



See if you know the answer to this one (the correct answer will be posted in the July newsletter):

You are at a school function for your child or grandchild. A teacher approaches you to ask, “You’re a CASA right?” “What is going on with Sally Brown? “Has her parents gotten off drugs yet?”

Q: What is your response?

Here are a few upcoming opportunities if you’d like to join in and utilize them for CE credit(s).



Continuing Education 1.5 (formally known as CASA Compass) – this is our monthly virtual meeting to discuss a CASA-related topic in hopes that you’ll find both encouragement and exciting takeaways to help you as you advocate in our community. Stop in (virtually) at lunch to earn 1.5 hours of CE credit!

*****Please mark your calendars for June 23rd at noon.**

Topic: Educational Advocacy



Continuing Education 3.0 – This is a 3 hour deep dive opportunity that we’ll be offering quarterly and on a Saturday! We’re looking forward to bringing you great speakers, fun videos, and tangible tools to boost your CASA experience! This is a great way to get 3 hours of CE credit!

Mark your Calendars: 3rd Quarterly Continuing Education 3.0 is on August 21st from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

Topic: TBA

To register for this event, email delaina@casaforkidsofet.org.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our May 3.0! We hope you got some great takeaways!



CASA Bite - We'll be sending out fun, short videos each month to give you quick tips and updates. Watch for these to pop up in your email. Watching these will give you .25 CE credits.



Independent Study Options – Here are a few opportunities to use for CE hours as well!

This month, let's talk about PODCASTS!

We LOVE PODCASTS! And this is an easy way to earn Continuing Education credit while you're on the go. Our case supervisors are on the go a lot so we polled them for their ideas, sprinkled in some of our own and ended up with a compilation list of 15 podcasts – plenty to choose from!

Of course, not every episode in all of these podcasts is going to be about the children we serve or the social issues we work with, but A LOT of them do! If you have questions about whether an episode fits the bill, please feel free to contact delaina@casaforkidsofet.org for clarification.

Happy Listening!



[CASA on the Go: Continuing Education for CASA Volunteers](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 15 to 35 minutes.

Podcast Intro: This continuing education podcast connects CASA volunteers with engaging and relevant training designed to help strengthen advocacy for children and families. Each short, dynamic episode features informative discussions with subject matter experts exploring topics connected to child welfare and practical tips for informed CASA advocacy.

[National CASA Podcast](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 15 to 35 minutes.
Podcast Intro: Today, more than 1,000 CASA program offices operate in 49 states. Nearly 70,000 highly trained CASA volunteers (sometimes called guardians ad litem, or GAL volunteers) speak out for 240,000 abused and neglected children in court each year. In this series of interviews we provide updates from National CASA, alert you to legislative action, share experiences from program staff and volunteers in the network, and direct first-person accounts from the youth we serve. In addition, you will learn important staff and volunteer skills to help you advocate for abused and neglected kids.



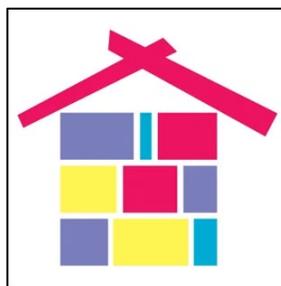
[The Forgotten Podcast](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 20 minutes to 1 ½ hours.
Podcast Intro: Whether you are a part of the foster care community, passionate about serving or simply interested in learning more, we are here for you!



[CaseyCast](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 25 to 45 minutes.
Podcast Intro: Welcome to the Annie E. Casey Foundation podcast. A monthly conversation focusing on how all of us can work together to build a brighter future for kids, families and communities. Hosted by Lisa Hamilton, the Foundation's President & CEO.



[Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 35 to 50 minutes.
Podcast Intro: The Child Welfare Information Gateway Podcast shares the innovations, lessons, and perspectives from those working to improve child welfare system. Our mission is to help adoption, foster care, and child safety caseworkers by exploring new ideas and practices making a difference in the lives of children, youth and families.

Child Welfare Information Gateway is a service of the Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



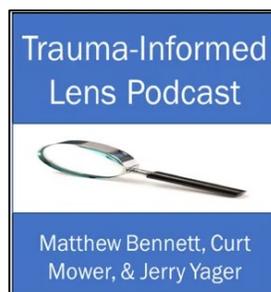
[One in Ten National Children’s Alliance](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 35 to 50 minutes. Podcast Intro: Engaging the brightest minds working to solve one of the world's toughest challenges—child abuse. Join us for conversations with leading experts on science, law, medicine, morality, and messaging. This podcast is brought to you by National Children's Alliance, the largest network of care centers in the U.S. serving child victims of abuse. Visit us online at nationalchildrensalliance.org.



[Doin’ the Work](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 35 minutes to 1 ½ hours. Podcast Intro: Podcast highlighting people working for social change. Interviews with social workers and those in related fields, educators, and activists about their work and personal stories of how they got into this work. Hosted by Shimon Cohen, LCSW.



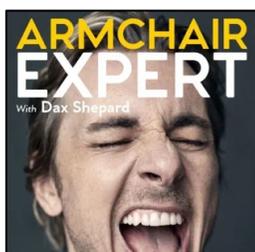
[Trauma-Informed Lens Podcast](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 25 minutes to an hour. Podcast Intro: The trauma-informed paradigm is challenging traditional views and approach in a wide variety of areas in education, social work, psychology, and public health. Each week the Trauma-Informed Lens Podcasters Curt Mower, Jerry Yager, and Matthew Bennett explore aspects of the trauma-informed paradigm and how it challenges traditional views of service delivery and current events. Join the revolution!



[Unlocking Us with Brené Brown](#)

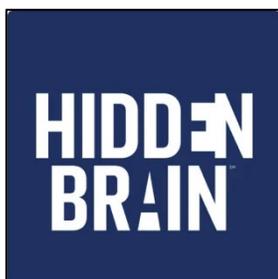
Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 35 minutes to 1 ½ hours. Podcast Intro: I've spent over 20 years studying the emotions and experiences that bring meaning and purpose to our lives, and if there's one thing I've learned it's this: We are hardwired for connection, and connecting requires courage, vulnerability, and conversation. I want this to be a podcast that's real, unpolished, honest, and reflects both the magic and the messiness of what it means to be human. Episodes will include conversations with the people who are teaching me, challenging me, confusing me, or maybe even ticking me off a little. I'll also have direct conversations with you about what I'm learning from new research, and we'll do some episodes dedicated to answering your questions. We don't have to do life alone. We were never meant to.



[Armchair Expert with Dax Shepard](#)

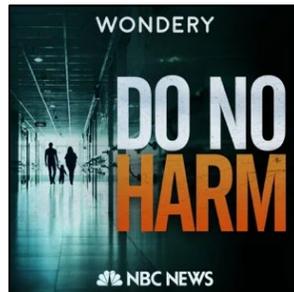
****Disclosure: Explicit Language****

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 1 to 1 ½ hours. Podcast Intro: Hi, I'm Dax Shepard, and I love talking to people. I am endlessly fascinated by the messiness of being human, and I find people who are vulnerable and honest about their struggles and shortcomings to be incredibly sexy. I invite you to join me as I explore other people's stories. We will celebrate, above all, the challenges and setbacks that ultimately lead to growth and betterment. What qualifies me for such an endeavor? More than a decade of sobriety, a degree in Anthropology and four years of improv training. I will attempt to discover human "truths" without any laboratory work, clinical trials or data collection. I will be, in the great tradition of 16th-century scientists, an Armchair Expert.



[Hidden Brain](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 3 minutes to an hour.
Podcast Intro: Shankar Vedantam uses science and storytelling to reveal the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior, shape our choices and direct our relationships.



[Do No Harm](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 35 to 45 minutes.
Podcast Intro: Melissa Bright thinks she's living every parent's worst nightmare when her five-month-old baby tumbles from a lawn chair and hits his head on the driveway. But after she rushes him to the hospital, a new nightmare begins. The Brights are thrust into a medical and legal system so focused on protecting children from abuse, it has targeted innocent parents. With exclusive audio captured as the events unfolded, this harrowing six-episode series takes you inside the Brights' fight to hold their family together, against a system that can sometimes do more harm than good. Hosted by NBC News National Investigative Reporter Mike Hixenbaugh, Do No Harm is a co-production of NBC News and Wondery.



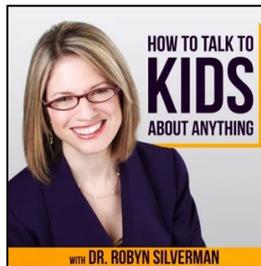
[Broken Harts](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 30 to 40 minutes.
Podcast Intro: Markis, Hannah, Devonte, Abigail, Jeremiah, and Sierra Hart—six beautiful black children, ranging in age from 12 to 19—were all adopted by Sarah and Jennifer Hart, both white. On Jen's Facebook page, it looked as if they were the perfect blended family, even earning the nickname "Hart Tribe" from friends. Then, on March 26, 2018, the family's GMC Yukon was found belly-up on the rocks below California's Highway 1. The news of the murder-suicide shocked their friends and made national headlines, leaving many wondering what possibly led to the fatal crash. Could these lives have been saved? Broken Harts, a new podcast from Glamour and HowStuffWorks, investigates this question with more than 30 never-before-heard interviews. Cohosts and Glamour editors Justine Harman and Elisabeth Egan and reporter Lauren Smiley follow the family's journey from South Dakota through Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington, and finally to that 100-foot cliff in California.



[Sibling Revelry with Kate Hudson and Oliver Hudson](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 45 minutes to 1 ½ hours. Podcast Intro: Sibling Revelry explores the sibling bond, family dynamics, the human mind, and so much more. Kate and Oliver dive deep into the things that interest them and talk to other siblings in a free-formed, wide open, relaxed conversation to not only have some laughs, but to maybe inspire some people along the way with universal tales of what it's like to grow up with brothers and sisters.



[How to Talk to Kids about Anything with Dr. Robyn Silverman](#)

Click on the link or find this podcast in your mobile podcast apps. Episodes range from 35 minutes to an hour. Podcast Intro: The How to Talk to Kids about Anything Parenting Podcast, hosted by Dr. Robyn Silverman (Child & Teen Development Specialist, parenting coach, author, speaker and mom of 2), provides hands-on tips, powerful scripts, inspiring stories and specific steps to make even the toughest conversations easier. Featuring revealing interviews with the top experts in their fields, How to Talk to Kids about Anything gives parents and educators the tools and take-aways they've been looking for but have yet to find. From bullying and the gift of failure to death, divorce, money, sex, anger, anxiety and more, listeners will discover what to do, what to say and how to say it in a non-judgmental, honest, accessible format.



Forward To A Friend!

June Online Information Sessions

If you have a friend or family member interested in becoming a CASA (or just interested in what we do!), please feel free to send them the links for our CASA Online Information Sessions!

June 8th at Noon:

<https://zoom.us/j/94620436138?pwd=SFhEUzJRMdJvTGNwdXgxaGJJTTIsZz09>

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June 22nd at 5:30 pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/93685733799?pwd=S2w3eG5tdGZVdFFYcmE0YWQ1bkZqQT09>

Meeting ID: 936 8573 3799

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