

**WENDY ELLEN COUGHLIN, PH.D.**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Psychotherapist  
Practice**

**Largo, Florida Private  
1987 - Present**

Providing individual, couple and family counseling and consultation. Information and referral. Mental health and substance abuse assessment and evaluation. Specializing in: adult and adolescent psychotherapy; addictions; eating disorders; gifted issues; trauma; dissociative disorders; adjustment difficulties; and mood disorders.

**Parenting Coordinator & Family Mediator  
Practice**

**Largo, Florida Private  
2009-Present**

Florida State Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator and qualified Parent Coordinator. Providing services to families in conflict. Assistance in developing or implementing parenting plans. Divorce mediation.

**Social/Parenting Plan Investigations**

**Largo, Florida  
2010-Present**

Qualified Parenting Coordinator, individual and family therapist. Conducts court-ordered social investigations for making recommendations to the Court regarding Parenting Plan modification.

**Clinical Director  
Spencer Recovery Center of Florida**

**St. Petersburg Beach, Florida  
2006- 2008**

Clinical oversight of outpatient addiction treatment program. Intake assessment and treatment planning. Clinical consultation to physician and counseling staff. Direct patient care for dual diagnosis clients. Staff supervision and training.

**Psychotherapist/Consultant  
Community Diagnostic and Referral  
Services, Inc.**

**Clearwater, Florida  
1985-1987**

Individual and family counseling within licensed drug and alcohol treatment agency. Employee assistance and evaluations. Telephone outreach and crisis intervention. Assessments and referrals.

**President  
Citizens' Council on Women  
and Drugs, Inc.**

**Baltimore, Maryland  
1982-1984 Alcohol**

Charter member citizens' education and advocacy group. Developed organizational structure, operational guidelines and By-Laws. Edited quarterly newsletter. Representative to state and local agencies.

**Alcoholism Counselor  
Wyman Park Health  
System, Inc.**

**Baltimore, Maryland  
1984**

Individual and family-group counseling in outpatient alcoholism treatment program. Developed and implemented DWI and Codependency group programs. Individual psychological and addiction assessments. Education.

**Unit Supervisor  
Good Shepherd Center**

**Baltimore, Maryland  
1980-1983**

Coordinated therapeutic program in residential unit for adolescent girls. Crisis intervention. Individual and group counseling. Assessments, treatment and discharge planning. Supervision and training.

**Assistant Director  
Mt. Vernon Youth Center**

**Baltimore, Maryland  
1978-1979**

Intake, assessment and discharge supervision within a structured shelter-care facility. Staff training. Administrative and personnel responsibilities.

**Instructor and Teaching Fellow  
the Social Sciences  
Division of Special Studies**

**Hofstra University in  
Hempstead, New York  
1974-1977**

Designed and presented psychology courses. Team-taught interdisciplinary courses. Provided individual counseling and career advisement, psychological consultation and referral and academic advisement. Supervised peer-teachers.

Courses taught: Introduction to Psychology, Seminar in Racism, Addictive Behavior, Nonverbal Interaction, Altered States of Consciousness, Testing Seminar. Team-taught units on education, contemporary ideologies, contemporary society, utopias, illusion, creativity, self-expression and development.

**EDUCATION:**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Union Institute

Post-Masters  
semester hours

Hofstra University 21  
1974-77

Master of Science in Education  
Counseling Psychology

Hofstra University  
October 1974

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences  
Psychology

New College of Hofstra  
June 1973

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### 2024

PRN	“2024 PRN Annual Conference”	9.5
FLAFCC	“2024 Education Program”	12.5
APA	“Why is Estrangement on the Rise?: Common Pathways to Estrangement”	2.0
AAPB	“Trauma-Informed Design for Clinical Offices”	1.5
AFCC	“2024 The Fundamentals of Conducting Parenting Plan Evaluations Online Training Program”	28
SMHCA	“Can I Do That? Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Considerations for Counselors and Psychological Testing”	2.0
The Florida Bar	“Depositions and Mediations”	1.0
AFCC	“Equal Parenting Time in Practice and Policy: A Friendly Debate and Discussion”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Equitable Distribution, Alimony and Child Support”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“An Update on the New Family Law Legislation”	1.0
Clearwater Bar Association	“Judicial Roundtable: Judge Kimberly Todd”	1.0

### 2023

FSAM	“Interesting and Unusual Addiction Cases”	1.0
FSAM	“Adolescence Addiction”	1.0
FSAM	“Shades of Gray: Destressing Pain Management in Dealing with SUDs”	1.5
FSAM	“Psychiatric Comorbidities”	1.0
FSAM	“The Florida DCF Peer Program Funding and Structure State Opioid Response”	1.0
FSAM	“Trauma Informed Therapy for Addiction Treatment”	1.0
FSAM	“Motivational Interviewing: Becoming a JEDI”	1.0
FSAM	“Benefits of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Harm Reduction Based Substance Use Treatment Settings”	1.0
FSAM	“Neurobiology of Addiction”	1.5
FSAM	“Opioid Treatment: What’s New with Tackling the Opioid Crisis”	1.5
FSAM	“Back to the Future”	1.0
FLAFCC	“Unveiling the Hidden Challenges: Navigating Resist Refuse Dynamics”	1.0
FLAFCC	“Safeguarding Boundaries, Building Bridges: A Deep Dive into Resist Refuse Dynamics”	1.0
FLAFCC	“Family Forgiveness: Application of Forgiveness Interventions to Parent-Child Contact problems”	1.0

FLAFCC	“Digital Evidence: Overcoming Challenging Issues in the Age of AI”	1.5
FLAFCC	“Leading a Balanced Life, Recognizing Secondary Trauma and Mitigating Its Effects”	1.0
FLAFCC	“Too Much Conflict, Not Enough Trust and Respect”	1.5
FLAFCC	“Shared Parenting: Is the Devil in the Details?”	1.5
FLAFCC	“Parenting Capacity and Mental Illness: Finding an Effective Parenting Balance”	1.0
FLAFCC	“The Split Outreach Project”	1.0
FLAFCC	“A Primer on Managing Addiction Concerns”	1.0
AFCC	“Coercive Control: Understanding the Impact on Survivors as Parents and Their Children”	1.0
AAPB	“Evidence-Based Practice in Biofeedback and Neurofeedback: The Latest Findings”	1.5
AFCC	“Neurodiverse Children and Parents In Family Court”	2.0
The Florida Bar	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
AAPB	“Distinguished Scientist Lecture: Heart Rate Variability: A Personal Journey”	1.0
AAPB	“A Review of SEMG: The Stella Method”	1.5

AAPB	“The 10 Biggest Mistakes I Made Starting My Biofeedback Practice”	1.0
AAPB	“Clinical Applications of Biofeedback-Integrated Exposure Therapy”	1.5
AAPB	“Alpha Neurofeedback: Regaining Control of the Mind and Body After Trauma”	1.0
AAPB	“How Not To Do Biofeedback”	1.0
AAPB	“Trauma-Informed Biofeedback and Mindfulness”	1.5
AAPB	“BCIA Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback Didactic Course”	15
AFCC	“Gender and Sex in Family Law”	2.0
PESI	“Clinical Applications of the Polyvagal Theory”	6.0
Hillsborough County Bar	“ACEs in Family Law”	8.0
The Florida Bar	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
SMHCA	“God Doesn't Make No Junk but He Sure made Me: ADHD Journey Through the Lifespan”	3.0
<b><u>2022</u></b>		
AHS	“Addiction Health Summit 2022”	14.5
The Florida Bar	“Immigration and Criminal Law”	4.0
Global Exchange Conference a Toxic Culture”	“Trauma, Illness & Healing in	1.0

Global Exchange Conference	“The Future of Well Being”	1.0
Global Exchange Conference and Protect Your Brain today, tomorrow and years from now”	“Manage Stress, Boost Memory	1.0
Global Exchange Conference	“Why We Sleep”	1.0
Global Exchange Conference of Trauma in the Addictive Family”	“Unspoken Legacy - Reverberations	1.5
Global Exchange Conference	“Advanced Brain Imaging Produces Improved Outcomes for Behavioral and Mental Health Recovery”	1.0
Global Exchange Conference	“Exploring Internal Family Systems: Restoring Wholeness”	1.5
Global Exchange Conference	“Clinical Consideration for Working with the Queer, Gay, Non binary, and LGBTQIA2+ Population”	1.5
Global Exchange Conference	“Spirituality and Mental Health”	1.0
Global Exchange Conference	“The Allure of Self-Destruction: How Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT) Can Redefine Addiction Recovery”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Family Law, Tax, and Business Law”	1.0
FDR Conference	“Substance Use and Co-occurring Disorders in Women and Girls”	1.0
FDR Conference	“Confidentiality Applied”	1.5
FDR Conference	“Trauma Informed Meditation”	1.5
FDR Conference	“Plenary Session with Judges Munyon and Orfinger”	1.5
FDR Conference	“Ethics of Breaking an Impasse”	1.5

FDR Conference	“New PC Laws”	1.5
The Florida Bar	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
Building Family Bridges	“Professional Teaching Seminar”	30
IDAA	“Living in the Solution”	8.0
AFCC	“Children’s Voices in Cases Involving Parent-Child Contact Problems”	1.0
AFCC	“Vaccine Hesitancy in Family Law Matters”	1.0
AFCC	“Refuse/Resist Cases: Making the Case to the Court”	1.0
AFCC	“LCSW, ACSW, Focused or Cost-Effective Evaluations”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Mental Health in Family Court Part 1: Understanding”	2.0
FLAFCC	“Mediator Ethics Advisory Opinions & Ethical Quandaries: An Advanced discussion”	2.4
SMHCA	“Parenting in the Age of Digital Adversity”	2.0
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“Ready or Not? The Child and Youth Readiness Tool for Including the Child”	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“Shifting Your Mindset and PC Practice Toward Technology”	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“Coaching with the New Ways for Families Online Co-Parenting Class”	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Direct and Cross of a Custody Evaluator”	1.5



AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“Mind the Gap: Technology, Access, Connection, Equity, and Justice	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“Substance use and Family Court Litigation”	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“My Judge Hates Me! What Judges Want to Hear From Attorneys and Evaluators”	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“The Adolescent Brain, Resist-Refuse Dynamics & Therapeutic Intervention”	1.5
AFCC 59th Annual Conference	“An Evidence-Informed Family Systems Decision Tree for Intervening in Parent-Child Contact Problems”	1.5
AFCC 59 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	“Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence: Promise & Pitfalls in Family Courts”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“A Pair of ACEs Plus one Tools for Taming ACES Through Resiliency in Family Court”	7.0
The Florida Bar	“Timesharing”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“No Pleading Roughly”	1.0
AFCC	“The Bounds of Advocacy: Exceeding Professionalism and Ethical Aspirational Goals in Family Law Cases”	2.4
AFCC	“Risk Management and Ethics: The Other Side of Understanding Cultural Competence”	2.4
The Florida Bar	“Impact of Covid on Mental Health”	3.0
The Florida Bar	“Parent Coordination and Reunification”	1.0

The Florida Bar	“The Attorney’s Toolbox: Parent Coordination, Guard”	1.0
AFCC	“Watch Me Thrive! Using Effective Interventions, Strategies, and Judicial Management to Protect Children and Improve Family Outcomes”	2.4
<b><u>2021</u></b>		
AFCC	“Special Needs Children and Family Law”	2.4
AFCC	“Domestic Violence Case Law Update”	2.4
AFCC	“It’s All Your Fault! Managing Personality Disorders In and Out of Family Court”	2.4
AHS	“Addiction Health Summit 2021”	7.0
PRN	“2021 PRN Annual Conference”	9.0
The Florida Bar	“Cryptocurrencies: Making it Less Cryptic for Family Law Practitioners”	1.0
IDAA	“Addiction as a Neurological Disease: Living in Recovery”	16
AFCC	“Interviewing Children About Sexual Abuse: What They Know and How They Tell Us”	1.0
APA	“Supercharge Your Presence: Give a TEDx Talk as a Psychologist”	1.0
FACP	“Leadership Institute”	6.0
AFCC	“Connecting Court Orders with Interventions for the Rejected Parent: Ethics and Efficacy”	1.5
AFCC	“Interviewing and Assessing Children	1.5

	in Family Law Matters: Using the Literature”	
AFCC	“How Does "Best Interests of the Child" Honor the "Voice of the Child"?”	1.5
AFCC	“Acting Before It’s Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases”	1.5
AFCC	“Resist-Refuse and Domestic Violence Allegations”	1.5
AFCC	“How Professionals Contribute to the Problem or the Solution of Child Rejection”	1.5
AFCC	“A Four-Day Single Therapist Model for Complex Family Matters “	1.5
	“Ten Things Every Family Law Professional Should Know About Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Matters”	1.5
AFCC	“When a Child Rejects a Parent: Becoming Part of the Solution”	1.5
AFCC	“Cases Involving Severe Resist-Refuse Dynamics: A Time to Say Goodbye ... For Now?”	1.5
AFCC	“Zealous Advocacy and Creating the Appropriate Team in Resist-Refuse Cases: Can It Be Done?”	1.5
AFCC	“Navigating the Opioid Crisis in Family Court”	1.5
AFCC	“Navigating the Minefield: Complaints,	1.5

	Lawsuits, and Other High-Conflict Hazards”	
AFCC	“The Nexus of Family Justice Disputes and Seemingly Intractable Community Conflict”	1.5
CDC	“Avoiding the 6 Biggest Mistakes in Divorce”	2.0
Brainspotting	“Intersectionality & Social Justice”	1.0
Brainspotting	“Couple Co-regulating”	1.0
Family Access	“Fighting for Children’s Rights”	19
AFCC	“Claims and counterclaims in Parental Alienation Research”	1.5
<b><u>2020</u></b>		
Pearson Assessments	“An MMPI-3 Overview”	1.0
FACP	“Leadership Institute”	6.0
IACP	“Forum 2020”	15
IACP	“A Virtual Town Hall with Collaborative Pioneers Stu Webb & Ron Ousky”	1.5
8th Annual FACP Conference	“Peacemaking Lessons from the War Room”	10
	“Providing Effective Testimony for Mental Health Professionals”	1.0
NGD	“Adam Cordover Presents- Ethical Issues Related to Concluding a Collaborative Matter”	1.5
The Florida Bar	“Clearwater Judges Chambers Study Group”	1.0
AFCC	“Voices or Ghosts? The Place of Children in Parenting Coordination”	1.5

AFCC	“Enhancing Efficacious Parenting Coordination”	1.5
AFCC	“Parenting Coordination in Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence”	1.5
Suncoast MHCA	“How Psychopharmacology and TMS Can Stop the Cycle of Depression in your Patients”	3.0
AFCC	“Concepts, Controversies, and Conundrums of Parent-Child Contact Problems”	1.5
AFCC	“Responding to Severe Parent-Child Rejection Cases Without a Parentectomy”	1.5
AFCC	“The blind Men and the Elephant: What We ‘See’ in Professional Literature”	1.5
AFCC	“Parental Alienation and Misinformation Proliferation”	1.5
AFCC	“Innovative Psychojudicial Responses to Resist-Refusal Cases”	1.5
AFCC	“Rhetoric and Reason in Parental Alienation Discourse”	1.5
AFCC	“Dynamics, Not Diagnoses: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child”	1.5
AFCC	“Parental Alienation: False Positives and Myriad Concerns”	1.5
AFCC	“Allegations of Child Abuse During Child Custody Disputes”	1.5
	“Trauma-Informed Interventions in Parent-Child Contact Cases”	1.5

FACP	“Becoming More Agile in Your Collaborative Practice”	1.0
Clearwater Bar	“Judge Patrice Moore’s Roundtable”	1.0
Brainspotting Australia Pacific	“Brainspotting & Addiction with Crocodile Set Up”	12
St. Pete Bar	“Handling Impaired Parents in Divorce”	4.0
Hillsborough County Bar	“Utilizing Mental Health Specialists In Your Collaborative Divorce”	2.0
Clearwater Bar	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
<b><u>2019</u></b>		
The Florida Bar	“Family Law Judicial Meeting”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Mental Health”	1.0
GAL For Children	“Educational Advocacy Training What You Absolutely Need to Know”	1.5
The Florida Bar	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
Brainspotting	“Brainspotting Phase 2”	21
Florida Collaborative Trainers	“Advanced Collaborative Training”	16
SMHC	“The Changing Climate of Private Practice & Professional Requirements & Effective Use of Managed Care”	3.0
AFCC	“Pruett and Drozd-Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships”	1.0

AFCC	“Milfred Dale, PhD, JD, A Meta-Analysis Of the Adjustment of Children in Different Living Arrangements”	1.0
82 <sup>nd</sup> Annual NCJFC Conference	“Dynamic Due: Parenting Coordinator And Guardian ad litem”	1.0
82 <sup>nd</sup> Annual NCJFC Conference	“Changing Family Courts to Help Heal and Build Resilient Families”	1.0
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Ethics Plenary”	1.5
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Mediating the Mind”	1.5
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Leadership Skills for Mediators”	1.5
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“The Rules for Certified Court- Appointed Mediators”	1.5
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Cybersecurity for Mediators”	1.5
AFCC	“Sol Rappaport, PhD, ABPP, Psychological Testing in Family Law Matters”	1.0
PRN	“2019 PRN Conference and Evaluator/ Provider Training”	9.0
Florida Psychological Association	“7 <sup>th</sup> annual Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals Conference”	10
HCADA	“7TH Annual Drug Prevention Summit”	14
The Florida Bar	“Things Other Professionals Do to Make Your Case”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Guardian Ad Litem CLE for Civil Family Law Attorneys”	3.5

AFCC	“Pruett and Drozd-Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships”	1.0
2018		
Brainspotting	“Brainspotting Phase 1”	4.0
Brainspotting	“Brainspotting Phase 1”	1.0
The Florida Bar	“Adverse Critical Experiences”	1.0
Society of Addiction Psychology	“2018 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting Continuing Education Statement of Hours”	12
American Society of Addiction Medicine	“Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine Webinar”	1.0
SMHC	“Treating Psychological Conditions with Cannabinoid Medications THC & CDB”	3.0
HCADA	“6TH Annual Drug Prevention Summit”	13
USFSP	“A Pair of ACES Adverse Childhood/Community Experiences”	6.5
The Florida Bar	“How to Break the Logjam with a Certified Financial”	1.0
NAADAC	“Comprehensive Treatment for Medication Assisted Treatment”	1.5



Suncoast Mental Health Counselors' Association	"Unlocking the Power of Collaboration"	3.0
The Florida Bar	"Don't Quit Your Day Job – Collaborate Instead!"	3.0
The Florida Bar	"Professionalism"	1.0
The Florida Bar	"Dealing with the "Know Nothing" Spouse"	1.0
2017		
The Florida Bar	"Adverse Critical Experiences"	2.0
Florida Certification Board	"The Framework of Effective Care Coordination Webinar"	1.5
Addiction Webinars Professional	"The Gut, Brain, Pain Connection"	1.0
Florida Collaborative Trainers	"Basic Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Training"	16
USF St. Petersburg	"5th Annual Listening to Babies"	6.0
Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance	"Prevention Summit"	13.6
CE4Less	"Ethics & Boundary Issues"	3.0
CE4Less	"Preventing Medical Errors: Best Practice for Mental Health Professionals"	3.0
The Florida Bar	"The Importance of the Communication Facilitator"	1.0

FMPG & FSAM	“Addiction Health Summit”	16
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## **2016**

The Florida Bar	“Family Trivia Night”	1.0
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The Florida Bar	“Characteristics of Good Collaborative Teams”	1.0
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AFCC	“12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Abuse, Alienation, and Gatekeeping”	17.2
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Sierra Tucson	“Processes Modalities in Residential Treatment”	9.25
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Canakaris	“Marital and Family Law”	1.0
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PRN & IPN	“Addiction and Mental Health: Strategies for Healing and Recovery”	7.0
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USF St. Petersburg & 6 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Family Law Division	“Adverse Childhood Experiences: Recognized and Addressed in Family Court”	7.0
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24 <sup>th</sup> Annual f Conference	“Keynote with the Honorable Scott Bernstein”	2.1
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24 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Working with High Conflict Clients”	1.5
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24 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Supervised Visitation”	1.5
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24 <sup>th</sup> Annual ADR Conference	“Improving Communication Practice”	1.5
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FLAFCC & OSCA 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference	“Exploring New Directions for Family Law Professionals”	10
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Continuing Education in Psychology (APA)	“Protecting Patient Privacy When the Court Calls”	1.0
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FSAM & FMPG	“Addiction Health Summit”	14.5
Next Generation Divorce	“Advanced Collaborative Training”	12
Canakaris	“Alimony-Proposed Amendment”	1.0
Canakaris	“Role of Guardian ad Litem & Parent Coordinator”	2.0

**2015**

Next Generation Divorce	“Building a Satisfying and Profitable Collaborative and/or Mediation Practice”	16
Canakaris	“Overview of Criminal & Family Law”	1.0
Canakaris	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
Canakaris	“Tax Issues in Divorce”	1.0
TBAMFT	“Transgender Families”	3.0
FSCH	“Mind-Body Healing, Pain Management And the Healer’s Beliefs”	12
AFCC & AAML	“How to Try a Family Case without Destroying The Family”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“The DeFacto Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Approaches to Interviews with Children”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Alienation: Identification is Not Enough”	1.5

AFCC & AAML	“Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings”	1.5
AFCC & AAML	“Same Sex Marriage and Parenting	1.5
FMA & PRN	“Co-occurring Disorders: Trauma and Addiction”	9.0
FDRC	“Keynote with Homer LaRue”	2.1
FDRC	“How Do You Deal With This?”	1.5
FDRC	“What Do You Do”	1.5
FDRC	“Mindfulness with Zena Zumenta”	1.5
FDRC	“Divorce Case Study”	1.5
FDRC	“What Did I Do?”	1.5
FDRC	“Oops, I Meant to Say”	1.5
FDRC	“Victim Advocacy in Digital Age”	1.5
FDRC	“Mediator Ethics”	1.5
The Florida Bar	“Mentoring & Mediation Preparation”	1.0
US Journal Training, Inc.	“Behavioral Health & Addictive Disorders”	6.0
The Florida Bar	“Mental Health for the Family Law Practitioner”	1.0
NAADAC	“Comparing Alcohol Use in the DSM-IV-TR, DSM-%, and ICD-10”	1.5
DACCO	“2015 Drug Summit, Impacts of Marijuana”	6.5
FSAM & FMPG	“Addiction Health Summit”	12
DACCO	“2015 Drug Summit, Impacts of Prescription Drugs”	6.5

CE4Less	“Ethics and Boundary Issues”	3.0
<b><u>2014</u></b>		
Canakaris	“Domestic Violence”	1.0
Canakaris	“Judicial Roundtable”	1.0
Tampa Drug Summit	“Impacts of Marijuana”	6.0
Tampa Drug Summit	“Prescription Drugs”	6.0
FSAM – FMPG	“FADAA Addiction Health Summit”	9.0
Canakaris	“Joint Meeting with Second DCA”	1.0
Collaborative Divorce Institute	“Three Day Collaborative Divorce Institute Streamlined Protocols”	20
Fl. Society of Clinical Hypnosis	“The Affect Regulation Toolbox”	12
ADR Conference	“The Challenge of Change”	12.6
Center for Human Potential	“Litigating High Conflict Family Law Cases”	6.0
USF	“FL Adult Forensic Examiners Training”	22.5
Early Childhood Mental Health Committee of Pinellas County	“Building Social-Emotional Competence in Young Children”	12
NAADAC	“The History of Marijuana Policy in America and Where We are Headed”	1.5

## 2013

### US Journal Training

- “Kids in Chaos”
- “Entitlement & Learned Helplessness”
- “Recognition & Prevention of Medical Errors”
- “Drug Use Today – Legal Highs”
- “The Purpose of Worry & How to Manage It”
- “The Brain Fix: Using Neuroscience As a Metaphor for Recovery”
- “Believable Hope: Overcoming Addictions”
- “The Healing Process from Addictions” 21

### FLAFCC

- “Model Family Courts in FL”
- “Dilemma of Human Trafficking For Our Children and Our Country”
- “Assessing & Differentiating Parental Gate-keeping & Alienation in Parenting Time Recommendations”
- “Who Represents the Child”
- “Visitation: Why It’s Worth All the Effort”
- “Children & Adolescents in Peril: Judicial Interventions & Options”
- “Co-Parenting Interventions for Fragile Families: What Do We Know & When Do We Need to Go”
- “Be the Best You can Be, Part Two: Taking It to the Next Frontier”
- “Visioning the Future” 38.5

### Domestic Violence Conference

- “Office on Violence Against Women & Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task Force” 8.0

FSAM – FMPG Conference	“Understanding Addiction”	7.0
Tampa Bay Psychoanalytic Society	“Duty to Warn-What Would You Do-What If You’re Wrong”	3.0
Suncoast Mental Health Council	“Changes With DSM IV”	3.0
GAL Office	Guardian ad Litem Training for Mental Health Professionals	8.0
Canakaris	Dependency Court Overview	1.0
Abuse History	FLAFCC & FSAM	09/2016
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida School of Addictions Studies	10/2014
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida Medical Professionals Group	03/2014
Tri-annual 2 hour webinar Children in Divorce	Certified Divorce Coach	2010-14
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida School of Addictions Studies	07/2013
Family Law Panel	Bench and Bar	11/2013
12 Steps, the Sequel workshop	AA Weekend Workshop	08/2013
12 Steps, the Sequel	IDAA	08/2012
Parenting Coordination and Parenting Plan	St. Petersburg & Clearwater Bar	09/2012
Psychological Terrorism	Delray Recovery Center	12/2012
Mental Health Evaluations	Beach and Bar	05/2011
12 Steps, the Sequel	Florida Medical Professionals Group	06/2011
Parenting Plan 101	Family Resources Center	11/2011

## **TRAININGS**

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</b>	“Parent-Child Contact Problems in Reunification Therapy”	2024
<b>FLAFCC</b>	“Surviving Chaos: Wellness for Family Court Professionals”	2024
<b>IDAA</b>	“Maximizing Recovery Capital through the 12 steps”	2024
<b>Florida Courts</b>	“Trauma Informed Courts Regional Training”	2024
<b>Divorce Coaching</b>	“Rotating Seminars on Developmental Issues in Parental Separation & Parent-Child Contact Problems”	2012-2024
<b>Canakaris</b>	“Parent-Child Contact Problems”	2022
<b>American Bar Association</b>	“Managing Substance Use Disorder Issues in Family Court”	2022
<b>Bench &amp; Bar</b>	“Reunification (Resist/Refuse) Interventions”	2021
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit</b>	“Guardian ad Litem Investigations”	2021
<b>NGD</b>	“Developing Parenting Plans”	2020
<b>ACES</b>	“ACES in Family Law”	2019
<b>Canakaris</b>	“Mindfulness”	2019



<b>Addiction Health Summit</b>	“Recovery Capital”	2019
<b>FACP</b>	“Words Matter”	2019
<b>82nd Annual NCJFC Conference:</b>	“Dynamic Due: Parenting Coordinator And Guardian ad litem”	2019

**PUBLICATIONS**

<b>12 Steps: The Sequel</b>	Balboa Press	2012
<b>If It Looks Like a Duck...How To Identify Substance Use Disorders</b>	ABA Family Advocate	2023
<b>Barrister Gatekeeping</b>	NAoPAS	2024

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Psychological Association, Member  
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
 American Society of Addiction Medicine  
 Florida Society of Addiction Medicine Board Member  
 Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
 National Association of Drug and Alcohol Counselors  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness  
 Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association  
 International Academy of Collaborative Professionals  
 National Association of Parental Alienation Specialist

**CREDENTIALS**

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, #MH 1919, State of Florida,  
 Licensed: 12/1988

Qualified Mental Health Counselor Supervisor, Florida Department of Health, Training  
completed: 5/1999

Certified Master's Level Addiction Professional, #600, CBAPF, Florida State, Certified:  
3/1988

Master Addiction Counselor, #501192, NAADAC, Certified:  
3/31/1999

Expert Reviewer, Florida Department of Health  
Qualified: 5/03/2021

Forensic Evaluation and Juvenile Justice, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute,  
Certified 10/29/2000

Intervention Project for Nurses/Professionals Recovery Network (IPN/PRN), Evaluator.  
Credentialed: 12/2007

Certified Family Mediator, #2328F, Florida Supreme Court,  
Certified: 3/27/2009

Qualified Parent Coordinator 6th, 12th, 13th Judicial Circuits under FS 61.125,  
Training completed: 8/29/2009

Certified Trauma Specialist, #1094-1163, American Society Trauma Specialists, Certified:  
1/1/2000

Certified Guardian ad Litem, 2012

Next Generation Divorce, The Collaborative Solution  
Advanced training completed 3/2016

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, member 3/2016

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