

# 2018 Fall Custody Seminar

Vital information for all mental health professionals who provide court-involved therapy, mediation and custody evaluations and for legal professionals who handle custody or high-conflict dissolutions.



## High Conflict Families: Early Identification and Intervention Options



**Friday, September 21, 2018**

**Lake Natoma Inn**

**702 Gold Lake Drive Folsom, California**

No refunds will be made for cancellation after 9/6/2018. For full registration materials, brochure and continuing education information, contact Lindie Newlin at (916) 455-5200 or [Lindie@DivorceWithRespect.com](mailto:Lindie@DivorceWithRespect.com).

**Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.**

**Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D.**

**Comm. Marjorie Slabach, Retired**

### Program Outline

**7:15 - 7:45 a.m. Registration**

**7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Introduction and Announcements**

*Diane Wasznicky, JD, CFLS*

**8:00 - 11:45 a.m. Early Interventions in High-Conflict Shared Parenting Cases**

Panel members will focus their presentation on early interventions, discussing the difference between intractably conflicted co-parents and the average conflicted co-parents; how to recognize the "red flags" to assist with early identification of entrenched cases; the role of the attorney as first responder; the systemic obstacles to early and appropriate intervention in the family and legal arena; and the types of interventions that do and don't work for the high-conflict co-parents.

**9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:00 - 11:45 a.m. Morning Presentation Continues**

**11:45 - 12:00 p.m. Break**

**12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch/Video Presentation**

**12:45 - 1:00 p.m. Break**

**1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Study of Interventions, Roles and Tasks**

In the afternoon session, the presentation will continue with emphasis on case studies of estranged children, including early signs of intractability; justified estrangement, including child abuse, substance abuse and parental mental health issues; unjustified estrangement, including the alienating conduct of a parent or parents. The discussion will continue with a focus on early interventions and selecting the right professionals; appropriate attorney action/involvement. Examination of model court orders for interventions, including "step-up" parenting orders, identification of specific roles and tasks of the involved professionals; and communication among appointed professionals will round out the presentation

**3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break**

**3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Panel Concludes**

**SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!**

**Early Registration:** \$200 per person

**Registration after 9/6/2018:** \$250 per person

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**Make Checks Payable to:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/License # \_\_\_\_\_



**\*\*CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST\*\***  
Includes beverages, fresh fruit, pastries, bagels

**\*\*LUNCHEON SELECTION (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ *Roasted Mushroom Ravioli*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Mediterranean Chicken Salad*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Smoked Turkey Sandwich*

**\*\*DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED\*\***

### CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**MCLE and Family Law Specialization:** 8 hours of credit pending.

**MFTs, LCSWs and Psychologists:** 8 hours of credit offered. Association of Family and Conciliation Court-California Chapter (AFCC-CA) is approved by the California Psychological Association (CPA) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The California BBS now recognizes CPA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs and MFTs. AFCC-CA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

**Other:** Application for approval by the Judicial Council is pending for Court-connected child custody mediators/CCRCs pursuant to CRC 5.210(f) and for child custody evaluators under CRC 5.225 (d) and (i). Credits may be applied towards the training for Minor's Counsel under CRC 5.242 (c) and (e).