



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



July 2021 Newsletter

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

Topic One

We are offering informational meetings via zoom on:

Jul 15, 2021 05:30 PM
Aug 19, 2021 05:30 PM

Please share with anyone you know that is interested!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83296112211>

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US

Meeting ID: 832 9611 2211

Topic Two

The Office will be closed:

Monday, July 5th



Topic Three



- 1-Joy Jurens
 - 2-Michelle Gates
 - 6-Kay Reddick
 - 12-Carrie Steffensmeier
 - 17-Liz Koch
 - 19-Rick Goodwin
 - 19-Brandi Riddell
 - 24-Hannah Campbell
 - 25-Susan Hall
 - 25-Lisa Gallion
 - 26-Ashlen Miller
 - 27-Janet Thompson
 - 30-Kylee Straube
- Enjoy Your Day!!

July 8th Adams County Noon Networking

Topic: Meth
Speaker: Sam Smith
Time: 12:00pm

This will be in person at the office. If it is nice out we will have it outside, if you would like to bring a lawn chair.

July 8th Brown, Schuyler, Cass & Pike County Learn & Grow

Topic: Movie Night
Time: 5:30pm
United Methodist Church
222 N Monroe St.
Pittsfield, IL 62363



July 9-11
Hancock County
Volunteer Training
At the Carthage Office
Friday 9th 9AM-6PM
Saturday 10th 9AM-6PM
Sunday 11 1PM-6PM

July 20th Morgan County Volunteer Meeting

10:30-11:30
First Presbyterian Church
870 West College Ave
Jacksonville, IL 62650

We have recently had an influx in cases involving children with autism spectrum disorder or recently being diagnosed. It is good to become knowledgeable about the disorder to better help serve the child impacted.

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beginnings

facts about Autism Spectrum Disorder

1-in-54 children are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder

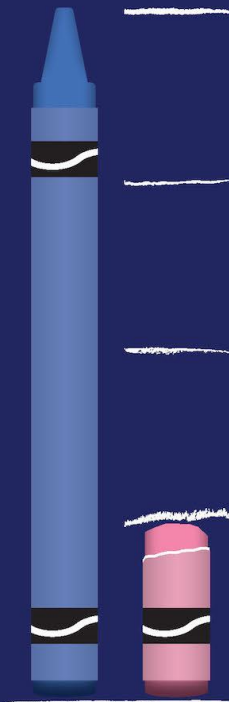


What is Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges.

Autism can be reliably diagnosed as early as 18 months old

Boys are 4 times more likely to be diagnosed with ASD than Girls



Common Early Signs of ASD

Lack of Eye Contact

Not Responding to Name

Social Withdrawal

Lack of Gestures or Pointing

Rarely Imitates Expressions

Delays in Motor Development