

Core Training in Parenting Coordination

July 31 & August 1, 2012

2 days prior to the APA Convention

9am- 4:30pm (both days)

Peabody Orlando Hotel
(Plaza International Ballrooms D&E)
9801 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

A two-day training for psychologists and other legal and mental health professionals who work with separating and divorcing families.

Parents who are in chronic high conflict pose particular difficulties for the courts, the professionals who are involved with them, and their children. This two-day training will examine the role and functions of the parenting coordinator and the interventions helpful to reduce conflict. Participants will have the opportunity to develop core knowledge and skills in this emerging area. Focus will be on the psychological dynamics in high conflict families and the impact on their children. Practical parenting coordination techniques and decision making methods will be highlighted. APA's Guidelines for the Practice of Parenting Coordination will be used to illustrate recommended practices.

This workshop will provide core Training that can be complemented by additional specialized training to fulfill the requirements for PC practice in many states.

Workshop Presenters:

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This workshop is designed to help you:

- Understand the psychological dynamics of high conflict families;
- Describe the parenting coordinator's objectives, role, and functions;
- Identify the qualifications and skills needed to be a parenting coordinator;
- Understand the legal framework for parenting coordination and the type of court orders or agreements needed to proceed;
- Learn interventions to help parents reduce conflict and develop a more functional relationship that focuses on the best interests of the children;
- Explain when and how to include children in the parenting coordination process;
- Analyze disputes and create procedures for screening and initiating cases, writing agreements, and drafting decisions;
- Identify ethical and legal challenges in parenting coordination; and
- Learn culturally competent parenting coordination practices.

To register visit www.flapsych.com.
Registration fee for 2-day training and
12 hours of continuing education.

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| FPA, APA & AFCC Members: | \$300 |
| FPAGS Members: | \$150 |
| Non-FPA/APA Members: | \$390 |
| Non-FPAGS Students:..... | \$195 |



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ALL WORKSHOP ATTENDEES: Join us on July 31, 4:45-7, for a NETWORKING RECEPTION in to be held as part of the two-day parent coordinator training. The reception will feature remarks by distinguished contributors to the field of parenting coordination and provide an opportunity to network with legal, judicial, and mental health professionals working as or with PCs. The reception will be held at the Peabody Orlando Hotel, Plaza International Ballroom F.

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