



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA of Yavapai County

~Newsletter~
October 2016

We're doing something different....

Peer Support with John on October 3rd is going to take place at the Starbucks in Frontier Village @ 2:00. Please consider joining us!

Your ideas on how to increase attendance/participation at our Peer Support meetings is greatly appreciated. Different day? Different time? Different location? These groups are to help YOU, so let us know what we can do to accomplish that goal.



Talk to you Coordinator and share you ideas.

Thank you!

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SAVE THE DATE/UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition of AZ - Oct 6&7 (see pg. 5)
- Predominant Aggressor training @ Yavapai College: Oct 12th (see flyer pg. 6)
- Academy in the Pines - CASA Advocates: Oct 19th & 20th
- Court Report Writing Class: Oct 24th (CASAs only)
- ADR/Mediation training Oct 26-28 & Nov 2 & 3 (see pg. 8)
- Costumes for Kids: Oct 23rd (see pg. 4)
- Nov. 4th—Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) - what are they and does my CASA child need one? Details coming soon.

Best for Babies Peer Support Cancelled for October

Due to the Dominant Aggressor Training scheduled on October 12th at Yavapai College, we are cancelling the B4B Peer Support scheduled at 10:30 that day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Prescott CASA Calendar October 2016

M	T	W	TH	F
3 Peer Support Group - w/John @ Starbucks FCRB	4 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	5	6 ITMHCA Conference	7 ITMHCA Conference (see flyer pg. 6) <i>NO B4B Court Team Meeting this month</i>
10 <u>Office OPEN</u>	11 Hearings	12 <i>B4B Peer Support Group @10:30—cancelled</i> Predominant Aggressor Train- ing 10-12 @ Yavapai College T4T Meeting @ 1:00 FCRB	13 C4K Meeting @ 9:00 Peer Support @ 11:00	14 FCRB
17 Getting Started - New Advocates @ 10:00	18 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	19 Academy	20 Academy	21
24 Court Report Writing 9:00 @ JJC	25 Hearings	26 Mediation Training	27 Mediation Training	28 Mediation Training
31 Beyond the Basics - New Advocates @ 10:00				

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

- Oct 1 - Peer Support w/John 2:00 @ Starbucks, Hwy 89, Prescott in Frontier Village
- Oct 3, 12 & 14 - Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) at JJC
- Oct 4, 11, 18, & 25 - Dependency Hearings 9:30 @ JJC
- Oct 4 & 18 - Family Treatment Court, 2:00 @ JJC
- Oct 6 & 7 - Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition of AZ Conference (see flyer pg5)
- Oct. 12—Predominant Aggressor Training @ Yavapai College 10-12
- Oct 12 - *Best for Babies, 10:30 @ JJC—cancelled this month*; Time 4 Teens at 1:00 @ JJC
- Oct 11 - C4K Meeting, 9:00; Peer Support, 11:00
- Oct 17 - Getting Started class for new CASA Advocates, 10:00 @ JJC
- Oct 19 & 20 - Academy in the Pines for new CASA Advocates @ JJC
- Oct 24 - Court Report Writing class (see flyer pg. 7)
- Oct 26 , 27, 28 and Nov 2 & 3 - Mediation Training class at JJC (see pg. 8)



Prescott CASA Calendar November 2016

M	T	W	TH	F
	1 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	2 Mediation Training	3 Mediation Training	4 IEP Training @ JJC B4B Court Teams
7 Peer Support Group - w/John @ 2:00	8 Hearings	9 FCRB B4B Peer Support 10:30 T4T Team Mtg. @ 1:00	10 FCRB C4K Meeting @ 9:00 Peer Support @ 11:00	11 <i>office closed</i> 
14 Kids at Hope at 10:00 @ JJC	15 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	16	17	18 FCRB
21	22 Hearings	23	24 Office Closed  Happy Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed
28	29 Hearings	30 Academy	Dec 1 Academy	Dec 2

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Dependency Hearings
 Nov 1 & 15 - Family Treatment Court, 2:00 @ JJC
 Nov 4 - IEP Training 9:00 @ JJC Hearing room—details coming soon
 Nov 4 - Best for Babies Court Teams Meeting - Prevent Child Abuse in Prescott Valley @ 10:00
 Nov 7 - Peer Support with John @ 2:00 at JJC
 Nov 9, 10 & 18 - Foster Care Review Board
 Nov 9 - Best for Babies Peer Support 10:30 (New date) @ JJC; T4T Meeting 1:00
 Nov 10 - C4K Meeting 9:00; Peer Support 11:00 at JJC
 Nov 11 - Veteran's Day - *Office Closed*
 Nov 14 - Kids at Hope Presentation @ 10:00 at JJC
 Nov 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday - *Office closed (both days)*
 Nov 30 & Dec 1 - Academy for new CASA advocates



YAVAPAI CASA FOR KIDS FOUNDATION

Costumes For

Kids 5k



Sunday, Oct. 23
10:00am

Starting and ending at the Courthouse Square in Downtown Prescott

For more information and to REGISTER, visit
YavapaiCASAforKids.org

\$20/\$25 registration fee supports the programs for Yavapai CASA for Kids
Children 4 and Under are Free!



Costume 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, great for all ages
Prizes for Best Costumes, Kids Activities, and More...

The mission of Yavapai CASA for Kids is to serve the unmet needs of abused, neglected and/or abandoned youth up to age 21 who are or have been in the care of the Court and to support the work of the CASA program and the CASA volunteers.

SUPPORT A CHILD ♥ CHANGE A LIFE

* C4K Foundation Board Meetings - 2nd Thursday of each month at the JJC 9:00 am*

How is the C4K Foundation doing?

Please visit this website and write a review on our organization

<http://greatnonprofits.org/organizations/browse/search:yavapai+casa+for+kids+foundation>

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!

Infant-Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona *presents*

16th Institute: From Risk To Resilience

October 6 & 7 2016

Desert Willow Conference Center

Phoenix, AZ 85040

This conference is dedicated to those professionals working with young children and their families. Birth to five is a critical period for brain development. Those working with young children know the importance of first relationships and how this impacts the trajectory for our most vulnerable population. Join ITMHCA as we again offer an outstanding training opportunity to gain more knowledge from professionals and experts in the field of infant-toddler mental health.

Please visit our [website](#) for program details or click below to register today!

**[http://www.itmhca.org/risk-to-resilience.php?ct=t
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We look forward to seeing you at *The Institute!*

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity

Please join us for an informative training on

Predominant Aggressor Determinations & Identifying Victim Trauma in Domestic Violence

Presented by:

Jerald Monahan, Yavapai College

Myriah Mhoon, with the Governor's Office of Children, Faith and Family

October 12, 2016 · 10:00 – 12:00

Yavapai College

***In the Community Room in the Library,
Building 19, Room 147***

Lunch will be provided.

Please R.S.V.P. by September 28th to cwinder@courts.az.gov

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Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity

COURT REPORT WRITING FOR CASA ADVOCATES

The CASA office is offering a comprehensive Court Report writing class for all CASA advocates.

All new advocates are highly encouraged to attend this training to learn the requirements for Court Report writing.

Veteran advocates are encourage to attend this training as a refresher course and to offer your experience to the discussion.

No need to sign up, just join us for this informative training.

**OCTOBER 24TH - 9:00-12:00
AT THE JJC HEARING ROOM**



****Class attendance is restricted to CASAs only****

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity



ADR/Mediation Training



The Attorney General's Office, in partnership with the Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Court, is offering a free 40-hour mediation course on:

October 26th, 27th and 28th & November 2nd and 3rd

Location:

Yavapai County Superior Court
Juvenile Justice Center
1100 Prescott Lakes Parkway
Prescott, AZ 86301

Schedule:

- 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Each Day
- Working Lunch (Brown bag or lunch on your own)
- Participants must complete all 5 days of training

****Enrollment is limited****

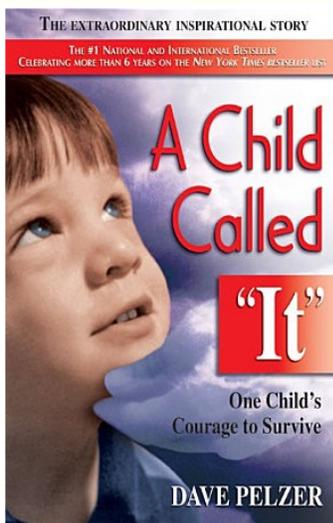
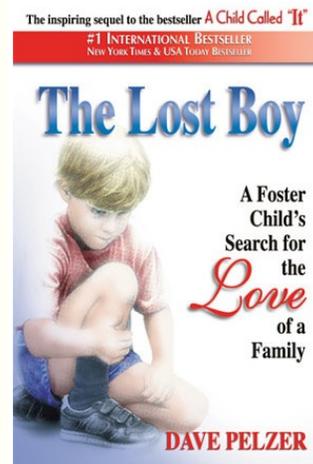
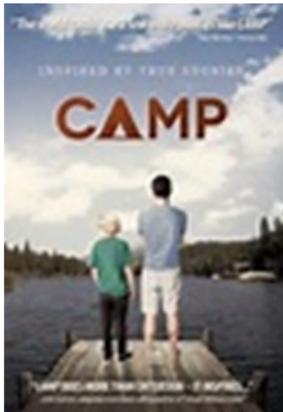
This class is open to the public; however, registrants needing the training for current employment or professional purposes will be given priority if a waiting list is established. Call the CASA office to learn more about this training.

To reserve your place, please contact:
Charlotte Winder at 928-771-3165 or cwinder@courts.az.gov

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity

Calling all CASAs.....

Need some training hours? Please stop by the CASA library to check out some amazing books and videos. These items can be used for training credit. Our on-your-honor system fits within your time frame. Watch or Read, fill out the In-Service training form, and return to our office.



Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity



For more than a decade, the GCFLearnFree.org program has helped millions around the world learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math, and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers 125 tutorials, including more than 1,100 lessons, videos, and interactives, completely free.

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<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/>

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Upcoming Local Events:

Oct 23rd: 5k Fun Run, downtown Courthouse, benefiting the CASA 4 Kids Foundation

Oct 29th: Warm for Winter, Methodist Church sponsored by the CCJ

Nov 25th - Dec 14th: Yavapai C4K Foundation Christmas Collection (various locations)

Nov 26th: Prescott Light Parade, downtown Prescott

Dec 3rd: Christmas Parade, downtown Prescott

Dec 3rd: Courthouse Lighting, downtown 6:00 pm

Dec 9th: Acker Music Night, downtown Prescott

Dec 17th: Stocking Stuffer Bazar, Old Armory, Prescott

Dec 20th & 21st: CCJ Christmas Distribution



These are some great events you can attend with your CASA child. Most are free and are great opportunities to expose them to new experiences and activities. Mark your calendars!!

Community Event

A NEW DAY... A CHANGED LIFE

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

A **FREE** workshop for Ex-offenders, adult and youth, who want to have their civil rights restored and have their cases set aside.**



Did you know, if you have:

- Paid all your financial obligations
 - fines, court costs and restitution;
- Completed your consequences
 - probation, community supervision;
- Completed other requirements
 - treatment and community service

You may be able to remove barriers to:

EMPLOYMENT, VOTING, HOUSING

The application process can be as quick as 15 minutes.

PLEASE BRING:

- Identification
- Case Number (s)
- Conviction/Sentencing Date
- What you pled guilty to
- Date of Discharge from Probation
- Absolute Discharge from ADOC
- Proof of completed financial obligations

If you have this information, bring it with you to the workshop. If you do not have the information listed above, you can get it at <http://www.courtminutes.maricopa.gov/JONamesearch.asp> if your case occurred in 2000 or later. If your case occurred before 2000, you can get your information at: 601 W. Jackson, Phoenix.

**Please note: your felony record (s) cannot be expunged, sealed or deleted. Arizona convictions only.

To pre-register or get more information call
602-372-6803

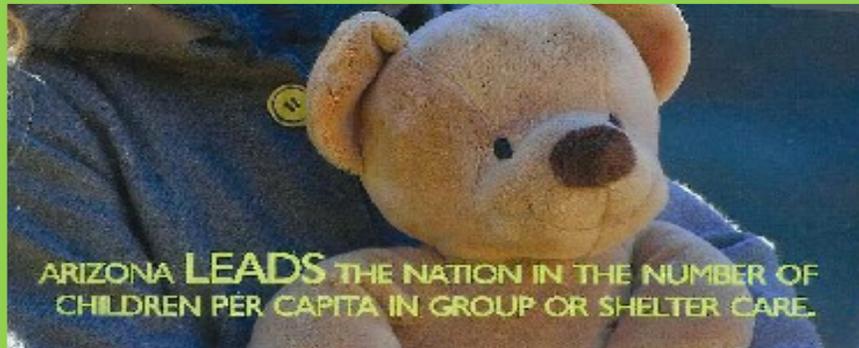
Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Maricopa County
Downtown Justice Court
620 W. Jackson, 2nd Floor
(Gold Room)-Phoenix

Services continually available from
9:00 am to 11:00 am

SEATING IS VERY LIMITED
Pre-Registration Suggested
Walk-ins Welcome

COMMUNITY RESOURCE



ARIZONA LEADS THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CAPITA IN GROUP OR SHELTER CARE.

Let's work **TOGETHER** to give children in foster care the childhood that **EVERY CHILD DESERVES.**



AFFCF PROVIDES KIDS IN FOSTER CARE WITH
 tutoring soccer music lessons dance swimming



Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation is a reliable resource for social, athletic and educational activities for children in foster care, and we can provide referrals to other available sources of support.

Giving the childhood that every child deserves is easy...

JUST CALL (602) 252-9445 OR VISIT WWW.AFFCF.ORG TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD OR TO GET AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILIES YOU KNOW.

ARIZONA FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN FOUNDATION AFFCF



AFFCF provides funds to meet the needs of children in foster care in Arizona that are not otherwise funded by the state or other programs. AFFCF can provide funding awards for such items and activities as, but not limited to:

Apartment Set-Up:
 One-time \$250 award for items such as: pots and pans, dishes, towels, shower curtains, rugs, cleaning supplies, lamps, or small appliances like a toaster or microwave for youth aging out of foster care only.

Bicycles, Helmets, and Locks
 \$105 total for children ages 1-6
 \$135 total for children ages 7-13
 \$200 total for children 14 or older

Camps:
 \$400 maximum for one week of camp per child per year. Daytime, substitute camps or extended care programs cannot be considered.

Class Pictures:
 Funded once a year for \$50 maximum per child.

Lessons:
 \$100 maximum for 12-week funding periods for gymnastics, ballet, music, and swimming lessons. \$100 per month maximum.

Prom Expenses:
 \$300 maximum for clothing, shoes, tickets, and other related expenses.

School Field Trips:
 \$750 maximum for one day trip; \$400 maximum for extended trips.

Sports Registration and Equipment:
 \$200 maximum for sports equipment—including \$75 for shoes.

Theme Park Admission:
 \$150 maximum for admission per child. Theme park must be outside of Arizona. Local parks or attractions inside Arizona do not apply.

Tutoring Services:
 \$500 maximum for 12-week funding periods. Referrals considered only if documentation exists and other needs have been taken by camp, the school to provide tutoring services.

AFFCF must always first receive the award application, confirmation response from the CPS caseworker, and pricing documentation in order to consider funding a request. AFFCF cannot fund anything paid for prior to receiving approval from our awards committee.

To apply for an AFFCF award, please visit www.affcf.org/general-awards/award-application or contact our office for more information.

PLEASE VISIT THE AFFCF WEBSITE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH GRANT REQUEST FOR YOUR CASA CHILD.

THE ABOVE LIST INDICATES WHAT FUNDS ARE AWARDED TO KIDS IN CARE

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

HUSD Parent Education Workshops October 2016

Workshop	Facilitator	Date/Time	Location	RSVP	Details
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group	Kelly Lee	Date: Tues., 10/4, 10/18 Time: 10:00-11:30	HUSD Family Resource Center Rm. 422 6411 N. Robert Rd	Questions? 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	Come join us for coffee, conversation, resources, and support.
Parenting the Love and Logic Way 3 week class	Ann Sult	Date: Mon., 10/17, 10/24, 10/31 Time: 10:00am-noon	HUSD Family Resource Center Rm. 422 6411 N. Robert Rd	RSVP: 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This 3 week class is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages. Learn ways to reduce stress, make your child more responsible, and improve communication.
ADHD For parents and Caregivers	Beth Dunn	Date: Thurs. 10/20 Time: 5:30-7:00	Coyote Springs Elementary Room 116 6625 N. Cattletrack	RSVP: 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This interactive workshop is for parents and caregivers of children with ADHD. *Child care will be provided.*
Parenting the Love and Logic Way 3 week class	Ivy Rios	Date: Thurs. 10/6, 10/20, 10/27** Time: 6:15-8:15	Mountain View Elementary Library 8601 E Loos Drive	RSVP: 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This 3 week class is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages. Learn ways to reduce stress, make your child more responsible, and improve communication. *Child care will be provided.*
Parenting Traumatized Children 3 week class	Beth Dunn	Date: Tues., 10/4, 10/18, 10/25** Time: 5:30-7:00	Glassford Hill Middle School Room 114 6907 Panther Path	RSVP: 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	Practical tips for raising responsible children. For parents and caregivers of children of all ages. *Child care will be provided.*

These workshops and classes are brought to you free of charge by HUSD and MATForce.
(due to Fall Break 10/10-10/14 there is a week off for 3 week session workshops)**



COMMUNITY RESOURCE



Parenting Education Services

Free Parenting Workshops!

Workshops are open to parents, grandparents, foster parents and caregivers of children birth to five years through a grant from First Things First.

Workshop	Start Date	Location	Time
1,2,3,4 Parents!™ 3 sessions	Oct 17	Prescott Public Library	10-11:30am
	Oct 17	Prescott Valley Charter School	4:30-6pm
	Oct 20	Chino Valley Public Library	10-12:15pm (special: two sessions)
	Nov 2	Taylor Hicks Family Resource Ctr: Prescott	3-4:30pm
	Dec 3	Arcosanti	9-4 (A Saturday intensive)
Common Sense Parenting® 6 sessions	Nov 7	Prescott Valley Charter School	4:30-6:30pm
Nurturing Parenting® 10 sessions	Oct 5	Ash Fork Head Start	2:30-4:30pm

For more information & to register

Email: SMaxwell@ArizonasChildren.org

Call: 928.443.1991 ext. 2040

Visit: www.NewDirectionsInstitute.org



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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Free Parenting Workshops!

All workshops include FREE materials, gifts for attending and childcare!



We are Arizona's best resource for helping children and families!

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE



Parenting Education Services

FREE classes and materials

FREE childcare

FREE gifts for attending
Active Parenting

1, 2, 3, 4 Parents!™ Program Series

For those raising children under the age of 5



Attend a 3-session series to learn helpful parenting tips:

- ❖ How do I get my child to listen without me having to yell?
- ❖ How do I get my child to start doing what I want them to do?
- ❖ How do I get my child to stop doing what I want them to do?

"The teacher was like a parent whisperer!"

"I didn't realize how my 'helping' was making him want to give up."

Sign up today! Multiple locations, date & times available!

Thursdays: October 20th and 27th
10am-12:15pm

Chino Valley Public Library

1020 W. Palomino Road. Chino Valley

A 2-session series!

To register contact Salli Maxwell

smaxwell@arizonaschildren.org

(928)443-1991 ext 2040

Sponsored by:



FIRST THINGS FIRST



We are Arizona's best resource for helping children and families!

For more information, visit us online at www.ArizonasChildren.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Calling all PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS & ADULTS Working with Youth!
“Navigating through the Adolescent and Teen Years”

**Credit for Foster Care
Training Hours!**

Raffle Prizes!

Free Info. Bags!

Light Snacks!

**A FRY's Gift Card will be given to each
Attendee. (ADULTS ONLY PLEASE)**

**Same workshop, pick the date in 2016 that
works best for you:**

Dates: T April 12 **or** T July 19 **or** Th Sept.
22 **or** TH Nov. 3 (2016)

Times: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Catholic Charities' Office @ 434

West Gurley Street

PLS. RSVP: Krystal Koons 928.708.7268 or
ckoons@cc-az.org

Topics include:

- ✓ **Tips for improving communication**
- ✓ **Influences on being sexually active**
- ✓ **Empowering youth to shape a
bright future**

This free workshop is for anyone working with youth to help them better understand the pressures and risks facing youth today and provide tools to help them succeed. Foster Parents will receive training hours. All attendees will receive a Fry's gift card and a parent pack filled with information, brochures, and tips on improving parent/child communication.

Coordinator's Corner

Improving foster care

It's often easier for those of us who volunteer with Arizona's Foster Care System to find the challenges and weaknesses of the system but, if we dig a little, we can find successful efforts at various levels of government to change the system for the benefit of the children it serves.

In 2014, the US Government passed the "preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act," the intention of which was to "assist foster parents in applying a reasonable and prudent parent standard in a manner that protects child safety, while also allowing children to experience normal and beneficial activities." For the foster child, this law eliminates the need for court orders to approve normal family/child activities such as extracurricular activities or out-of-state vacations with the foster family. It also eliminates the need to conduct criminal background checks of the parents of a child's friend before approving a "sleepover." For the first time since the bill passed, I noted an entry entitled "Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard" in one of the documents I read this week in preparation for my next Foster Care Review Board. That law allowed the child whose case we are reviewing to participate in extra-curricular activities (primarily basketball and the Rocket Science club) without the inconvenience of obtaining a court order first. This makes the foster care experience just a *tad* more like a "real" family experience for the child.

Recently, California made substantial improvements to its Foster care system. Called *Continuum of Care Reforms (CCRs)*, the bill was prepared to "make sure that youth in foster care have their day-to-day physical, mental, and emotional needs met; have the greatest chance to grow up in permanent homes; and have the opportunity to grow into self-sufficient, successful adults." (CA AB 403.) The reforms include: providing specific training for foster families, replacing long-term foster placements with more family-like settings; and transforming group homes into short-term, therapeutic homes to prepare children to live with foster families. In addition, efforts are being made in California to more accurately match the foster child to a foster family and to better train those foster parents, both of which will help prevent future placement changes. The CCRs also modify the rate structure for foster families and institute evaluations by youth and families of service providers.

And finally, in Arizona, several reporters for the Arizona Republic have been awarded a three-year Arizona Community Foundation grant to identify and explore problems that exist in Arizona's Foster Care system. The purpose of this grant is to "support in-depth investigative reporting about child welfare in Arizona" (www.azfoundaton.org). More specific goals include: understanding why reports of child abuse are rising in Arizona (up 28% in the last three years), investigating the system itself, and finding solutions to the problems they find there.

So, as bleak as things may look at times, there have been some improvements in foster care in AZ and the US. And with some concerted effort, those of us involved with foster care can identify system weaknesses and bring them to the attention of legislators and journalists to effect important changes to reduce at least some of the stress experienced by children in care.

-- Elizabeth Jacobs, FCRB Maricopa 19

Coordinator's Corner

Join a Support Group

Joining a support group helps you to be successful on your case. The support groups provide lively and informative discussion by all. The attendees include a mix of veteran and new CASAs. The support groups meet various times throughout each month, providing an opportunity for you to participate. Please be sure to check the calendars each month as sometimes the dates are changed.

- **Best for Babies** support group. This group now meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at the JJC, 10:30-12:00.
- **Best for Babies Court Teams** meeting is held the 1st Friday of each month at Prevent Child Abuse AZ headquarters, 3298 Bob Drive, Prescott Valley at 10:00 a.m. next to DCS. (this schedule is flexible, please check the calendar for date changes).
- **Peer Support Groups**, meet on the 1st Monday of each month at 2:00 and the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00. *In October, the 1st Monday of the month group will be meeting at Starbucks in Frontier Village!* Other meetings are at the JJC. Please consider joining us for one or both meetings!
- **Time 4 Teens** monthly team meeting, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00.

October

Jan D.

Sheila J.

Carol S.

Janice V.

Céline B.

Judy N.

John C.



November

Jo Z.

Marilyn N.

Christine C.

Cinda B.

Sue U.

A few final thoughts....

****Update on CASA AZ****

The state CASA office recently announced that the CASA AZ/Dashboard program roll-out has been delayed for Yavapai County. We will keep all of you updated as information is made available. Thank you for your patience!

CASAs please stop by the office to pick up your 2017 Calendar.



Please remember to turn cell phones OFF when attending Court Hearings!



CASA On-going Training Hours

As we approach the final quarter of the year, you should be getting close to completing your 12 hours of ongoing training. Please check with your Coordinator to find out how many hours you have or need.

Let's get 100% compliance this year!



Please send in your updated auto insurance cards!

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT CFT'S:

If there is a CFT scheduled with CFSS and you need the time/date or call-in info please email: bridgetl@cfss.inc

If there is a CFT scheduled with WYGC and you need the time/date or call-in info please email: whenthecft@wygc.org

If there is a CFT scheduled with Spectrum and you need the time/date or call-in info please email: cft@spectrumhealthcare-group.com

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(928) 554-8903

vacant, CASA Support Staff
(928) 554-8900

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Court Appointed Special Advocates
...a child's voice in court
www.yavapaicasaforkids.org



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