

Children ~ Our Focus, Our Future

WV CASA
12th Annual Conference
August 9, 2011
Bridgeport Conference Center



*Working to keep children happy and safe
for a Lifetime*

Who Should Attend...

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, judges, magistrates and victim advocates.



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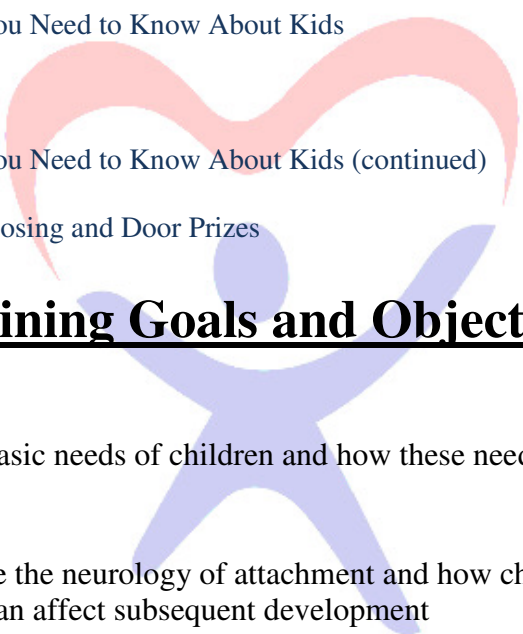







West Virginia CASA is a member of the National CASA Association

Conference Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 - 10:45 At the Root of It All – The Developmental Importance of Attachment
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 At the Root of It All – The Developmental Importance of Attachment (continued)
- 12:30 - 1:45 Lunch (Volunteer of the Year Award Presentation)
- 1:45 – 3:15 Ten Things You Need to Know About Kids
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:45 Ten Things You Need to Know About Kids (continued)
- 4:45 - 5:00 Conference Closing and Door Prizes

Training Goals and Objectives

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-  Ability to identify the basic needs of children and how these needs are met through the attachment process
 -  Participants will explore the neurology of attachment and how changes in neurology from attachment or lack thereof can affect subsequent development
 -  Participants will learn risk factors that can affect the facilitation of attachment and learn the symptoms of attachment issues.
 -  To learn strategies that can be utilized in working with children and families to facilitate attachment.
 -  Identify some common misconceptions people have about children and their impact on our ability to intervene effectively. Specific attention will be paid to child development, behavioral risk factors, challenging quick fix strategies, behavioral sequence, mental illness, and relationship skills.

Continuing Education

CEUs have been approved and will be provided through the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence for:
Domestic Violence (7 hours), Nursing (7 hours), and Social Work (7 hours)

CEUs have been approved and will be provided by WV CASA Association for:
Counseling (6 hours), Law Enforcement (6 hours),
Legal Education (6.9 credits), and Psychology (6 hours)



Presenter

Jim Harris



Jim received his Bachelor of Social Work degree from Morehead State University, and his Master of Social Work degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Kentucky. He completed his Education Specialist degree with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction at Marshall University. He's also working on his Doctoral degree from Marshall University focusing on childhood behavioral disorders. He is a Licensed Independent Social Worker Supervisor (LISW-S) in the state of Ohio, and Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) in the state of West Virginia. He is currently in private practice at Oasis Behavioral Health Services located in Barboursville, West Virginia and owns his own consulting company named Opportunities Consulting Services, LLC. Jim is also an adjunct faculty member at Marshall University and Ohio University.

Jim has made it his life's work to help people reach their potential. He has training and experience in treating a variety of mental health concerns including but not limited to: depression, anxiety, substance abuse, stress, marital discord, general family disruption, and childhood disorders (i.e. ADHD, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, attachment issues, etc). He has also presented at a variety of conferences on the local, state, regional, and national levels. His workshop topics range from parenting, behavior management, stress management, crisis intervention, mental health diagnoses and interventions, and improving communication. His "real world" approach to some of the toughest topics in the helping professions has made him a crowd favorite wherever he presents.

Registration

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9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Early Registration - \$45
(Received by 7/25/2011)

Late Registration - \$55

CASA Volunteers - \$15

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

2442 Kanawha Boulevard, East

Charleston, WV 25311

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

Credit Card payment accepted online at: www.wvcasa.org/newsandevents.html

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

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Directions to Bridgeport Conference Center

Northbound: Exit 124 off I-79. Turn right at end of off-ramp. Drive uphill (east on 279) and take the first left into Charles Pointe. After entering, take your first left onto Conference Center Way. The road will lead directly to the Bridgeport Conference Center.

Southbound: Exit 124 off I-79. Turn left at end of off-ramp onto 279, east-bound. Drive up a hill and at the top, take a left into Charles Pointe. After entering, take your first left onto Conference Center Way. The road will lead directly to the Bridgeport Conference Center.

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