

HOW TO ENTER CE HOURS INTO OPTIMA

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THIS IS A RUN-DOWN OF THE INFORMATION TO ENTER INTO OPTIMA**



Use the prompts/drop-down boxes on Optima and enter the following info:

- **Start date**
- **Completion Date**
- **Training Topic:** There are multiple categories to choose from. Please choose the topic that you think best describes the CE entry
 - CASA Hosted: Anything directly hosted by CASA of Franklin County, Ohio CASA, or National CASA/GAL Association for Children.
 - Independent Study: Any CE that was NOT hosted by CASA
- **Type of CE** (training, recorded webinar, book, podcast, article, streaming, etc.):
- **Hours**

TRAINING CERTIFICATE/TRANSCRIPTS: Did you receive a certificate of completion for this CE entry? If so, email it to Morgan and complete Question 1 only.

INDEPENDENT STUDY/NO CERTIFICATE: Was this an independent study or informal training? Please enter the following into the open text box on the Optima training entry:

1. **Title of self-study/training and author/hosted by/streamed on:**
 - a. Example: The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez streamed on Netflix
2. **Briefly summarize the content of the self-study:**
 - a. "The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez" chronicles how over 8 months Gabriel was subjected to horrific torture; this ultimately ended when his mother and her boyfriend beat him to death. This documentary looks at the how every part of the system (police, CPS, courts) failed Gabriel and he fell through the system.
3. **List at least two things you have learned or learned more about:**
 - a. I learned that Gabriel's abusers used homophobia as part of their abuse and the systemic homophobia of added to adults not catching what was happening.
 - b. I also learned that while the social workers were charged, these charges were not upheld in court: how is accountability balanced in an overwhelmed system?
4. **How would you apply what you learned as a GAL?**
 - a. This definitely improved my knowledge of red flags/additional warning signs, about how abusive adults act towards children, and to question how things are presented by other professionals (if something seems off/wrong), as everyone may carry their own bias and this may negatively affect the children I am working with.