



Who We Are



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ATCHISON AND LEAVENWORTH**

Quick **GRASP** Facts

- GRASP Class is a program provided by the First Judicial District CASA Association
- 151 parents graduated from the GRASP Class in Leavenworth County in 2019
- The GRASP concept was developed by Carol Roeder-Esser, MSW
- The current Leavenworth GRASP Class uses information from the original concept and other supporting curriculum

First Judicial District CASA began in 1994 in Leavenworth, Kansas providing services to Leavenworth and Atchison Counties. CASA is a 501c3, not for profit organization funded by grants, community donations, and fundraisers.

Our Mission

Protecting children today for stronger families tomorrow by providing trained court appointed volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children and youth.

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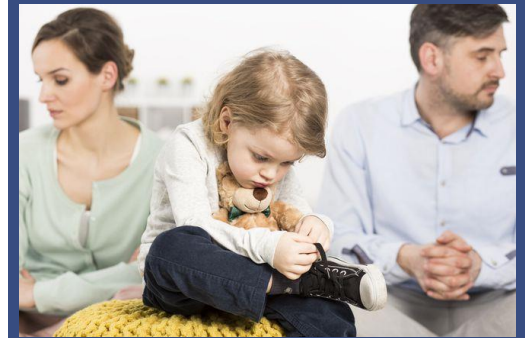
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GRASP CLASS

*General Responsibilities as Separating
Parents*



*Assisting parents to understand
how to help their children as
they adjust to their new normal*

Provided by:





Overview

The class as presented is designed to help attendees understand how the things angry and hurt adults say and do to each other can hurt the children they both love. The goal is to guide parents to find insights and strategies to enable them to work together to raise their children.

"The best security blanket a child can have is parents who respect each other."
-Jane Blaustone

What is GRASP Class?

- Two-hour class designed for parents going through a divorce
- Focused on encouraging parents to learn to work together during this time to assist with the child's adjustment
- Taught by a trained CASA volunteer

It's important for kids to know and believe that they still have a family; it just lives in two houses now.

What will you learn?

- How your personal grieving process can affect your child
- The importance to your children of letting go and moving on
- How to put together a plan to co-parent their children



Class Details

- GRASP Class is offered three times per month
- Held in the Training Center at the CASA Office
- The days classes are offered vary each month – please call or email for specific dates available
- \$30 fee for the class

Locations:

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