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Sponsorship

This training is co-sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association, the Center for Cooperative Parenting, Inc., Justices, Inc. and the Family Court Administrator's Office of the 26th Judicial District. 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.

Directions to Training Facility

The training will be held at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center located at 600 East Fourth Street in downtown Charlotte, NC.

Directions to Facility from I-85: From I-85 toward Charlotte, take Exit 16 (Brookshire Blvd/NC-16) toward US-74 East/Downtown. Merge onto NC-16 S toward Charlotte/Bank of America Stadium. Take exit 2A (Fourth Street/NC-16) toward Fourth Street. Turn left onto East Fourth exit.

Direction to Facility from I-77: From I-77 toward Charlotte, take Exit 11 (Brookshire Frwy/I-277/NC-16). Merge onto I-277 S/NC-16 via Exit 11A on the left. Take Exit 2A (Fourth St/NC-16) toward Third Street. Turn left onto East Fourth Street/NC-16 S. Continue to follow E. Fourth Street.

Hotels

For hotel information log onto
<http://www.charlottenhotels.com>
or call 704-686-0293.

Accreditation

- o NC State Bar - 22.5 CLE credits pending
- o NC Psychological Association - 24 CEU credits pending

Attendance Requirements

To receive credit for course completion, you must be present for the entire institute, and you must document your attendance using sign-in and sign-out sheets. No credit will be given to participants who are more than 15 minutes late at the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions or who leave before the close of the training.

Justice Initiatives,
The North Carolina Psychological
Association &
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Parenting

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Parenting Coordination Training

September 17, 18, & 19, 2008



*A Child-Focused Alternative Dispute
Resolution Program*

For Information Telephone:

704-686-0293

To Fax Registration:

704-686-0296

Parenting Coordination Training

Parenting Coordination is a child focused alternative dispute resolution process in which a mental health or legal professional with mediation training and experience assists high conflict parents to implement their parenting plan by facilitating the resolution of their disputes in a timely manner, educating parents about children's needs, and with prior approval of the parties and/or the court, making decisions within the scope of the court order or appointment contract.



In order to qualify as a **Parenting Coordinator** you must have 24 hours of parenting coordination training; hold a masters or doctorate degree in psychology, law, social work, counseling, medicine, or a related subject area; have at least five years of related professional post-degree experience; and hold a current license in your area of practice.

In the 3-day training you will:

- Fulfill the 24 hours training requirement under N.C.G.S. § 50-93(a) to serve as a Parenting Coordinator;
- Obtain forms and template orders to start your own practice as a Parenting Coordinator.

Training Agenda

Wednesday

- Professional Guidelines and Ethics
- Clinical v. Forensic Roles
- Appropriate and Inappropriate **Participants**
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Abuse
- Dynamics of High Conflict Families

Thursday

- Child Development
- Parenting Arrangements
- Types of Co-Parenting
- How to Involve Children in PC Process
- High Conflict and Special Issues: Alienation, Child Abuse and Boundaries
- Mediation and Arbitration Techniques in PC Context
- Attorney Involvement in PC Selection
- Appointment Conference
- First PC Meeting with Parents

Friday

- Diversity Issues in PC
- PC in Action
- Role Play
- Film
- Case Presentation, Analysis, and Practice Discussion of Cases
- Evaluation and Feedback

Fees

Register by August 20, 2008..... \$520.00
 NC Bar CLE Fee..... \$ 50.00
 Late Registration Fee..... \$ 25.00

To reserve seating, payment and completed registration information must be delivered or mailed to:

Family Court Administrator's Office,
 Attention: Parenting Coordination Training,
 832 East Fourth Street—Suite 3520,
 Charlotte, NC 28202.

Make checks payable to Justice Initiatives. No payments will be collected after September 12, 2008.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Refund Policy

Cancellations received by August 20, 2008 will be honored and fees refunded, less a \$75.00 processing fee. Cancellations made after this date will not be refunded.