



NATIONAL CASA/GAL ASSOCIATION

2021 Archived Webinars Catalog

**YEAR-END IN-SERVICE CREDIT
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in pursuing your continuing education efforts as part of your work as a CASA/GAL volunteer advocate. Included in this catalog are National CASA/GAL Association for Children sponsored webinars available for year-end in-service training credits. All are **eligible for in-service credit for the year ending December 31, 2021, and must be completed by Friday, January 7, 2022**. Confirmation of attendance will be emailed no later than January 21, 2022.

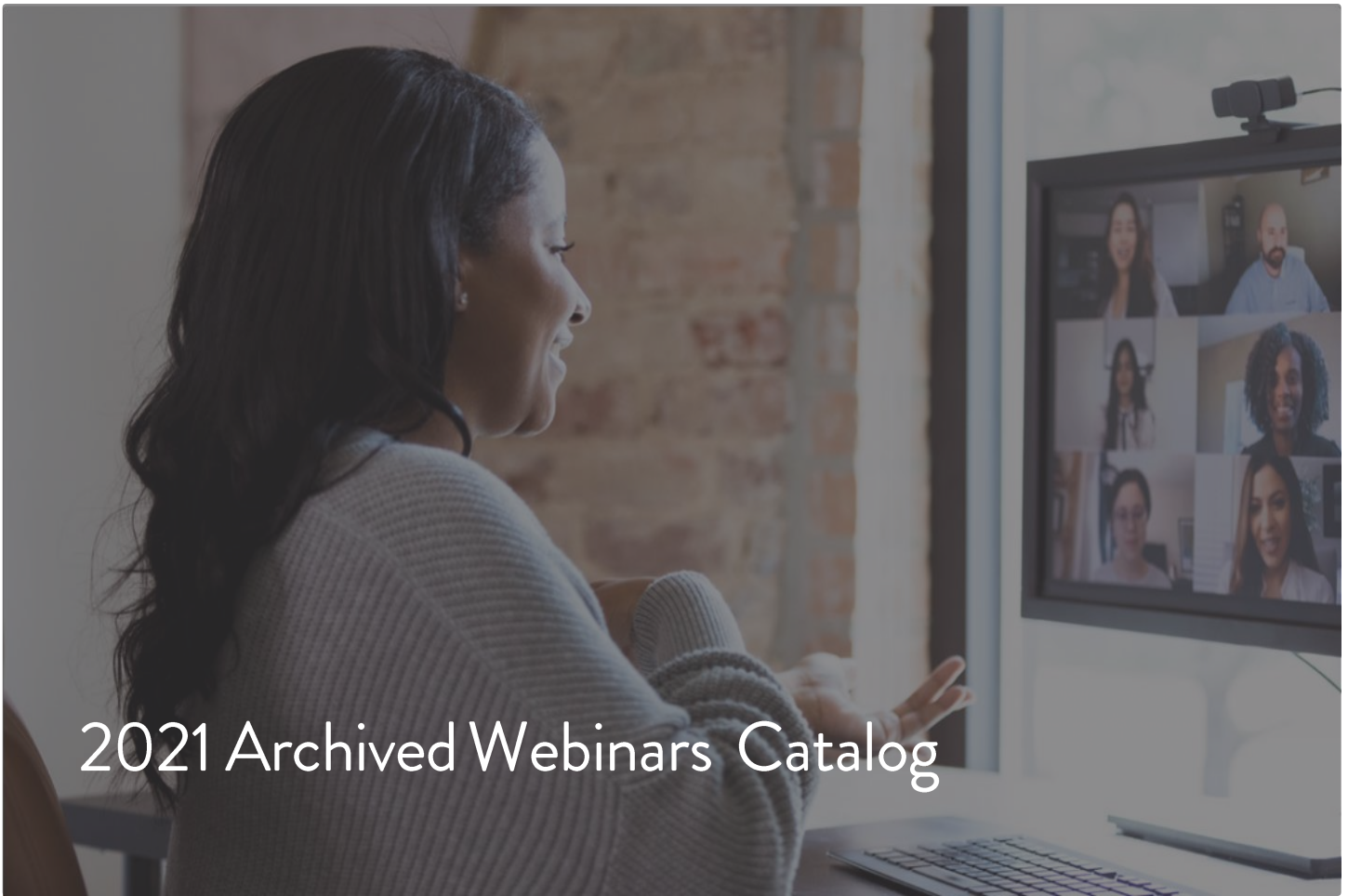
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FOCUS AREA: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Topic: Culture, Identity and Connection for Indigenous Families in non-Indigenous Systems

Description: In this webinar, participants will learn about: the unique challenges of working with Indian families; the history of family separation and displacement from the land, supported by past and present data; the perception of child welfare agencies/dominant culture; and cultural diversity/cultural humility/cultural identity and connection.

Presenters: Jack Trope and Sheri Freemont (Indian Child Welfare Program at Casey Family Programs)

Number of in-service credits: 1.5

Original air date: July 1, 2021

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Topic: Understanding the Indian Child Welfare Act: Family, Community and Culture

Description: As a result of attending this training, participants will learn about: the concepts and philosophical framework which undergird the ICWA, including the reasons why many child welfare organizations refer to the ICWA as the “gold standard” for child welfare, and key requirements of the law and regulations that would be particularly relevant to CASA/GAL work; and strategies to keep children with parents and families, and connected with culture and community.

Presenters: Jack Trope and Sheri Freemont (Indian Child Welfare Program at Casey Family Programs)

Number of in-service credits: 1.5

Original air date: August 3, 2021

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Topic: Children and Families of Tribal Nations - Effective Engagement with Tribes to Secure Best Outcomes

Description: As a result of attending this training, participants will: recognize the important role of tribes in the ICWA, including the specific tribal rights specified in the law, and the importance of effective collaboration with tribes in ICWA cases; learn about Tribal Sovereignty and Tribal Citizenship/Membership; and learn strategies to collaborate with Tribes regarding active efforts, services to families, and placement of children.

Presenters: Jack Trope and Sheri Freemont (Indian Child Welfare Program at Casey Family Programs)

Number of in-service credits: 1.5

Original air date: August 26, 2021

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FOCUS AREA: Human Trafficking

Topic: Human Trafficking: What You Need to Know to Keep Youth Safe Online

Description: This training begins with a general discussion of human trafficking, with a deeper discussion of strategies to TRAFFICK PROOF children and youth online. This webinar will provide practical tips and strategies for our CASA/GAL volunteers and staff to use.

Presenter: DeAndre' Marshall (International Human Trafficking Institute)

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: March 26, 2021

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Topic: Trafficked Boys: Invisible Victims of Human Trafficking

Description: This session discusses child sex trafficking and the evolution of the male victim.

Presenter: Amanda Corbin (Trafficking in America Task Force Inc.)

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: April 27, 2021

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Topic: Addressing Pornography and Its Impact on Youth

Description: This training focuses on providing CASA/GAL staff and volunteer advocates with the knowledge of what entices young people to watch pornography and its relationship to human trafficking. Additional topics covered include learning the ways pornography impacts the brain, the heart and the world.

Presenter: Samantha Wechsler (Culture Reframed)

Reframed)Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: May 6, 2021

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FOCUS AREA: Permanency and Child Outcomes

Topic: Understanding Relationships and their Importance to Early Childhood Development

Description: Within this presentation, we will discuss how children develop within the context of their primary relationships and the way in which our formative relationships contribute to the development of resiliency and vulnerability. By enriching a child's relational opportunities, we can shift the trajectory of their development toward a life of physical and mental health. Together, we will consider the life-long impact of early life exposure to toxic stress and trauma, gain a deeper understanding of the immense protective value of attuned, supportive relationships, and identify practical ways to apply cutting-edge research from the fields of psychology and neuroscience to your daily work with young children and their families.

Presenter: Mike Sherman, Psy.D (Zero to Three)

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: September 7, 2021

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Topic: Bullying and Cyberbullying 101

Description: This webinar will highlight and describe different types of bullying to include cyberbullying. Participants will understand the impact of bullying on the youth they serve and will be able to present assistance and advocate on their behalf. Individuals who engage in this learning experience will learn about perspectives of bullying observed by diverse professionals. Each participant will leave more knowledgeable of bullying, warning signs, risk factors and how it affects youth and their mental health.

Presenter: Alexis Scurry (Richland County CASA)

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: September 13, 2021

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Topic: Recognizing and Responding to the Mental Health and Caregiver-Child Relationship Needs of Medically-Complex Children

Description: Supporting the health needs of medically complex children in foster care is frequently imbalanced; with significant attention paid to medical management of their illness and relatively less attention paid to the impact of their condition on mental health and the caregiver-child relationship. This presentation will help CASA/GAL staff and volunteers understand the connection between medical conditions and mental health symptoms in children and how this can lead to needs within the caregiver-child relationship. Attendees will leave empowered to better advocate for a balanced approach to meeting the health needs of this vulnerable population.

Presenter: Dr. Sufna John (Zero to Three)

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: September 29, 2021

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FOCUS AREA: Poverty and Child Welfare

Topic: Poverty, Income and Child Maltreatment

Description: A growing evidence base suggests that early childhood poverty, income, and employment might be a root cause of involvement with child protective services. As young children stand to benefit the most from early intervention, these findings imply that income relief might increase child safety as well.

After describing the historical trends in poverty, income, and employment, we will examine more closely the growing body of empirical and theoretical scientific literature and the specific policies and interventions that provide the scaffolding for universal maltreatment prevention.

Presenter: Dr. Jessica Pac (University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work)

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: October 7, 2021

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FOCUS AREA: Substance Use Disorders

Topic: Core Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Awareness

Description: In this webinar we discuss the risks and the impacts on children who have, or are, growing up in homes where there is familial and/or caregiver legal or illegal substance misuse or addiction. These children often experience numerous risks and traumas. And they do not have the same childhood development experiences compared to children who grow up in environments where substance misuse is not present. What does that mean? What are the risks? What is the trauma? What should professionals and community members be looking for?

Presenter: National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

Number of in-service credits: 1

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Topic: Drug Identification and Trends

Description: In this webinar participants will learn more information around drug identification and trends, so professionals and community members know what to look for. Many professionals know about addiction and substance misuse...but many do not know about drug identification and drug trends. For example, a child welfare investigator may not know what a meth pipe looks like, what marijuana extract looks like or smells like, or what other drugs or paraphernalia look like or smell like...and if they do not know, how are they identifying these in order to help children and families? This presentation is a general course for all staff and volunteers about drugs, paraphernalia, and trends in the field, so they know what they are looking for to help.

Presenter: National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

Number of in-service credits: 1

Original air date: June 29, 2021

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Topic: Intersection of Drug-Endangered Children (DEC) and Human/Sex Trafficking

Description: Did you know that Human/Sex Trafficking and DEC intersect? Did you know that a large majority of the children trafficked have parents, caregivers or family members also using legal or illegal substances? Did you know that many trafficking victims also use drugs for a variety of reasons? There is a disconnect across the country on how substance misuse and trafficking are connected and what professionals and volunteers can look for and how they can help. This presentation will look at both drug endangered children and human/sex trafficking individually as well as their intersections to increase knowledge of the issues as well as ideas of how to identify and help these at-risk children. Presenters will provide data, information, and examples to round out the picture for participants.

Presenter: National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

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