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Dear Colleague

I opened the coparenting services at the California Coparenting Center in June 2014. With the assistance of my colleague, Dr. Shawn McCall, we have done two six month cycles of training for our first six professionals.

There are two goals for the Center: (1) to provide low cost coparenting services (coparent counseling and mediation) and (2) to provide specialized training to professionals who work with coparents. The Center will have a unique training program setup that includes some didactic training, but the major training modality will be providing live, real-time supervision to create a team approach. The Center will have a team of professionals who participate in the training meeting one day a week (from mid-afternoon through early evening on Wednesdays). One team member will meet with the coparents in one office, with the session observed live by the rest of the trainees and staff through live video feed. In addition, the trainee working with the family will have the benefit of in-ear communication from the “back room” to provide more hands on supervision of their work.

We are offering a new training session, from September through March and are accepting inquiries to be a part of the program. Let either Dr. Sullivan sullydoc@aol.com or Dr. McCall smccall@hush.com know if you’re interested in participating.

Sincerely,

Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.