

Dear all,

Congratulations on reaching this point in the CASA Pre-Service Training. Below are the required Pre-Work assignments for the Redd Case. Please answer and respond to the assignments below, and send to me by email (vgalloway@casabaltco.org) by 1:00 p.m. on the day of our session.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Read/Review the Redd case file & notes, and answer the following:

- a) What are your impressions regarding the current foster home for Mariah? Should she remain there or be placed somewhere else?
- b) Do you have any concerns about the DSS worker?
- c) Do you have concerns about Mariah's early educational needs?
- d) What about family visitation? Who should Mariah be able to visit with?

2. Complete the Strengths in Families Worksheet and answers numbers #1-5

3. Please look over "Working the Redd Case" in preparation for our discussion regarding CASA Reports (you do not have to write a mock report or answer the questions – just be prepared to discuss)

4. There are several examples of CASA Court reports for this training – please just look them over and we will discuss in class.

5. Dilemmas/Solutions worksheet is for your review only – you do not need to fill this out.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions /concerns.

Looking forward to our discussion,

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