

DAY 1 | MAY 7, 2026

CASA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference Sign-In

9:00AM - 10:00AM | Lod Cook Conference Center

WELCOME - MORNING KEYNOTE

The Power of Advocacy Through the Eyes of Former Youth

10:00AM - 11:00AM | 1 General CEU

11:00AM - 11:15AM | Networking & Break

BREAKOUT SESSION 101

*When Kids Take It Back:
Understanding Recantation &
What CASAs Need to Know*

11:15AM - 12:15PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 102

*Assessing, Documenting, and Treatment
Planning for Patients and Families with
Mental Health Needs*

11:15AM - 12:15PM | 1 Clinical CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 103

*From Policies to Personas: Build Your
Volunteer Pipeline*

11:15AM - 12:15PM | 1 General CEU

LUNCH KEYNOTE

The Heartbeat of Advocacy: Turning Lived Experience into Lifelong Belonging

12:15PM - 1:45PM | Lunch Served at 12:15PM | Keynote Session begins at 12:45PM | 1 General CEU

1:45PM - 2:00PM | Networking & Break

BREAKOUT SESSION 201

*Rooted in Hope: How CASA
Advocacy Shapes Futures We
May Never Witness*

2:00PM - 3:00PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 202

*Pathways to Changing the
Experience of Children in Foster
Care with Incarcerated Parents*

2:00PM - 3:00PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 203

*CASA Trainer and Recruiter
Roundtable*

2:00PM - 3:00PM

CASA LEADERSHIP

*CASA Executive
Leadership Roundtable
& Annual Meeting*

*CASA Executive Leadership
Staff Only*

2:00PM - 5:00PM

3:00PM - 3:15PM | Networking & Break

BREAKOUT SESSION 301

*Better Together: What Foster
Parents Want CASAs to Know*

3:15PM - 4:15PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 302

*Transforming
Transitioned-Aged Foster Care
Support in Louisiana*

3:15PM - 4:15PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 303

*CASA Advocate Supervisor
Roundtable*

3:15PM - 4:15PM



Volunteer Track



Staff Track



Plenary Session

DAY 2 | MAY 8, 2026

CASA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Conference Sign-In

7:30AM - 8:30AM | Lod Cook Conference Center

MORNING KEYNOTE

Judges Panel: The CASA Role Through the Eyes of the Court

8:30AM - 9:30AM | 1 General CEU

9:30AM - 9:45AM | Networking & Break

BREAKOUT SESSION 401

Rescuing the Resilient

9:45AM - 10:45AM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 402

*Everyone Communicates, Few Connect:
Communication that Builds Trust*

9:45AM - 10:45AM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 403

*Stories That Stick: Recruiting and
Engaging Volunteers Through Lived
Experience*

9:45AM - 10:45AM | 1 General CEU

10:45AM - 11:00AM | Networking & Break

BREAKOUT SESSION 501

*Court Testimony: Expect the
Unexpected*

11:00AM - 12:00PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 502

*Understanding the Minimum Sufficient
Level of Care*

11:00AM - 12:00PM | 1 General CEU

BREAKOUT SESSION 503

*Volunteer Retention: Maximizing Talent
and Sustaining Impact*

11:00AM - 12:00PM | 1 General CEU

2026 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Awards of Excellence ceremony, lunch will be served

12:00PM - 2:00PM



Volunteer Track



Staff Track



Plenary Session