruitt, Kerry Powers,  
Makaila Blackburn, Mary Kay Hahn,  
& Kelly Lovell**

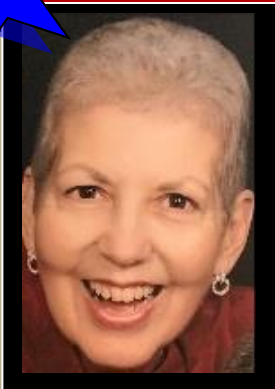
*(Front Row)*

**Callie Paul & Allison Silletto**



*Next New Volunteer Training will be in September*

## *In Memory of Volunteer Jan Hermann*



*We are so saddened to share with our CASA family the passing of CASA Volunteer and dear friend, Jan Hermann. Jan joined CASA in February of 2009 and served faithfully for over 10 years. Jan will be remembered for her wonderful smile and extraordinarily positive out-look no matter what life was throwing her way. Jan's response when asked "How are you doing?" ...was always "Wonderful!"*

*What a blessing and inspiration she was to us all ...and she will be greatly missed!!*



# Volunteer Spotlight...

## Debbie Hayhurst CASA Volunteer since 2017

### What inspired you to become a CASA?

*I love challenges. I did well in school, got an advanced degree, traveled the world, and got married. Then everything changed.....I had kids! Everything else became secondary. I thought of child rearing as a profession and as an act of love that demanded everything I could bring to it. I have no regrets. After getting 5 kids to ages 17, 20, 23, 26, & 28, I had more time and started looking for "the next step." CASA presented itself to me and it was a perfect fit.*

### What is the most challenging part of being a CASA?

*One of the more frustrating parts for me is realizing that sometimes I want the change and improved lifestyle more than the parents do.*

### What is the most meaningful event of your time as a CASA?

*Meaningful events happen just about every time I'm with the children I'm advocating for. Last week, I had an especially challenging outing with a 4-year-old boy whose behavior reflects his feelings of abandonment and confusion. I took his drink away from him in the car because he was flicking his juice-filled straw in my clean car. He was sadly surprised because he was not used to structure. I told him I'd return his drink to him when we got to grandma's house. After leaving him on the porch with her and walking to my car at the end of the block, he yelled, "Ms. Debbie! You forgot to give my drink back!" So I walked his drink to him and returned to my car. Again he yelled, "Ms. Debbie! Ms. Debbie!" When I turned to look at him, he yelled, "I love you!" I think I cried as I drove away.*

### What are some of your strongest beliefs about CASA?

*There is a story about an old man who would walk a vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see. He would pick up starfish as he walked and throw them back into the ocean so the afternoon sun would not kill them. When someone asked, "Why are you doing this? There are tens of thousands of starfish here. You won't be able to make a difference." The man picked one up, threw it back into the ocean, and replied, "It made a difference to that one."*

*This is how I feel about CASA. So many children are waiting for CASA volunteers to advocate for them. Their lives get so complicated. Their issues are many. Drugs in our community are everywhere. But I can make a small difference to some of these children and I choose to do so.*

### What would you say to someone considering becoming a CASA?

*Being a CASA has been humbling for me. Being a party to the case means I get to know all the particulars of the usually atypical complex life story. The seriousness with which the judge listens to a CASA's assessment can be overwhelming. There is much at stake for these kids and I want to get it right. But all this responsibility means there is great possibility to create a positive change.*

### What is something we would be surprised to know about you?

*I performed in the halftime show of Superbowl XX in New Orleans as a member of Up With People.*

### What do you like to do when you aren't volunteering as a CASA?

*Of course, my husband and kids are my life. It seems there is never a time when one of them can't use a mom. I also love to garden. I live on 17 acres so there is always a 'next' project in the yard and garden. I have also coached middle school and high school volleyball and continue to help out with local teams.*

...more **COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS:**

**ADOLESCENT DRUG & ALCOHOL EDUCATION GROUP**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays **TIME:** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Deaconess Cross Pointe 7200 E. Indiana Street

**COST:** \$25.00 per session

For questions or referral information, please contact Scott Gibson, LMHC at 812-471-4611



**“PARENT POWER” GROUP**

**FACILITATOR:** Christie Hagan. MSW, LCSW

**WHEN:** Thursdays **TIME:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**PLACE:** Lampion Center 655 S. Hebron Avenue

**PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM**

This group is at no cost to participants \* Light snacks will be served



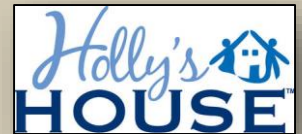
**CAREGIVERS OF SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP**

SPONSORED BY LAMPION CENTER

**WHEN:** First Thursday of every month **TIME:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Holly’s House 750 North Park Drive

This group offers support, comfort and approaches that are proven to help children as well as their parent/caregivers.



FREE FOR ALL!

FREE GIVE AWAYS

**FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY HEALTH FAIR**

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

1 – 4 p.m. Kissel Center 413 S.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Questions: Contact Deborah Wilson 812-428-7786 Ext. 125

Blood Pressure Screening  
Blood Glucose Screening  
Health Insurance Education  
Vision  
Diabetic Screening  
Product demo & Samples



**EVSC IS OFFERING FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR KIDS**

**FOR MORE DETAILS, GO TO...**

<https://www.14news.com/2019/05/30/evsc-offering-free-summer-lunches-kids/>

**KIDS EAT FREE & REPORT CARD REWARDS:**

**ASK YOUR COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**UPDATED LISTS ARE AVAILABLE...**



- AREA RESTAURANTS WHO HAVE OFFER FREE FOOD TO KIDS
- AREA BUSINESSES WHO OFFER REWARDS FOR GOOD REPORTS CARDS

# ...more CONTINUING ED OPPORTUNITIES

FREE

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

A 1-Day Training in Mental Health First Aid for Youth

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Trainers:** Elizabeth McCormick Certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Evansville Central Library Browning Room B



## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

A 1-Day Training in Mental Health First Aid for Youth

**Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Trainers:** Karen Slepsky & Penny Titzer Certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainers

**TIME:** 7:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Castle North Middle School 2800 Hwy 261 Newburgh, IN (enter by the flag pole)

**For more information or to register for any of the above trainings:** Contact Janie Chappell at 1-800-947-6789 or 812-471-4521 or email [janie.chappell@deaconess.com](mailto:janie.chappell@deaconess.com)

A CHOICE  
OF 3 DATES

ALL 1-DAY  
TRAININGS

*Lift up a child's voice. A child's life.*

## 2019 MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT:

For Health Care Professionals and Caregivers of Military and First Responders

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** University of Southern Indiana

<https://compctr.usi.edu/outreach/veterans/2019-military-and-first-responders-mental-health-summit-and-resource-fair/>



## REGIONAL CASA TRAINING:

Indiana State Office of GAL/CASA is partnering  
with Dr. Richard Rowison (DCS) and

Dr. Leslie Hulvershorn (FSSA) to bring a regional training for our programs.

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**PLACE:** Bloomington, IN **TIME:** The training will be 2 hours in length (10:00 AM -12:00 Noon local time) **TOPIC:** Best Practice Psychotropic Medication Treatment for DCS Involved Youth

**COST:** There is no cost for the training itself however, volunteers are responsible for any expense incurred with attending as well as making their own travel arrangements. There is limited space available, so Suzanne has reserved some spaces for Vanderburgh Co. CASA.

**If you are interested in attending, please email Suzanne directly at**

[sdraper@vandcasa.com](mailto:sdraper@vandcasa.com)

FREE!

## NEW CASA STORE

Coming  
SOON



Shelving is going up!



### **YOU CAN HELP!**

*We are wanting to restock our CASA Store with new gifts for our kids.*

*If you, or someone you know, would like to help us by donating new unwrapped toys ...here is a list of some items we would like to have on hand.*

*Books of for all ages, early childhood learning toys, games - all ages, coloring books - all ages, Crayons, markers, colored pencils, art sets, craft sets, back packs (pre-school & elementary ages), building blocks of various size, Legos of various sizes and difficulties, Matchbox cars and sets, Barbie and baby dolls, wooden puzzles for pre-school age. For summer we would consider basketballs, footballs, soccer balls ...etc. to encourage outdoor play.*

*Nothing too large, space will be limited.*

*Thank you!!*



...more **COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS:**



**7 SISTERS SUPPORT GROUP:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each Month**

6 - 7 p.m. at the YWCA Gallery Room

Questions, email Casey Blake at [cblake@vandcasa.com](mailto:cblake@vandcasa.com)

Check them out on Facebook



**PARENT CAFÉ**

**JULY**

**When & Where?**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** Mount Vernon 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Alexandrian Library

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** Rockport 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Spencer Co. Public Library

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** Evansville 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** Boonville 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Boonville-Warrick Public Library

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** Princeton 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Tower Heights Church of God

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** Jasper 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Jasper Library Annex

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** Otwell 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Church

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** Vincennes 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Jamestown Square Apts.

*Parent Cafes are open to parents, foster parents, grandparents, caregivers and anyone who works with children.*



Parent Café is an adult based program.

**Childcare is available** to those who qualify. Please ask for more details when you RSVP.

Call, Text or email **Deborah Cooper** to reserve your spot.

812-483-8369 or [dcooper@ihbs.us](mailto:dcooper@ihbs.us)

**FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!**

**VOLUNTEER COMPUTER WORKSTATION**

It is our goal to have a **Volunteer Computer Work Station** at our new building also. It would be available to any volunteer upon request and a reservation made through their Coordinator.

It's going to take a little while to get everything setup and running at the new building, so we appreciate your patience as we work through the move.



In Memory

Of...

# CASA Volunteers

*"When someone you love becomes a memory,  
the memory becomes a treasure."*

*N*EVER UNDERESTIMATE  
THE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT  
DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE IN EVERY LIFE  
YOU TOUCH. FOR THE IMPACT YOU  
MAKE TODAY HAS A POWERFUL RIPPLING  
EFFECT ON EVERY TOMORROW.



## CASA Treasury of Memories

*"It's the moments together, that change us forever!"*

**Sarah Mullis**

*Volunteer 2005 – 2007*

**Alison Baumann**

*Volunteer 2000 – 2011*

**Dana Whitehead**

*Volunteer 2003 – 2015*

**Arnold Bridgeman**

*Volunteer 2011 – 2015*

**Wanda Hedges Schultz**

*Volunteer 2003 - 2017*

**Jan Hermann**

*Volunteer 2009 - 2019*