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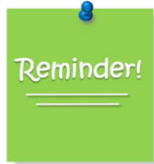
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



March 2020 Newsletter

Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler CASA

Topic One



Just a Reminder that it is required for volunteers to complete the mandated reporter training yearly. This can easily be done online. Here is the link to complete:

www.mr.dcfstraining.org

Once completed please send us a copy of the certificate.

Topic Two



When at the biological home as well as the foster home please ask to see the children's bedroom. When looking at the bedroom note whether it has a door, if it is located in a safe area, if there is an age appropriate bed and any other positives or negatives about the room.



Topic Three



Connie Seibel-1st
Maria Richmiller- 3rd
Brenda Wiskirken-4th
Donna McVeigh-5th
Nadine Szczepanski-8th
Lorraine Way-8th
Pat Manker-17th
Vickie Mims-19th
Brooke Hunsaker-19th
Jeanne Smith-20th
Karyn Streicher-31st

Enjoy your special day!

March 4th:

Cass County
Informational Meeting
@ Cass County Office
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Beardstown
12:15-12:45pm

March 5th :

Hancock County
CASA Volunteer Group Picture to Celebrate 2 Years of Being Open!
@ Hancock Office
5:00pm

March 6th : Swishin for a

Mission Fundraiser
@ The Ambiance
6:00pm

March 12th:

Pike County
Learn & Grow
@ Pike County Office
5:30-6:30pm



March 12th:

Adams County
Noon-Networking
Speaker: Roy Webb
Superintendent of Quincy
Public Schools
@ The Adams County Office

March 17th :

Morgan County
Volunteer Meeting
Presbyterian Church
Daycare
10:30-11:30am

March 18th :

Hancock County
CASA Networking
Mrs. Whitaker (former foster parent's perspective on have a CASA volunteer)
6:00pm

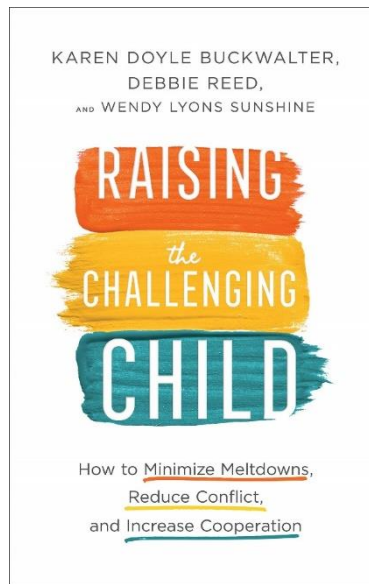
March 20 & 21st:

Brown, Schuyler, & Cass County
Training
@First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Beardstown
8:30am-8:30pm

March 26th :

Adams County
In-Service
"The Hate U Give" Movie
@ the Agency Office
5:00pm-7:30pm

Written by
Chaddock Professionals



What's the worst you've ever faced as a parent? An all-out tantrum at the mall? A son who won't take out his earbuds to listen to you? A daughter who's failing at school and won't do her homework? A teen who constantly breaks curfew? A call from the police? Whatever you're dealing with, *Raising the Challenging Child* will help.

Building on their work at Chaddock, a nonprofit organization that has worked with some of the most challenging kids in the nation for more than 150 years, the authors empower frustrated parents with practical tips and real-life examples on how to

- minimize behavioral meltdowns
- reduce conflict
- increase cooperation
- promote healthy attachment
- improve family relationships

The strategies they share work both for the child who is going through a difficult phase brought on by life disruption or trauma, and for the child who faces chronic struggles. Parents, teachers, and those who work with children and youth will find positive, practical steps they can start taking today in order to understand and address the baffling behavior of the child under their care

