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Welcome!

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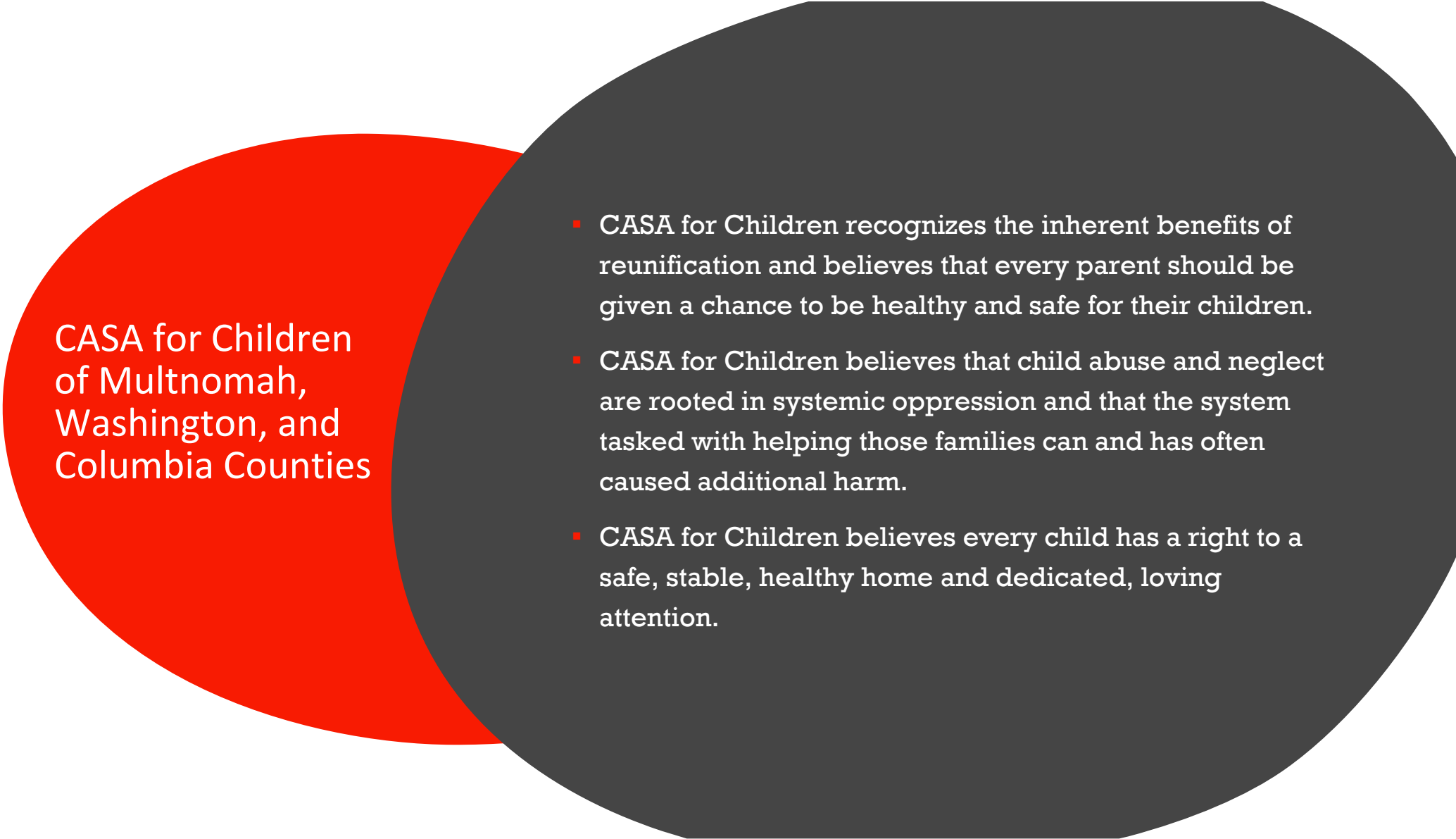
1. Your Name
2. Your Pronouns
3. Your answer to one of the following

- What brought you here today?
- Why you are interested in becoming a CASA?
- One thing you're hoping to learn more about during this session.
- A strength you would bring as a CASA.

- Court Appointed Special Advocates
 - Advocate for children in foster care
 - Legal parties
 - Best interest
 - CASA's role: Investigate, advocate, facilitate, monitor
- CASA for Children: Multnomah, Washington, Columbia
 - Mission: We advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are in custody of the state and under the protection of the court. We dedicate our resources to recruiting, training, and supporting citizen advocates to provide quality advocacy to as many children as we can.
 - Current statistics

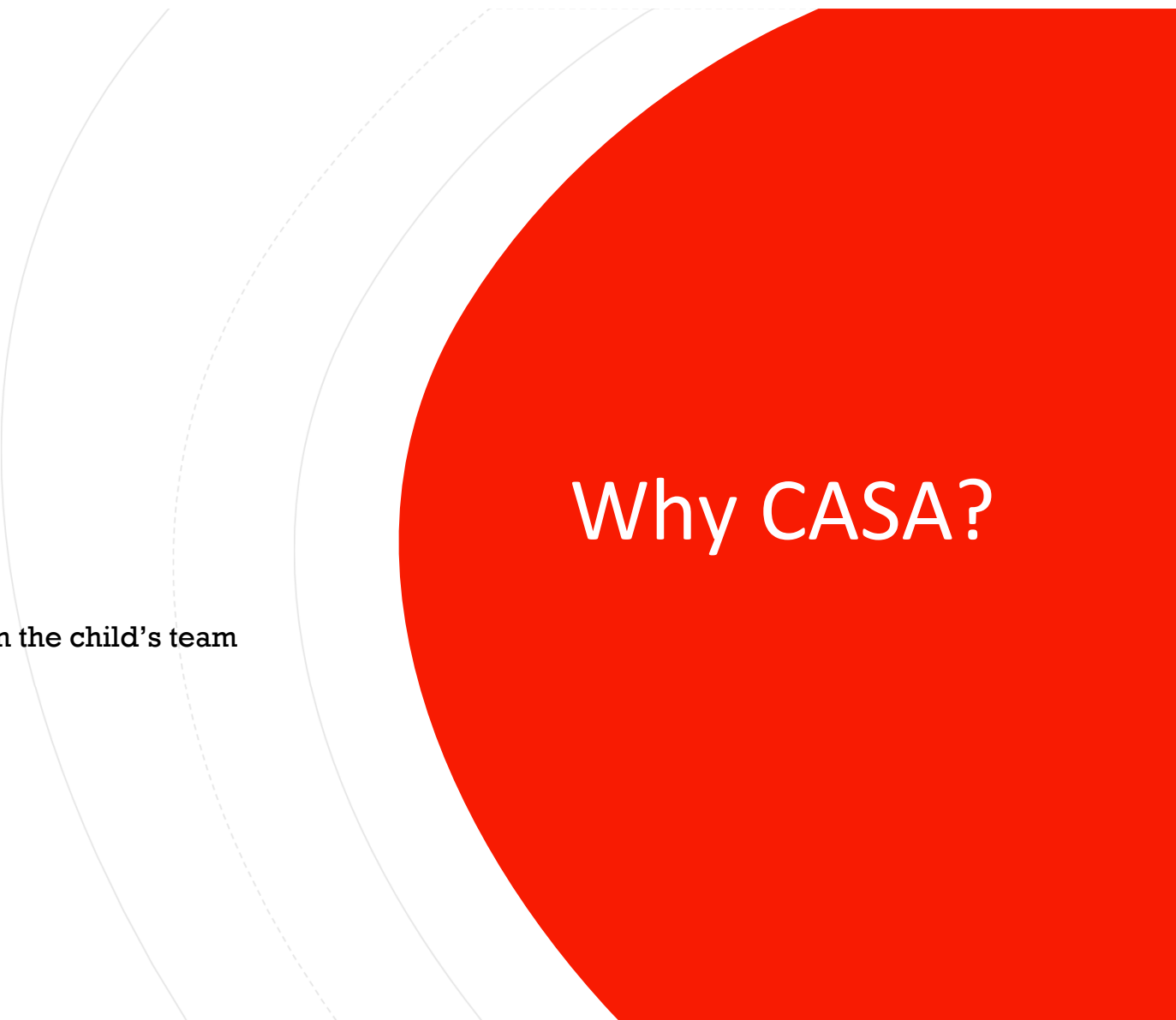
What is a
CASA?

Who is CASA
for Children?



CASA for Children of Multnomah, Washington, and Columbia Counties

- CASA for Children recognizes the inherent benefits of reunification and believes that every parent should be given a chance to be healthy and safe for their children.
- CASA for Children believes that child abuse and neglect are rooted in systemic oppression and that the system tasked with helping those families can and has often caused additional harm.
- CASA for Children believes every child has a right to a safe, stable, healthy home and dedicated, loving attention.

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- Have direct impact on a case
 - Get a voice in court
 - Get to know a family/child
 - Pre-service training
 - Supervisor support/partnership
 - Provide 1:1 attention
 - Provide consistency that others on the child's team cannot
 - [Dear CASA](#)

Why CASA?

What to expect

- 1 visit with your child(ren)/month
- Attend all meetings/hearings
- Stay in touch with supervisor
- Write reports
- 12 hours continuing education year
- 1 case is approximately 2 years
- Working with a great team

Next Training

May, 2022

Day time training.

June, 2022

Evening Training.



**CasaHelpsKids.org/
application**



**Interview with
Karin Miller**



Questions?



**Training In
May!**



▼ Thank you!

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