



6th Annual Maryland CASA Conference

MARYLAND CASA ASSOCIATION



Saturday, March 31, 2012
8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Judiciary Education & Conference Center Annapolis, MD

Featuring: *TONIER CAIN, Team Leader,
National Center for Trauma-Informed Care*



After surviving a childhood of abuse and neglect, Tonier "Neen" Cain lived on the streets for two nightmarish decades. Tonier hustled on the streets of Annapolis, Maryland, desperately feeding an insatiable crack addiction and racking up 83 arrests along the way. Rapes and beatings were a routine part of life; home was underneath a bridge or inside the locked cage of a prison. In 2004, pregnant and incarcerated for violation of parole, she was provided with the opportunity to go to a community trauma, mental health and addictions program.

Feeling safe for the first time in her life, Tonier confronted the haunting childhood memories that she tried to numb with drugs: filth and chronic hunger, sexual assaults by neighborhood men, routine physical and mental abuse dished out by her drunken mother. Realizing for the first time that she had been a victim, she began to heal and reclaim power over her life, embarking on a remarkable "upward spiral," that has no limit. Tonier was the subject of the 2010 documentary, *Healing Neen*, about her. Today, Tonier is the Team Leader for the National Center for Trauma-Informed Care, dedicating her life to being a voice for those still lost and still silent. Traveling the country to give speeches to professionals and work one on one with women in prisons and hospitals, Tonier is transforming her own life while helping others to embrace her motto "where there's breath, there's hope."

Agenda & Registration

8:30-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
9:00-10:15	Keynote Tonier Cain	
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	Workshop I-A	Understanding IEPs & How to Get Services for Your CASA Child
	Workshop I-B	Helping Foster Youth Plan for After High School
	Workshop I-C	Juvenile Masters Panel
	Workshop I-D	Volunteer Motivation & Retention (STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS ONLY)
12:00-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-2:00	Workshop II-A	Substance Abuse
	Workshop II-B	Financial Literacy for Transitioning Youth
	Workshop II-C	Veteran CASA Panel
	Workshop II-D	The CASA Volunteer Profile - Who to Recruit & How to Do So! (STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS ONLY)
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-3:45	Workshop III-A	Sexual Development of Children
	Workshop III-B	Boundaries with CASA Youth
	Workshop III-C	Foster Youth Panel
	Workshop III-D	Cultural Competency

Registration Form

MR./MS. (CIRCLE) FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I am a: CASA Volunteer CASA Staff Member Board Member Child's Attorney Other: _____

I am affiliated with the CASA Program in: _____ County/City

Please select only **one** workshop from each set. Staff & board members may choose from any of the workshops listed in each group. Volunteers may choose from all but Workshop I-D & II-D.

WORKSHOP I SELECTION

- Workshop I-A
- Workshop I-B
- Workshop I-C
- Workshop I-D

WORKSHOP II SELECTION

- Workshop II-A
- Workshop II-B
- Workshop II-C
- Workshop II-D

WORKSHOP III SELECTION

- Workshop III-A
- Workshop III-B
- Workshop III-C
- Workshop III-D

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Registration fee: \$25.00 for volunteer, staff, & board members. \$50.00 for children's attorneys or other attendees (non-refundable). Payment must be received by the deadline below and will not be accepted at the door. Please indicate your method of payment below:

Enclosed: Check Money Order (No cash accepted)

If you wish to pay by Credit Card, please visit www.marylandcasa.org/2012conference.

Please mail your check or money order to:
Maryland CASA Association
402 W. Pennsylvania Ave, 3rd Floor
Towson, MD 21204
Phone: 410-828-6761

DEADLINE: March 09, 2012 (seats will be on a first come, first served basis).

You may also register online at www.marylandcasa.org