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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Parent Coordination Workshop

with **Barbara Jo Fidler** *Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM.*

This program may be eligible towards the Law Society's
CPD Requirement as Substantive Hours.

**Friday, September 11 &
Saturday, September 12, 2015**

Community Room, Faculty of Education Building,
Western University, 1137 Western Road,
London, ON, N6G 1G7



Highlights include:

- Definition, role, functions of Parent Coordination
- Professional Standards of practice, guidelines, training requirements
- Research Summary (surveys, outcome data on effectiveness)
- Appropriate and inappropriate referrals to Parent Coordination
- Domestic Violence considerations
- Parent Coordination nuts/bolts: referral, intake, contracting
- Writing awards
- Parenting plans and strategies/tips for working with high conflict couples
- Application and case examples (involving collateral sources, interviewing children)

\$500 for 2 Days

\$300 for 1 Day

Registration Link

<https://conferences.adt.its.uwo.ca/Default.aspx?conferenceID=160>

Day 1 & Day 2 Schedule

8:30am - Registration opens, coffee & muffins

9:00am - 4:30pm - Barbara Jo Fidler presents

**Lunch provided*

Materials provided: Sample PC Agreement, intake questionnaires, checklists and forms, seminal articles, powerpoint handout, bibliography and more.

For further information contact Barb Potter at bpotter7@uwo.ca or
visit www.learningtoendabuse.ca/parent_coordination

Day 1 Highlights:

- Definition, role, functions of Parent Coordination
- Professional Standards of practice, guidelines, training requirements
- Research Summary (surveys, outcome data on effectiveness)
- Appropriate and inappropriate referrals to Parent Coordination
- Domestic Violence considerations (overview of typology and considerations for PC work)
- Overview of high conflict personalities and appropriate parenting plans

Day 2 Highlights:

- Parent Coordination nuts/bolts: referral, intake, contracting
- Parent Coordination Agreement, process
- Review of basic arbitration law and process
- Writing awards
- Parenting plans and strategies/tips for working with high conflict couples
- Tricky issues and dilemmas
- Application and case examples (involving collateral sources, interviewing children)

Speaker Biography



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

Dr. Fidler, a clinical developmental psychologist, has worked with high conflict separating and divorcing families conducting assessments, professional

consultations, mediation, arbitration, therapy and parenting coordination for over 29 years. She provides training to judges, lawyers and mental health professionals, expert testimony and has presented at numerous conferences. She is co-author of 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 Postseparation Parental Contact: A Differential Approach for Legal & Mental Health Professionals (2013).

Dr. Fidler has been actively involved in the development and training of parenting coordination services and was appointed to the AFCC Task Force charged with developing guidelines. She is on the editorial board of the *Family Court Review* and guest co-editor of the January 2010 special issue: *Alienated Children in Divorce and Separation: Emerging Approaches for Families and Courts*. She is co-founder of Family Solutions and maintains an independent practice. Dr. Fidler is Past-President of AFCC Ontario (2011-2012), a member of the Toronto High Conflict Forum and currently sits on the Board of Directors of Overcoming Barriers.