



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

Newsletter

September 2019

Pike County

Topic One

Please go above and beyond to ensure you are meeting the minimum requirement of seeing your CASA child(ren) once a month. If this is proving to be difficult please alert the CASA staff immediately.

Many thanks to each of you for all the work do!!

Topic Two



Remember to take a photo of the CASA child(ren) in your case! This helps the court see the change of the child(ren) throughout the life of a case. After the picture is taken, give it to CASA staff immediately and delete the photo off your device.

Topic Three

School has been in session a few weeks, make sure to connect with your CASA kid's teachers if you haven't yet. If you need assistance, please call the CASA office.



Key Dates

October: Monthly Meeting

October 3rd at 5:30pm there will be a CASA monthly meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting.

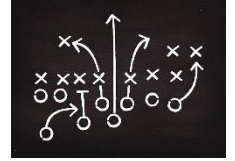


October 26: CASA Event

Homebank has Trivia Night scheduled! The fun begins at 6pm at Sesquicentennial in Palmyra. Part of the proceeds will benefit Adams CASA. For more info, see our Facebook page.



Six strategies to help navigate difficulties



- 1. Address issues directly:** Rather than bottling up your feelings about a particular situation, make sure you address them with the other person, or people involved.
- 2. Listen:** Be prepared to hear the other side of the story. Listen carefully and avoid interrupting anyone.
- 3. Be objective:** Objectivity can be hard when your feelings are hurt. However, in the workplace, it's critical.
- 4. Find common ground:** Once both parties have discussed the issue, try to find common ground.
- 5. Follow up:** Once you've come to an agreement, make sure you follow through on it.
- 6. Stay positive:** The most important step is to stay positive. While the situation may have been negative, it's vital to keep an open mind and make the best of things.

Overall, conflict is unavoidable. We'll all come across it at least a few times during our professional careers. While the issue may be out of our control, the way we handle it is not. Solve workplace problems by thinking before acting. And above all else, remember to stay professional, calm, and positive when handling sticky situations.