

WV CASA Association 16th Annual Conference

**November 5, 2015
Charleston Civic Center
Charleston, WV**

Who Should Attend...

All persons that work in the field of abuse and neglect, including: CASA volunteers, staff and board members, domestic violence victim advocates, social workers, nurses, attorneys, law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers, teachers, clergy, counselors, psychologists, and victim advocates.



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West Virginia CASA is a member of the National CASA Association

Continuing Education

CEUs pending for:
Social Work
Attorney

This conference has been approved for 3 VOCA training hours.

Certificate of attendance will be made available at the conclusion of training.

This conference is made possible by a grant from the
WV Supreme Court, Court Improvement Program. www.wvcip.com

Conference Agenda



8:30am-9am	Registration/light breakfast
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome The Honorable Louis “Duke” Bloom, Kanawha County Circuit Court
9:15am- 10am	Fostering Futures, Susan Harrison, MSW, MPA, LGSW, Executive Director, CASA for Children, Inc.
10am-11:30am	Drug Exposed Infants, Dr. Sean Loudin, Medical Director, Lilly’s Place
11:30am-12:45pm	Lunch
11:45am-12:45pm	Handle With Care, Andrea Darr, Director, WV Center for Children’s Justice, WVSP, Crimes Against Children Unit; and Chad Napier, Commander of the METRO Drug Task Force.
12:45pm-2:45pm	Compassion Fatigue and Stress, Rev. Dr. Dana Sutton, Owner, Your Self Care Coach
2:45pm-3pm	Break
3pm-4:50pm	Safety During Home Visits and Client Office Visits, Cpl Marlene Moore, WVSP, Crimes Against Children/Internet Crimes Against Children Unit
4:50-5:00	Evaluation and Closing remarks by Kim Runyon Wilds, MSW, MS, LGSW, Program Director for Western Regional CASA, serving Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Putnam, Boone and Kanawha Counties.

2015 WV CASA Association Conference Speakers

Andrea Darr

Director, West Virginia Center for Children's Justice, WVSP

Andrea Darr is the director of the West Virginia Center for Children's Justice which promotes and supports a statewide trauma-informed response to child maltreatment and children's exposure to violence. The Center, housed in the Crimes Against Children Unit at the WV State Police, streamlines resources and minimizes duplicative efforts to address challenges, barriers, gaps and needed improvements in working child maltreatment cases. The Center includes the WV Children's Justice Task Force, the Defending Childhood Initiative/Handle with Care Program, the WV Alliance for Drug Endangered Children and the WV Human Trafficking Project. Before devoting her work fulltime on children's initiatives, Andrea served as the Coordinator of Victim Witness Services for the WV Prosecuting Attorneys Institute from 2005-2015. In that capacity, she coordinated with prosecution-based victim witness assistance programs as well as community-based programs to improve their collective knowledge concerning available resources and information, and to establish a bridge between local, state and federal agencies regarding victim issues. Andrea has also worked in direct services with victims of crime, violence and abuse while serving as the Victim Liaison at the Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Chad Napier

Commander of the METRO Drug Task Force

Chad Napier has been working in law enforcement in West Virginia for the last 17 years and with the Charleston Police Department since 1995. From 1997 to 2000, he was assigned to the CPD Street Crimes Unit with the primary duties of investigation, arrest and prosecution of street level drug dealers. From November of 2000 to September of 2002, he was assigned as a detective with the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team (MDENT) with the primary duties of investigation and prosecution of state and federal drug violations. In 2002 he was assigned as a Task Force Officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Charleston, WV and remained until 2005. From 2005 to January of 2006, he was assigned to MDENT as a supervisor. His primary duty with MDENT was the supervision of drug unit investigators and investigations. In January of 2006, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned to the CPD Patrol Division as a shift commander. After graduating the FBI National Academy in September of 2007, he was transferred to the Housing Division as the commander. On March 2, 2009 he was appointed as the Commander of the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team (MDENT). Chad has worked on hundreds of drug related arrests and drug violations. He has also been declared as an expert witness in illegal drug possession and distribution in many state and federal courts.

Handle With Care Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will better understand the impact of trauma on a child's ability to learn.
2. Participants will be able to identify crimes impacting local schools and students.
3. Participants will be able to describe proven classroom and school-wide interventions to help students exposed to trauma.
4. Participants will be able to list examples of collaborative efforts to better serve children exposed to trauma.

Rev. Dr. Dana W. Sutton

Owner, Your Self Care Coach

Rev. Dr. Dana Sutton is the owner and sole proprietor of Your Self Care Coach. He previously worked at Marshall University as the Presbyterian Campus Minister for 10 years until he started his own business. He was also a Co-Pastor or Associate Pastor for Presbyterian Churches from 1989-2004. He has a Master of Divinity and a Doctorate of Ministry, as well as completed Life Coach Training in December 2013. He is certified as a Professional Coach and an Associate Certified Coach.

Compassion Fatigue and Stress Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will learn to identify signs/symptoms of compassion fatigue.
2. Participants will learn the 7 Levels of Energy described by Energy Leadership that indicate how certain thoughts influence our feelings, which drive our actions.
3. Participants will be able to describe compassion fatigue/burnout through the Energy Leadership framework.
4. Participants will learn ways to increase self-awareness that helps to overcome compassion fatigue by shifting thoughts in stressful situations.
5. Participants will learn how Mindset Interventions can shift the way that stress affects us mentally and physically.
6. Participants will learn a particular type of Mindset Intervention to change the "Stress Mindset."

Cpl Marlene Moore

West Virginia State Police, Crimes Against Children/Internet Crimes Against Children Unit

Cpl Moore has been with the West Virginia State Police for 12 ½ years. She is a Corporal in the Crimes Against Children Unit/Internet Crimes Against Children Unit.

Safety During Home Visits and Client Office Visits Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will recognize danger signs during client contact, at home visits or in the office.
2. Participants will learn what to do when in danger during client contact.
3. Participants will learn how to avoid vulnerability during client contact.

Dr. Sean Loudin

Medical Director, Lilly's Place

A native of West Virginia, Dr. Loudin attended both medical school and completed my pediatric residency at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He continued his training and completed his Neonatal-Perinatal fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Dr. Loudin joined the faculty at Marshall University School of Medicine in July 2011. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics. He is also the Pediatric Clerkship Director for rotating medical students. Dr. Loudin is the medical director for both the Neonatal Therapeutic Unit at Cabell Huntington Hospital and Lily's Place in Huntington, WV, where we care for drug exposed infants. Current research interests include neonatal drug exposure and neonatal nutrition.

Drug Exposed Infants Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the changes the fetal brain undergoes when exposed to opiates
2. Identify techniques used to treat the infant who is experiencing withdrawal
3. Recognize potential long-term problems associated with prenatal drug exposure
4. Discuss how various systems of care can aid in the management of drug exposed infants

Susan Harrison, MSW, MPA, LGSW

Executive Director, CASA for Children, Inc.

Susan Harrison is the Executive Director for CASA for Children, Inc., which serves Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties.

Fostering Futures Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will have an understanding of the challenges faced by youth aging out of the foster care system.
2. Participants will be able to identify resources for youth aging out of the foster care system.
3. Participants will gain knowledge on how to help better prepare older youth for adulthood.

Registration Form

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9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Early Registration - \$35
(Received by October 31, 2015)

Late Registration (after October 31, 2015) - \$40

CASA Volunteers - \$15

Fees include light refreshments at registration and break, lunch, 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:

P.O. Box 11773

Charleston, WV 25339

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

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

For more information

Call 304-523-9587 ext 307 or email kwilds@teamwv.org

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The Charleston Civic Center is located in Charleston, WV. Parking at the Civic Center Lot is \$3.00. Parking at the nearby Charleston Town Center is \$1.75.

Attire: Most participants dress in casual business attire. The room temperature may be cool so dress accordingly.

