

New Faces at Advo-Kids CASA



Above, volunteers sworn in March 17th and pictured from left to right: Rufus Clemmons of Zebulon, Stacy West of Griffin, Katie Harris of Peachtree City, Ramona Zimmerman of Peachtree City, Wanda Whitby-King of Fayetteville, and Judge Miller

Below, volunteers sworn in May 18, pictured from left to right: Gwen Williams of Griffin, Myla Wilson of Fayetteville, Judge Miller, Cathy Borquaye of Hampton, Child Advocacy Coordinator Cindy Williamson, and Celena Pierce of Griffin



Cindy Williamson

Advo-Kids CASA also welcomes new staff member Cindy Williamson who joins Susan Markle and Betty Arthur as Child Advocacy Coordinators . Cindy brings an impressive array of skills and experience to Advo-Kids CASA. After earning her Bachelor of Science degree in social work from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga she joined Fulton County GA DFCS where she served in various capacities during her tenure, including fraud investigation, Child Protective Services investigations and Eligibility. Later Cindy moved to the Georgia Department of Corrections as a Fulton County Probation Officer where she worked closely with the court as a probation office liaison. Next Cindy worked for several years in the Fulton County District Attorney’s Office as an investigator. While there she assisted in the creation of the Crimes Against Women and Children Unit. Cindy will be completing her supervisory training this month and has already begun supporting the case work of four newly sworn CASA volunteers.

Notes

Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities:

- Peer Group Meetings
- Aug. 18, 6 PM, Fayetteville
- Aug. 25, 10 AM Griffin
- Nov. 10, 6 PM, Fayetteville
- Nov, 17, 10 AM, Griffin

3rd Quarter, Dates TBA
 DFCS Foster Care Policy
 Statutory Best Interest of the Child Factors

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In-service training benefits CASA volunteers – and their court assigned children – with useful and helpful information. Did you know that the National CASA Association requires all CASA programs to ensure that their volunteers complete 12 hours of in-service training annually? Please help Advo-Kids CASA maintain affiliation with National CASA and standing with the courts by completing this commitment made when becoming a CASA volunteer.

It's in the best interest....

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3rd Annual Advo-Kid CASA Poker Tournament



Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015
 6 PM
 Y-Knots Sports Bar, PTC
 Fun, Good Food & Cash Prizes to Winners