

CASA Clippings

March 2015 Issue

"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together make this world a beautiful garden."

~Unknown



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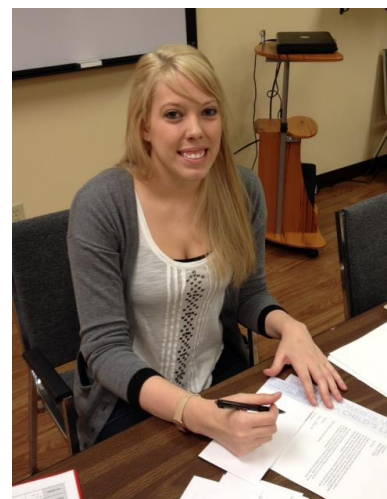
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Bidding Farewell to Sarah Barker, CASA Advocate/Receptionist

We regret to announce that Sarah Barker, CASA Advocate/Receptionist will be leaving our CASA family this month. Sarah has been an incredible member of the CASA Denton staff as well as an active and devoted CASA Advocate, serving on several cases during her time with the agency.

Sarah, we love you very much and are so excited for all of the new opportunities that await you!



March Birthdays

Continuing
Education

Knowing Who
You Are
Training

March 23rd
6:00 pm -
9:00 pm

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2015 Advocate Recognition Dinner
Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Stay tuned for more details!

Advocates:

If you have pictures of you and your CASA child that can be used in the slide show at the recognition dinner, contact Cheri Fry at cfry@casadenton.org or 940-243-2272. Thanks!

In-Service Opportunity!

Knowing Who You Are

***Addressing Disproportionality and Racial & Ethnic Identity of
Children and Youth in Foster Care***

Monday, March 23, 2015

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

CASA of Denton County Office

In-Service Hours - 2 CEUs

Facilitated by Dennise Jackson
Training and Outreach Manager - Texas CASA

***"Race matters. We can't be afraid to talk about it. We must bring it to
the surface and not be afraid." - Chiemi, Casey Family Programs***

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Knowing Who You Are is an interactive learning space for exploring racial and ethnic identity. You will discover:

**TWU Social Work Practice III Group and C.A.P.S. hosts the
Annual Ethics Conference:
"Immigration Legislation, Practice & Ethical Issues"**

Friday, April 17, 2015
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home
909 Greenlee Street, Denton, TX

REGISTRATIONS DEADLINE: April 6, 2015

\$45.00 Professionals
\$15.00 Students (Undergrad/Grad)

**SPACE IS LIMITED!!!!
In-Service Credit = 3 Hours**

Texas Woman's University Social Work Practice III Group and C.A.P.S. will host the Annual Ethics Conference: Immigration Legislation, Practice & Ethical Issues on Friday, April 17, 2015 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon at Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home.



Topics Covered:

- An overview of immigration legislation
- Implications for practice in child welfare
- Discussion of ethical issues relative to immigration and child welfare

Who Should Attend?

- Human and Social Service Practitioners
- Social/Case Workers
- Mental Health Professionals
- Counselors and Case Managers
- Advocates
- Educators
- Students

Presenter:

Jaime Barceleau, LMSW is a native of El Paso, Texas where he has been a practicing social worker for 33 years. His work ranges from being a child care worker, case worker, counselor, and presently as the CEO of Paso del Norte Children's Development Center.

To Register go to:

**[https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?
event_id=120672](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=120672)**

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2015 CASA Advocate In-Service Hours Don't Wait...Start Today!!!



Advocates have more opportunities than ever before to complete in-service hours throughout the year! Per National and Texas CASA standards, advocates are required to complete **12 in-service hours each calendar year (January - December)**. Don't wait! Get started early!

Click [HERE](#) for the **CASA of Denton County Advocate In-Service Guide** for more information and in-service ideas.

Jane Challender
Mary Ann Harrison

2 Years

Michael Brucia
Bonnie Olsen
Kenneth Bell
Gail Shields
Richard Ellis
Timothy Fogarty
Floyd Pittman
Carol Cole

1 Year

Philly Journagen
Angela Byers
Amina Malik
Darlene Covich
Cassandra Van Winkle



March Birthdays

Here's to you and many more!

Tish Becker, 3/3
Vicki Ulrich, 3/3
Richard Ellis, 3/16
Gail Shields, 3/17
Mary Hunter, 3/21
Carol Cole, 3/24
Lazetta Wing, 3/29

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Carrell Ann Simmons, 3/24

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