



ADVANCED TOPICS FOR PARENT COORDINATORS

November 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Parent coordination is a challenging professional role for mental health practitioners and family law attorneys. A wide range of skills is necessary to assist parents in high conflict to effectively co-parent their children. This workshop will focus on best practices, including specific interventions, common parenting conflicts, and case management. The afternoon will conclude with case analyses and discussion. This workshop is intended for experienced parenting coordinators. (Pre-requisite: parenting coordinator training)

PROGRAM

- 8:30 - 8:45 Registration**
- 8:45 - 10:45 Tools for the PC Toolbox (practical strategies, communication, mediation, teams)**
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 Social Media and Internet Safety**
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 Parenting Coordinator Panel**
- 2:00 – 2:30 Early Neutral Evaluations**
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break**
- 2:45 - 3:15 Involving Children in the PC Process**
- 3:15 - 3:45 Reports to the Court**
- 3:45 – 4:45 Case Analyses and Discussion**

Continuing Education Credits for Psychologists. Training is co-sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association and the Center for Cooperative Parenting in cooperation with Judicial District 15B. The North Carolina Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The North Carolina Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content. The training is offered for 6.5 hours of Continuing Education Credits. To receive Continuing Education Credits, as a psychologist or other mental health practitioner, you must be present for the entire training, and you must sign the sign-in and sign-out sheets. No credits will be given to participants who are more than 15 minutes late at the beginning of the morning and and/or afternoon sessions. No credit will be given to participants who leave before the close of the training.

For NC attorneys, approval of CLEs is pending. Partial credit may be obtained.

Learning Objectives of the Training

1. Name and describe at least five intervention tools parent coordinators may use.
2. Name at least five common areas of parental disagreement and describe how a PC might intervene.
3. Describe strategies divorced parents can use to keep children safe on social media.
4. Describe the use of Early Neutral Evaluations to reduce conflict.
5. Describe how and when to file a report with the court.
6. Describe how to handle fee disputes.

Presenters

Charles Anderson, JD: District Court Judge (Retired), NCDRC Certified Mediator

John Bowman, JD: Family Law Attorney, Mediator, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, Board Member of the Center for Cooperative Parenting

Derek Ellington: Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Forensic Examiner, Certified E-Discovery Specialist, Licensed Private Investigator.

April Harris-Britt, Ph.D: Licensed Practicing Psychologist, HSP-P, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, Board Member of the Center for Cooperative Parenting

Marie Hopper, JD: Family Law Attorney, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian ad Litem, Board Member of the Center for Cooperative Parenting

Kari Lenox, Ph.D: Licensed Practicing Psychologist, HSP-P, Parenting Coordinator, Board Member of the Center for Cooperative Parenting

Cynthia Sortisio, Ph.D: Licensed Practicing Psychologist, HSP-P, Parenting Coordinator, Guardian Ad Litem, President of the Center for Cooperative Parenting

Kit Stanley, Director of Family Visitation Services, Guardian ad Litem, Secretary of the Center for Cooperative Parenting

Directions:

From the North/East/Raleigh: Take I-40 W; Take exit 273A and turn right on NC-54/High 54E toward Chapel Hill; Follow NC-54 2.1 mile; turn left at Friday Center Drive.

From the South/West/ Greensboro: Take I-40E; Take exit 273 for NC-54 toward Chapel Hill; Turn right at NC-54/NC Hwy54E; Follow NC-54 1.7 mile; turn left at Friday Center Drive.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees: No credit cards
Fee on or before October 18, 2017 = \$185
Fee after October 18, 2017 = \$200.00
No refunds after November 1, 2017
All cancellations charged a non-refundable \$50.00
Fees include breakfast, lunch, and snacks

Send registration form with check for full registration fee payable to:

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