Dear Parenting Coordinator,

My name is Kelly Mandarino and I am a Doctoral student at Smith College School for Social Work currently researching Parenting Coordination for my dissertation.

My research will include learning about parent characteristics of the parents involved in Parenting Coordination and their experiences in Parenting Coordination. I will be conducting an online, anonymous survey of parents who are currently involved in Parenting Coordination or who have completed it within the past 5 years.

I am requesting your help to get the information about my research and survey to your Parenting Coordination clients via email, flyer, or in person. The attached flyer and email are both aimed toward parents and briefly explain my research with a link to the online survey. If you could email your current and former Parenting Coordination clients, post a flyer in your waiting room, and/or add the survey link to your webpage that would be highly appreciated so that I can reach as many parent participants as possible.

Here is the link to the survey…

[**http://fluidsurveys.com/s/PCParentSurvey/**](http://fluidsurveys.com/s/PCParentSurvey/)

This will be a huge opportunity for those in the field of Parenting Coordination to learn more about parent characteristics of those involved and to hear collectively from involved parents to expand knowledge in the field. Upon completion of the study, and regardless of your participation, I will be happy to share the results. Should you wish to know the results, please send me an email at the address below requesting the results.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to hear more about my study. You can contact me at [kmandari@smith.edu](mailto:kmandari@smith.edu).

Thank you for your time and I sincerely hope you will become involved by getting the word out to your Parenting Coordination clients!

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