

PARENTING COORDINATION: FOUNDATIONS

Toronto Location - November 7, 8 & 9, 2018

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With Guest Speaker - Dr. Shely Polak, Ph.D., RSW, AccFM



This introductory course is suitable for mental health professionals, mediators and lawyers. No previous experience or knowledge of parenting coordination is required. Topics covered:

- ❖ role of cognitive bias in assessment & intervention
- ❖ roles & functions of the parenting coordinator
- ❖ professional guidelines & training requirements
- ❖ nuts & bolts of the PC process (referral management, screening & intake, informed consent & contracting, review of PC Agreement, parent education, consensus building phase (facilitation, management & skills for working with high conflict coparenting, involvement of children & collateral sources)
- ❖ review of social science literature & research on important topics relevant to working parents experiencing separation/divorce (impact of separation/divorce on children/adolescents, risk/resiliency factors, consequences of parental & coparenting conflict on children & adolescents, & its impact on parenting & the quality of parent-child relationships, models of coparenting, parenting styles & effectiveness, the impact of parent adjustment fathering on child/adolescent adjustment, parent-child contact problems
- ❖ arbitration phase (relevant arbitration legislation & regulations, procedures & writing of awards)
- ❖ risk & benefits of including children in dispute resolution processes
- ❖ developmentally informed protocol for interviewing children in PC, mediation & custody/access assessment
- ❖ ethical issues & dilemmas

Course Materials include: Sample *Parenting Coordination Agreement*, reading list, power point handout, forms & checklists relevant to all stages of the process, seminal articles, & more.



The Law Society of Upper Canada credits 18.5 CPD credits to their members.

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Registration Fee: \$1,275.00 + \$165.75 (HST) = \$1,440.75

(includes light breakfast at 8:30am & health break refreshments)

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“Excellent! I learned so much... The way you convey your knowledge was very well organized and kept me interested and eager to learn more.”

Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM., FDRP PC. Dr. Fidler is a clinical developmental psychologist. For over 33 years, she has worked with separating/divorcing families and high conflict parenting conducting assessments, professional consultations, mediation, arbitration, therapy and parenting coordination. She provides expert testimony and consultations to lawyers and mental health professionals. Dr. Fidler has presented at numerous conferences and trainings and delivers trainings to judges, lawyers, mediators and mental health professionals. She is author of many articles, chapters and four books: *Children Who Resist Post-Separation Parental Contact*, *Emotional Harm & Parent Child Contact Problems*, *Child Custody Assessments & Challenging Issues in Child Custody Disputes*. Dr. Fidler is a co-founder of *Family Solutions and Families Moving Forward* and maintains an independent practice. She sits on the AFCC taskforce responsible for updating Parenting Coordination Guidelines, is Past President of AFCC-O, and currently sits on the Advisory Committee of the Board of Directors of Overcoming Barriers. She received the AFCC Ontario Distinguished Service President’s Award in October 2015 and the FDRIO, Crowe Soberman Award of Excellence in 2017.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., AccFM, FDRP PC

NAME: _____
(how you wish your name to appear on your certificate)

ADDRESS: _____
(include Postal Code)

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May we share your contact information with the other attendees: YES NO

How did you hear about this seminar? _____

List your educational background (Please enclose your CV):

Identify any courses on Parenting Coordination or related topics you may have taken:

List your work and/or clinical experience: _____

List any dietary restrictions: _____

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Includes light continental breakfast & healthy snacks. Lunch is on your own.

Cancellation Policy: Refund less \$100.00 Administration Fee for written notice of withdrawal received up to 7 working days prior to the course. No refund for withdrawal received after that date. Substitution of registrant is permitted at any time.

SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, CV* & CHEQUE TO:

Dr. Barbara Fidler (Attn: Camilla Graziani), 1709 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON M5P 3K2

Receipts & Certificates of Attendance provided at end of workshop

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Please visit www.familiesmovingforward.ca for information about other trainings.

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