



## **PARENTING COORDINATION: ADVANCED APPLICATIONS**

Dates: June 13, 14 & 15, 2017

Instructor: Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph. D, C.Psych., Acc.FM.

Location: Saint Peter's Cathedral, 7 All Souls Lane, Charlottetown, PE

Cost: \$800 (incl. HST)

The Family Law Section of the Department of Justice and Public Safety and the PEI Parenting Coordination Society are pleased to offer Parenting Coordination: Advanced Applications.

This training will be of interest to lawyers, social workers, mental health professionals, mediators and other professionals who work with parents in conflict after separation/divorce, particularly those interested in dispute resolution and the emerging field of Parenting Coordination.

**This training has been approved by the Law Society for 19.5 hours of CPD, and by the Social Work Registration Board for 18 hours of Continuing Education Credit. All participants will receive a Certificate for 19.5 hours of professional development training in Parenting Coordination.**

### **About the Training**

This training will provide an opportunity to learn about the practice of Parenting Coordination from intake to completion. Topics to be covered include screening and intake, parent education, management skills for high conflict co-parenting, consensus building, mediation and facilitation, establishing parent communication protocols, arbitration procedures, parenting plans for high conflict families, ethical and tricky issues, and the development of parenting coordination on Prince Edward Island. A comprehensive handout package will be made available, including forms, checklists, parent education resources and seminal articles.

This training is suitable for professionals who have not had previous parenting coordination training, and for those who have taken Dr. Fidler's previous parenting coordination trainings.

This Parenting Coordination training is designed to be engaging and interactive with opportunities for participants to engage in learning through large and small group discussions, demonstrations, role plays, and individual reflection. Participants will not only gain a better understanding of the material presented but further develop the hands-on skills necessary to work with parents experiencing co-parenting conflict and other challenges implementing their parenting plans post-separation. Space is limited, so please register early.

*For more information contact Darrell Gallant at [darrellgallant@gov.pe.ca](mailto:darrellgallant@gov.pe.ca).*

## Trainer Biography



**Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM.,** is a registered clinical developmental psychologist and accredited mediator practicing in Ontario. Dr. Fidler has worked with high conflict parenting in separating and divorcing families conducting assessments, professional consultations, mediation, arbitration, therapy and parenting coordination for over 28 years. She provides training to judges, lawyers and mental health professionals; expert testimony; and has presented at numerous conferences. She is the co-author of many chapters and articles and four books: *Child Custody Assessments* (2008), *Challenging Issues in Child Custody Disputes* (2008), *Best Practice Guide: Responding to Emotional Harm & Parent-Child Contact Problems in High Conflict Separation* (2013), and *Children Who Resist Post-Separation Parental Contact: A Differential Approach for Legal and Mental Health Professionals* (2012). Dr. Fidler is on the editorial board of the *Family Court Review* and is co-editor of the 2010 special issue on parental alienation. She is co-founder of *Family Solutions* and *Families Moving Forward*. Dr. Fidler is Past-President of AFCC Ontario and currently sits on the Board of Directors of Overcoming Barriers.



***“Parenting Coordination: Advanced Applications”***

*June 13<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

*Saint Peter’s Cathedral, 7 All Souls Lane, Charlottetown, PE*

**Registration Fee: \$800 (incl. HST)** (Cheque payable to Minister of Finance & Municipal Affairs)

***Please note space is limited.***

***Registration and payment must be received to secure a seat.***

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete registration form and send with payment by May 31, 2017 to:**

C/O Marie Nissen  
Family Court Counsellors’ Office  
Honourable C.R. McQuaid Family Law Centre  
1 Harbourside Access Road, P.O. Box 2000  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 8C1

Confirmation of registration will be sent by email.

**For provincial government employees applying for funding through the PSC Development and Training Fund, please apply to the Development and Training Fund and forward confirmation of approval to Marie Nissen. The Development and Training Fund will be invoiced directly for those participants receiving approval.**

For more information about the training or registration, please contact Marie Nissen at (902) 368-6928 or email [mlnissen@gov.pe.ca](mailto:mlnissen@gov.pe.ca).

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