

# Anchorage CASA Continuing Education Schedule Summer/Fall 2008

**June Haisten/Shannan Baergen Mentor Meeting - Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Anna Chafin/LeeAnn Reicks Mentor Meeting - Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mara Rabinowitz/Marsha Tandeske/Corey Gillespie/Marcia Honea/Lisa Wilson Mentor Meeting - Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mentor meetings will take place at OPA, 900 West 5th Ave., 7th floor conference room from 12:00 - 1:30. Lunch from Diane's Restaurant will be provided. The meeting time will be used to staff cases, get input from CASA mentors and fellow volunteers, discuss current issues involving the CPS system or whatever you feel would be valuable.

**ICWA and the Child Advocate - Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Location - Snowden Court Administration Building, 820 West 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Presented by Barb Malchick, OPA Supervising Attorney



The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) is a federal law that governs in our cases involving Alaska Native children and their families. The two-part training will discuss the history leading up to the passage of ICWA, the legal provisions of the law, and the CASA's role in advocating for Native children.



**Alaska CARES Tour – Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Location – 3925 Tudor Centre Drive, #100  
Alaska CARES is an outpatient clinic that provides sexual abuse evaluations for children, newborn to age 18, and 24-hour on-call services for cases that are considered emergent. Staff will take us on a tour of the facility and explain their services and the many different agencies housed there.

**Child Maltreatment Conference – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at the Anchorage Hilton hotel. More information coming soon.**

**Court Report Writing Workshop – Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Location TBA. Presented by CASA staff.**

Save the  
date!

The who, what, why and where and how's of writing court reports. Improve your writing skills and practice using court report templates and outlines.



RSVP for any of these trainings by e-mailing [leeann.reicks@alaska.gov](mailto:leeann.reicks@alaska.gov). Remember, you need to participate in 12 hours of continuing education per year to meet your CASA requirement. Thanks.

