Montana CASA Conference September 5 & 6, 2024. Helena Colonial, Helena, MT					Main Conference Room
Together We Make a Difference					Legislative Room
Wednesday, September 4, 2024					Judicial Room
3:00-9:00 pm	Hotel Check In		Delta Hotels Helena Colonial 2301 Colonial Drive Helena, MT 59601		
7:00 PM	No Host Cocktail Hour		Colonial Lounge		
Thursday, September 5, 2024					
8:30-9:15 am	Attendee Check In	Everyone	April Barnings & Board Members		
9:15-9:45 am	Welcome		April Barnings, CASA of Lewis & Clark and Broadwater Counties		
9:45-11:00 am	Keynote Speaker		Judge Trent Favre, Hancock County, MS Youth Court Judge		
	Breakout 1				
11:00 am-12:00pm	How the Media Works and Working with the Media	Local Program Staff & Board Members	Tara Jensen, Set Point Public Relations		
	Ombudsman Presentation	Advocates	Kaci Gaub-Bruno, Child & Family Ombudsman		
12:00-1:00 pm	MTCASA Hosted Lunch		Jim Fitzgerald/BOD		
	Breakout 2				
1:15-3:00 pm	ICWA	Advocates & Local Program Staff	Brooke Baracker-Taylor, Assistant Attorney General		
	Trauma Informed Practices: Reframing behaviors and promoting healing for CASA children and families	Advocates & Staff	Brooke Hathaway Angst, Angst Learning Services		
	Board of Directors as Ambassadors	Board of Directors	April Barnings		
3:00-3:15 pm	Break				
	Breakout 3				
3:15-5:00 pm	Attorney Client Privilege	Advocates & Staff	Kelly Driscoll, Office of State Public Defender		
	Traumatic Impacts of Removal/ICWA on the Wellbeing of Native children, families and communities.	Advocates & Staff	Dr. Marilyn Zimmerman		
	What Makes a Good Board Member?	Board of Directors	April Barnings		
Friday, September 6, 2024					
Breakfast Breakout 8:00-8:45 am	TANF 101	Local Program Staff	Stephanie Wilkins, DPHHS TANF		
9:00-10:45 am Breakout 3	Judges Panel		Judge Abbott (Helena), Judge Favre, **More to be Confirmed**		
10:45-11:00 am	Break				
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Lived Experience Panel		Kyle Spang, Tammy Zunski, **More to be Confirmed**		
Conference Concludes. Thank You!					
12:00-1:00 pm	Local Program Director Meeting				