

# Weekly Update

Friday, November 18, 2022



## AFCC Training Programs

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Hi Massimo,

AFCC has three excellent online training programs coming up!

- [The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination](#) - December 2022
- [Advanced Issues for Family Law and Dispute Resolution Professionals](#) - January 2023
- [The Fundamentals of Conducting Parenting Plan Evaluations](#) - March 2023

Each of these training programs take place online over multiple days and are broken into easily digestible two-hour segments. Scheduling conflict during one of these segments? No problem, these segments will be recorded so you can view them at a more convenient time. *Only sessions attended live will appear on certificates of attendance. See individual brochures for details.*

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### [The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination](#)

December 5-8, 2022



**AFCC's Online Training Program**  
Sponsored by **SOBERLINK**

**The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination**  
A 16-hour online training program for professionals interested in parenting coordination.  
December 5 - December 8, 2022

**Training Team**  
Debra K. Carter, PhD  
Robin M. Deutsch, PhD, ABPP  
Shely Polak, PhD  
Matthew J. Sullivan, PhD

AFCC is an interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.

This extensive parenting coordination training is based on the 2019 AFCC Guidelines for Parenting Coordination and the Recommendations for Comprehensive Training of Parenting Coordinators. This program will include a comprehensive overview of the parenting coordination process, including definition of the role, responsibilities, and function of the parenting coordinator; an overview of family dynamics; specific PC strategies, techniques, and interventions; implications of intimate partner violence; cultural considerations; ethical issues; and use of technology.

Participants will learn about the parenting coordinator's scope of authority, strategies to help parents improve cooperation and communication, how to help clients utilize the process, and how to effectively write recommendations or decisions.

**Training team:**

- Debra K. Carter, PhD
- Robin M. Deutsch, PhD, ABPP
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## Advanced Issues for Family Law and Dispute Resolution Professionals

January 17-19, 2023

This program addresses the challenges often associated with the most intractable family disputes, including intimate partner violence, parent-child contact problems (including parental alienation) and forgiveness interventions, child interviews, child abuse/neglect, and substance use/misuse. The program includes new content, and updates to familiar topics.


Presenters will examine how to address difficult challenges, including: the dynamics of intimate partner violence in parenting time disputes; the continuum for parent-child contact problems; effectively integrating child interviews and the voice of the child; and providing virtual services in a variety of contexts.

**Training Team:**

- Chioma Ajoku, JD, PhD, ABPP
- Mindy F. Mitnick, EdM, MA
- John A. Moran, PhD
- Stephanie Tabashneck, PsyD, JD
- Nancy Ver Steegh, JD

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**AFCC's Online Training Program**  
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**Advanced Issues for Family Law and Dispute Resolution Professionals**  
A newly expanded 12-hour on-line training program for family law, mental health, and dispute resolution professionals.  
January 17-January 19, 2023

**Topics Include:**  
Child Sexual Abuse  
Substance Use/Misuse  
Forgiveness Interventions with Parent-Child  
Contact Problems  
Intimate Partner Violence  
Interviewing Children  
Trauma and Resilience

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## The Fundamentals of Conducting Parenting Plan Evaluations

March 13-16, and March 20-22, 2023



This program will incorporate a complete overview of the parenting plan evaluation process; including the definition and roles of the parenting plan evaluator; as well as, the specifics of the evaluation process, including interviewing, recordkeeping, use of technology, and best practices for report writing and testifying.

Participants will learn the difference between a forensic role and a clinical role, how to review court orders and determine what information should be obtained, strategies for interviewing adults and children, how to assess co-parenting issues, how to develop and test multiple hypotheses, and how to craft recommendations.

### Training Team:

- Chioma Ajoku, JD, PhD, ABPP
- Robin M. Deutsch, PhD, ABPP
- April Harris-Britt, PhD
- Kathleen McNamara, PhD
- Sol R. Rappaport, PhD, ABPP

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