

WEEKLY UPDATE
Thursday, June 30, 2022



Hi Massimo,

AFCC's DE&I webinar series continues next week! Join us as we address the intersection of family law and diversity, equity, and inclusion. As with all DE&I webinars in this series, this presentation is free to attend, but you must register in advance. If you missed our previous webinars in the DE&I series you can watch them [here](#).

Integrating Diversity Considerations with the New Guidelines in Parenting Time Evaluations

April Harris-Britt, PhD, Andrea Jones, MSW, RSW

Thursday, July 7, 2022

4:00pm-6:00pm Eastern Time (US/Canada)

Registration will close on July 6, 2022, at 9:00am Eastern Time US/Canada.

This presentation is free, but you must register to attend. A certificate of attendance is included.

Families are often not homogeneous, and each parent will bring aspects of their own distinct cultures to their relationship and to the parenting process. Intersectionality within a family can spark debate about competing values in areas ranging from gender roles to discipline to the very definition of family. Parenting Plan Evaluators must approach each new appointment with sensitivity to diversity and a willingness to learn what is important to each parent and how that will impact the children from a cultural perspective. During this workshop, presenters will review the infusion of diversity and cultural considerations into the most updated revision to the AFCC Guidelines for Conducting Parenting Plan Evaluations. They will provide strategies to enhance the skill level and knowledge needed for evaluators to adequately integrate nuances of diversity into each evaluation, to benefit the families experiencing the evaluation process more completely.

This program will include an hour long presentation, followed by one hour of discussion by all participants.

Make sure to visit AFCC's [webinar page](#) to catch all of our upcoming webinars.



April Harris-Britt, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and parent coordinator. She provides training to mental health professionals, attorneys, and judges and has presented at numerous conferences regarding services for families engaged in high-conflict custody disputes. Dr. Harris-Britt is currently a member of the AFCC Task Force on Model Standards of Practice for Child Custody Evaluations, and AFCC Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



Andrea Jones, MSW, RSW, is a registered social worker in Ontario, Canada. She has dedicated her practice to public service in Quebec and Ontario, Canada supporting families of all socio-demographic backgrounds. Andrea is a member of the AFCC Task Force for Model Standards of Practice for Child Custody Evaluations and the AFCC Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

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