



Dr. Wendy Coughlin, PhD

Psychotherapist, Evaluator, Consultant

Licensed Mental Health Counselor • Master Addiction Counselor • Court-Qualified Evaluator
Largo, Florida | (727) 532-1997

Professional Biography

Dr. Wendy E. Coughlin is a seasoned clinical and forensic mental health professional with over four decades of experience in psychotherapy, substance use evaluation, family court consultation, and high-conflict family systems work. She is licensed in Florida (LMHC, MH 1919), certified as a Master Addiction Counselor (MCAP / MCAC), a Florida Supreme Court-certified Family Mediator, Qualified Parenting Coordinator (6th, 12th, and 13th Circuits), and a Certified Guardian ad Litem.

Her clinical work spans individual, couples, adolescent, and family therapy with deep expertise in substance use disorders, trauma, dissociative phenomena, complex adjustment issues, and co-parenting conflict. She regularly performs court-ordered mental health and substance abuse evaluations, often requested by attorneys and judges, and is qualified to provide DUI evaluations and forensic second opinions. Her evaluation reports synthesize collateral data, testing, interviews, observations, and document review, and typically include diagnostic impressions plus actionable treatment or parenting recommendations.

In family law contexts, Dr. Coughlin offers consultation, parenting plan design, mediation, and expert testimony. She is well known for intervening in parent/child contact disputes, reunification, parental alienation dynamics, and high-conflict custody cases. Her approach is interactive and solution-driven: she engages with families directly, coordinates with other professionals, and aims to bring clarity to court actors through rigorous, objective reporting. Her guiding belief is that sincere willingness to change can lead to life improvement, and she brings optimism, adaptability, and depth of clinical tools to each case.

Positions Held

Psychotherapist - Private Practice Largo, Florida - 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

Largo, Florida - 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 in order to make recommendations to the Court regarding Parenting Plan.

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 Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.

Baltimore, Maryland - 1982 - 1984

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 assessment 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.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Clinical Psychology
Union Institute
1995

Instructor and Teaching Fellow in the Social Sciences Division of Special Studies – Hofstra University

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.

Post-Masters

21 Semester Hours
Hofstra University
1974 – 1977

Master of Science in Education
Counseling Psychology
Hofstra University
October 1974

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences
Psychology
New College of Hofstra
June 1973

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
- **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
- **BCIA Certified in Neurofeedback**

Professional Associations

- American Psychological Association, Member
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- National Association of Drug and Alcohol Counselors
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Association
- Florida Medical Professionals Group, Inc., President
- American Society of Addiction Medicine
- Florida Society of Addiction Medicine
- International Society of Neuroregulation and Research
- Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback
- Parental Alienation Study Group

Presentations

Chutes & Ladders: A Timesharing

- FLAFCC & FSAM • 09/2016

Plan for Parents with a Substance

- FLAFCC & FSAM • 09/2016

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 to Present

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

Adverse Childhood Experiences Trainings

- 6th and 13th Judicial Circuits 4-19-2017 & 2-6-23

Addressing Substance Use Disorders in Parenting Plans

- Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 2018

Training for New Guardian ad Litem

- Florida's 6th Judicial Circuit 12-2021

Reunification (Resist/Refuse) Interventions

- Bench & Bar 6th Circuit - 11/18/2021

Managing Substance Use Disorder Issues in Family Court

- American Bar Association Family Court Section, February 2022

ACES & Resiliency

- Florida Office of State Courts Administration 2-6-2023

A Primer on Substance Use Disorders

- Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Fall 2023

Mental Health Issues in Family Court

- Florida's College of Advanced Judicial Studies 10-25-2023

Psychosocial Aspects of Recovery

- International Doctors in AA, August 2024

Reunification Family Therapy Training

- Florida 6th Judicial Circuit 8-16-2024

Recovery Capital and the Sequel Steps

- Global Exchange Conference On Demand Fall 2024

Wellness

- Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 10-4-2024

Doctors in AA

- International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous July 2025

From Abstinence to Wellness

- Florida Society of Addiction Medicine 8-2025

ACES & Resiliency

Reunification Training

- 6th Circuit Court – 8/15/2024
- 13th Circuit Court - 11/5/2025

MHPs in Family Court

- Suncoast Mental Health Counselors - 4/18/2025

PCCP

- Divorce Coaches Training – 3/5 – 6/2026

Continuing Education 2026

AFCC

- "The Truth and Consequences of Kayden's Law" 1.0

Paul Nigro

- "Dynamics of Child Abuse: Physical Abuse" 1.0

AFCC

- "Going it Alone: An Individual Therapist's Guide to Working with PCCPs" 1.0

PCCP Consultation Group

- Consultations – 3/9/2026, 3/11/26

Continuing Education 2025

PRN

- "2025 Annual Conference" -9.0 hrs

FSAM

- "2025 Annual Conference" -18 hrs

FADAA

- "Non-suicide self-injury (nssi): why it happens and how to respond" - 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- "Got Narcissist?" -1.0 hrs

Our Family Wizard

- "Understanding Family Violence: The History, Definitions, Dynamics, and Concept Creep"-1.0 hrs

SMHCA

- "Entering the Arena: The Basics of Working in Family Court"-3.0 hrs

Gold Star Education

- "Medical Error Prevention in 2024: 2 Facts for social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors" – 2.0 hrs

AFCC

- "Advanced Issues in Family Law: Parent-Child Contact Problems" – 15.75 hrs

FSAM

- From Abstinence to Wellness, Florida Society of Addiction Medicine 8-2025

International Doctors in AA

- Doctors in AA, International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous July 2025

FADAA

- “Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias: Differential Diagnosis and Communication Strategies” 2.0

AFCC

- “2025 Annual Conference” 13.50

PSAG

- “2025 Annual Conference” 6.5

PCCP Consultation Group

- Consultations - 4/10/25, 5/7/25, 5/16/25, 6/6/25, 7/11/25, 9/22/25

Continuing Education 2024

GEC

- “Psychosocial Aspects of SUD and Recovery” – 20 hrs

IDAA

- “75th Annual Conference” – 12 hrs

FL Courts

- “Mediation Confidentiality 101 Course” – 1.0 hrs

FL Courts

- “MEAC Overview 2023 Course” - 1.0 hrs

NAADAC

- “Neuroplasticity: The Yin and Yang of Addiction and Recovery” – 1.5 hrs

PRN

- “2024 PRN Annual Conference” – 9.5 hrs

FLAFCC

- “2024 Education Program” – 12.5 hrs

APA

- “Why is Estrangement on the Rise?: Common Pathways to Estrangement” - 2.0 hrs

AAPB

- “Trauma-Informed Design for Clinical Offices” 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “2024 The Fundamentals of Conducting Parenting Plan Evaluations Online Training Program” -28 hrs

SMHCA

- “Can I Do That? Legal, Ethical, and Clinical Considerations for Counselors and Psychological Testing” – 2.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Depositions and Mediations” – 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Equal Parenting Time in Practice and Policy: A Friendly Debate and Discussion” – 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Equitable Distribution, Alimony and Child Support” – 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “An Update on the New Family Law Legislation” -1.0 hrs

Clearwater Bar Association

- “Judicial Roundtable: Judge Kimberly Todd” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- Wellness, Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 10-4-2024

Global Exchange Conference

- Recovery Capital and the Sequel Steps, Global Exchange Conference On Demand -Fall 2024

FL Courts

- Reunification Family Therapy training Florida 6th Judicial Circuit – 8-16-2024

International Doctors in AA

- Psychosocial Aspects of Recovery, International Doctors in AA, – August 2024

PCCP Consultation Group

- Consultations - 4/18/24, 9/9/2

Continuing Education 2023

FSAM

- “Interesting and Unusual Addiction Cases” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Adolescence Addiction” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Shades of Gray: Destressing Pain Management in Dealing with SUDs” – 1.5 hrs

FSAM

- “Psychiatric Comorbidities” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “The Florida DCF Peer Program Funding and Structure State Opioid Response” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Trauma Informed Therapy for Addiction Treatment” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Motivational Interviewing: Becoming a JEDI” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Benefits of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Harm Reduction Based Substance Use Treatment Settings” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Neurobiology of Addiction” – 1.5 hrs

FSAM

- “Opioid Treatment: What’s New with Tackling the Opioid Crisis” – 1.0 hrs

FSAM

- “Back to the Future” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Safeguarding Boundaries, Building Bridges: A Deep Dive into Resist Refuse Dynamics” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Family Forgiveness: Application of Forgiveness Interventions to Parent-Child Contact problems” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Digital Evidence: Overcoming Challenging Issues in the Age of AI” – 1.5 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Leading a Balanced Life, Recognizing Secondary Trauma and Mitigating Its Effects” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Too Much Conflict, Not Enough Trust and Respect” – 1.5 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Shared Parenting: Is the Devil in the Details?” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Parenting Capacity and Mental Illness: Finding an Effective Parenting Balance” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “The Split Outreach Project” – 1.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “A Primer on Managing Addiction Concerns” – 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Coercive Control: Understanding the Impact on Survivors as Parents and Their Children” – 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Judicial Roundtable” – 1.0 hrs

AAPB

- “A Review of SEMG: The Stella Method” – 1.5 hrs

AAPB

- “The 10 Biggest Mistakes I Made Starting My Biofeedback Practice” – 1.0 hrs

AAPB

- “Alpha Neurofeedback: Regaining Control of the Mind and Body After Trauma” – 1.0 hrs

AAPB

- “Clinical Applications of Biofeedback-Integrated Exposure Journey” – 1.5 hrs

AAPB

- “How Not To Do Biofeedback” – 1.0 hrs

AAPB

- “Trauma-Informed Biofeedback and Mindfulness” – 1.5

AAPB

- “BCIA Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback Didactic Course” - 15 hrs

AFCC

- “Gender and Sex in Family Law” - 2.0 hrs

PESI

- “Clinical Applications of the Polyvagal Theory” - 6.0 hrs

Hillsborough County Bar

- “ACEs in Family Law” - 8.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Judicial Roundtable” - 1.0 hrs

SMHCA

- “God Doesn’t Make No Junk but He Sure made Me: ADHD Journey Through the Lifespan” - 3.0 hrs

FL Courts

- Adverse Childhood Experiences trainings 6th and 13th Judicial Circuits 2-6-23

FL Courts

- ACES & Resiliency, Florida Office of State Courts Administration 2-6-2023

FLAFCC

- A Primer on Substance Use Disorders, Florida Association of

Family and Conciliation Courts Fall 2023

FCFCA

- Mental Health Issues in Family Court Florida's College of Advanced Judicial Studies 10-25-2023

PCCP Consultation Group

- Consultations – 1/27/23

Continuing Education 2022

AHS

- "Addiction Health Summit 2022"- 14.5 hrs

The Florida Bar

- "Immigration and Criminal Law"- 4.0 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Trauma, Illness & Healing in a Toxic Culture"- 1.0 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "The Future of Well Being- 1.0 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Manage Stress, Boost Memory and Protect Your Brain today, tomorrow and years from now"- 1.0

Global Exchange Conference

- "Why We Sleep"- 1.0 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Unspoken Legacy – Reverberations of Trauma in the Addictive Family"- 1.5 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Advanced Brain Imaging Produces Improved Outcomes for Behavioral and Mental Health Recovery" – 1.0 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Exploring Internal Family Systems: Restoring Wholeness"- 1.5 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Clinical Consideration for Working with the Queer, Gay, Non binary, and LGBTQIA2+ Population"- 1.5 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- "Spirituality and Mental Health"- 1.0 hrs

Global Exchange Conference

- The Allure of Self-Destruction: How Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT) Can Redefine Addiction Recovery"- 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- "Family Law, Tax, and Business Law- 1.0 hrs

FDR Conference

- "Substance Use and Co-occurring Disorders in Women and Girls"- 1.5 hrs

FDR Conference

- "Confidentiality Applied"- 1.5 hrs

FDR Conference

- “Trauma Informed Meditation”- 1.5 hrs

FDR Conference

- “Plenary Session with Judges Munyon and Orfinger”- 1.5 hrs

FDR Conference

- “Ethics of Breaking an Impasse”- 1.5 hrs

FDR Conference

- “New PC Laws”- 1.5 hr

The Florida Bar

- “Judicial Roundtable”- 1.0 hrs

Building Family Bridges

- “Professional Teaching Seminar”- 30.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Children’s Voices in Cases Involving Parent-Child Contact Problems” – 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Vaccine Hesitancy in Family Law Matters” – 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Refuse/Resist Cases: Making the Case to the Court” – 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “LCSW, ACSW, Focused or Cost-Effective Evaluations” – 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Mental Health in Family Court Part 1: Understanding” – 2.0 hrs

FLAFCC

- “Mediator Ethics Advisory Opinions & Ethical Quandaries: An Advanced Discussion” – 2.5 hrs

SMHCA

- “Parenting in the Age of Digital Adversity” – 2.0 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “Ready or Not? The Child and Youth Readiness Tool for Including the Child” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “Shifting Your Mindset and PC Practice Toward Technology” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “Coaching with the New Ways for Families Online Co-Parenting Class” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Direct and Cross of a Custody Evaluator” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “Mind the Gap: Technology, Access, Connection, Equity, and Justice” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “Substance use and Family Court Litigation” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “My Judge Hates Me! What Judges Want to Hear From Attorneys and Evaluators” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “The Adolescent Brain, Resist-Refuse Dynamics & Therapeutic Intervention” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “An Evidence-Informed Family Systems Decision Tree for Intervening in Parent-Child Contact Problems” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC 59th Annual Conference

- “Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence: Promise & Pitfalls in Family Courts”- 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “A Pair of ACEs Plus one Tools for Taming ACES Through Resiliency in Family Court”- 7.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Timesharing”- 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “No Pleading Roughly”- 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “The Bounds of Advocacy: Exceeding Professionalism and Ethical Aspirational Goals in Family Law Cases” – 2.4 hrs

AFCC

- Risk Management and Ethics: The Other Side of Understanding Cultural Competence”- 2.4 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Impact of Covid on Mental Health”- 3.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Parent Coordination and Reunification”- 1.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “The Attorney’s Toolbox: Parent Coordination, Guard”- 1.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Watch Me Thrive! Using Effective Interventions, Strategies, and Judicial Management to Protect Children and Improve Family Outcomes”- 2.4 hrs

American Bar Association

- Managing Substance Use Disorder Issues in Family Court, American Bar, Family Court Section, February 2022

PCCP Consultation Group

- Consultations – 4/1/2

Continuing Education 2021**AFCC**

- “Special Needs Children and Family Law”- 2.4 hrs

AFCC

- “Domestic Violence Case Law Update”- 2.4 hrs

AFCC

- “It’s All Your Fault! Managing Personality Disorders In and Out of Family Court”- 2.4 hrs

AHS

- “Addiction Health Summit 2021”- 7.0 hrs

PRN

- “2021 PRN Annual Conference” – 9.0 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Cryptocurrencies: Making it Less Cryptic for Family Law Practitioners”- 1.0 hrs

IDAA

- “Addiction as a Neurological Disease: Living in Recovery”- 16 hrs

AFCC

- “Interviewing Children About Sexual Abuse: What They Know and How They Tell Us”- 1.0 hrs

APA

- “Supercharge Your Presence: Give a TEDx Talk as a Psychologist”- 1.0 hrs

FACP

- “Leadership Institute”- 6.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Connecting Court Orders with Interventions for the Rejected Parent: Ethics and Efficacy”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Interviewing and Assessing Children in Family Law Matters: Using the Literature”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “How Does “Best Interests of the Child” Honor the “Voice of the Child?””- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Acting Before It’s Too Late: Prudent Early Intervention in Resist-Refuse Cases”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Resist-Refuse and Domestic Violence Allegations”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “How Professionals Contribute to the Problem or the Solution of Child Rejection”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “A Four-Day Single Therapist for Complex Family Matters”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Ten Things Every Family Law Professional Should Know About Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Matters”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “When a Child Rejects a Parent: Becoming Part of the Solution”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Cases Involving Severe Resist-Refuse Dynamics: A Time to Say Goodbye ... For Now?”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Zealous Advocacy and Creating the Appropriate Team in Resist-Refuse Cases: Can It Be Done?”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Navigating the Opioid Crisis in Family Court”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Navigating the Minefield: Complaints, Lawsuits, and Other High-Conflict Hazards”- 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “The Nexus of Family Justice Disputes and Seemingly Intractable Community Conflict”- 1.5 hrs

CDC

- “Avoiding the 6 Biggest Mistakes in Divorce”- 2.0 hrs

Brainspotting

- “Intersectionality & Social Justice”- 1.0 hrs

Brainspotting

- “Couple Co-regulating”- 1.0 hrs

Family Access

- “Fighting for Children’s Rights”- 19 hrs

FACC

- “Claims and counterclaims in Parental Alienation Research”- 1.5 hrs

FL Courts

- Training for New Guardian ad Litem Florida’s 6th Judicial Circuit 12-2021

Continuing Education 2020

Pearson Assessments

- “An MMPI-3 Overview”- 1.0 hrs

FACP

- “Leadership Institute”- 6.0 hrs

IACP

- “Forum 2020”- 15 hrs

IACP

- “A Virtual Town Hall with Collaborative Pioneers Stu Webb & Ron Ousky”- 1.5 hrs

8th Annual FACP Conference

- “Peacemaking Lessons from the War Room” – 10 hrs

AFCC

- “Providing Effective Testimony for Mental Health Professionals” – 1.0 hrs

NGD

- “Adam Cordover Presents- Ethical Issues Related to Concluding a Collaborative Matter” – 1.5 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Clearwater Judges Chambers Study Group” – 1.0 hr

AFCC

- “Voices or Ghosts? The Place of Children in Parenting Coordination” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Enhancing Efficacious Parenting Coordination” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Parenting Coordination in Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence” – 1.5 hrs

Suncoast MHCA

- “How Psychopharmacology and TMS Can Stop the Cycle of Depression in your Patients” – 3.0 hrs

AFCC

- “Concepts, Controversies, and Conundrums of Parent-Child Contact Problems” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Responding to Severe Parent-Child Rejection Cases Without a Parentectomy” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Dynamics, Not Diagnoses: Assessing and Responding to the Best Interests of the Polarized Child” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “The blind Men and the Elephant: What We ‘See’ in Professional Literature” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Parental Alienation and Misinformation Proliferation” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Innovative Psychojudicial Responses to Resist-Refusal Cases” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Rhetoric and Reason in Parental Alienation Discourse” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Parental Alienation: False Positives and Myriad Concerns” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Allegations of Child Abuse During Child Custody Disputes” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Trauma-Informed Interventions in Parent-Child Contact Cases” – 1.5 hrs

FACP

- “Becoming More Agile in Your Collaborative Practice” – 1 hr

Clearwater Bar

- “Judge Patrice Moore’s Roundtable” – 1 hr

Brainspotting Australia Pacific

- “Brainspotting & Addiction with Crocodile Set Up” – 12 hrs

St. Pete Bar

- “Handling Impaired Parents in Divorce” – 4 hrs

Hillsborough County Bar

- “Utilizing Mental Health Specialists In Your Collaborative Divorce” – 2 hrs

Clearwater Bar

- “Judicial Roundtable” – 1 hr

Continuing Education 2019

The Florida Bar

- “Mental Health” – 1 hr

GAL For Children

- “Educational Advocacy Training What You Absolutely Need to Know” – 1.5 hrs

The Florida Bar

- “Judicial Roundtable” – 1 hr

Brainspotting

- “Brainspotting Phase 2” – 21 hrs

Florida Collaborative Trainers

- “Advanced Collaborative Training” – 16 hrs

SMHC

- “The Changing Climate of Private Practice & Professional Requirements & Effective Use of Managed Care” – 3 hrs

AFCC

- “Pruett and Drozd-Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships” 1 hr

AFCC

- “Milfred Dale, PhD, JD, A Meta-Analysis Of the Adjustment of Children in Different Living Arrangements” 1 hr

82nd Annual NCJFC Conference

- “Dynamic Due: Parenting Coordinator And Guardian ad litem” – 1 hr

82nd Annual NCJFC Conference

- “Changing Family Courts to Help Heal and Build Resilient Families” – 1 hr

27th Annual ADR Conference

- “Ethics Plenary” – 1.5 hrs

27th Annual ADR Conference

- “Mediating the Mind” – 1.5 hrs

27th Annual ADR Conference

- “Leadership Skills for Mediators” – 1.5 hrs

27th Annual ADR Conference

- “The Rules for Certified Court Appointed Mediators” – 1.5 hrs

27th Annual ADR Conference

- “Cybersecurity for Mediators” – 1.5 hrs

AFCC

- “Sol Rappaport, PhD, ABPP, Psychological Testing in Family Law Matters” 1 hr

PRN

- “2019 PRN Conference and Evaluator/Provider Training” 9 hrs

FLORIDA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

- “7TH Annual Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals Conference” • 10 hrs

HCADA

- “7TH Annual Drug Prevention Summit” • 14 hrs

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “Things Other Professionals Do to Make Your Case” • 1.0 hr

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “Guardian Ad Litem CLE for Civil Family Law Attorneys” • 3.5 hrs

NAADAC

- “Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling” • 1.0 hr

CE4Less

- “Florida Laws and Rules” • 3.0 hrs

MELISSA SULKOWSKI, RN, LPC, TE, AL

- “Building and Sustaining Your Peacemaking Practice” • 14 hrs

AFCC

- “Pruett and Drozd-Not Just Alienation: Resistance, Rejection, Reintegration, and Realities of Troubled Parent-Child Relationships” • 1.0 hr

Continuing Education 2018

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “Adverse Critical Experiences” • 1.0 hr

SOCIETY OF ADDICTION PSYCHOLOGY

- “2018 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Meeting Continuing Education Statement of Hours” • 12 hrs

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

- “Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine Webinar” • 1.0 hr

SMHC

- “Treating Psychological Conditions with Cannabinoid Medications THC & CBD” • 3.0 hrs

HCADA

- “6TH Annual Drug Prevention Summit” • 13 hrs

USF ST. PETERSBURG

- “A Pair of ACES Adverse Childhood/Community Experiences” • 6.5 hrs

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “How to Break the Logjam with a Certified Financial” • 1.0 hr

NAADAC

- “Comprehensive Treatment for Medication Assisted Treatment” • 1.5 hrs

SUNCOAST MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS’ ASSOCIATION

- “Unlocking the Power of Collaboration” • 3.0 hrs

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “Don’t Quit Your Day Job – Collaborate Instead!” • 3.0 hrs

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “Professionalism” • 1.0 hr

THE FLORIDA BAR

- “Dealing with the “Know Nothing” Spouse” • 1.0 hr

FLAFCC

- Addressing Substance Use Disorders in Parenting Plans, Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Continuing Education 2017

FLORIDA COLLABORATIVE TRAINERS

- “Basic Introductory Interdisciplinary Collaborative Divorce Training” • 16 hr

USF ST. PETERSBURG

- “5th Annual Listening to Babies” • 6.0 hr

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ANTI-DRUG ALLIANCE

- “Prevention Summit” • 13.6 hr

CE4Less

- “Ethics & Boundary Issues” • 3.0 hr

CE4Less

- “Preventing Medical Errors: Best Practice for Mental Health Professionals” • 3.0 hr

FLORIDA BAR

- “The Importance of the Communication Facilitator” • 1.0 hr

FL Courts

- Adverse Childhood Experiences Trainings 6th and 13th Judicial Circuits 4-19-2017

Continuing Education 2016

FLORIDA BAR

- “Family Trivia Night” • 1.0 hr

FLORIDA BAR

- “Characteristics of Good Collaborative Teams” • 1.0 hr

AFCC

- “12th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations: Abuse, Alienation, and Gatekeeping” • 17.2 hr

SIERRA TUCSON

- “Processes Modalities in Residential Treatment” • 9.25 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Marital and Family Law” • 1. hr

PRN & IPN

- “Addiction and Mental Health: Strategies for Healing and Recovery” • 7. hr

USF ST. PETERSBURG & 6TH CIRCUIT FAMILY LAW DIVISION

- “Adverse Childhood Experiences: Recognized and Addressed in Family Court” • 7 . hr

24TH ANNUAL ADR CONFERENCE

- “Keynote with the Honorable Scott Bernstein” • 2.1 hr

24TH ANNUAL ADR CONFERENCE

- “Working with High Conflict Clients” • 1.5 hr

24TH ANNUAL ADR CONFERENCE

- “Supervised Visitation” • 1.5 hr

24TH ANNUAL ADR CONFERENCE

- “Improving Communication Practice” 1.5 hr

FLAFCC & OSCA 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- “Exploring New Directions for Family Law Professionals” 10.hr

CONTINUING EDUCATION IN PSYCHOLOGY (APA)

- “Protecting Patient Privacy When the Court Calls” • 1 hr

NEXT GENERATION DIVORCE

- “Advanced Collaborative Training” • 12 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Alimony-Proposed Amendment” • 1 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Role of Guardian ad Litem & Parent Coordinator” • 2 hr

Continuing Education 2015

NEXT GENERATION DIVORCE

- “Building a Satisfying and Profitable Collaborative and/or Mediation Practice” • 16 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Overview of Criminal & Family Law” • 1 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Judicial Roundtable” • 1 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Tax Issues in Divorce” • 1 hr

TBAMFT

- “Transgender Families” • 3 hrs

FSCH

- “Mind-Body Healing, Pain Management, And the Healer’s Beliefs” • 12 hrs

AFCC & AAML

- “How to Try a Family Case without Destroying The Family”

AFCC & AAML

- “Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes” • 1.5 hr

AFCC & AAML

- “The DeFacto Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report” • 1.5 hr

AFCC & AAML

- “Approaches to Interviews with Children” • 1.5 hr

AFCC & AAML

- “Alienation: Identification is Not Enough” • 1.5 hr

AFCC & AAML

- “Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings” • 1.5 hr

AFCC & AAML

- “Same Sex Marriage and Parenting” • 1.5 hr

FMA & PRN

- “Co-occurring Disorders: Trauma and Addiction” • 9.0 hr

FDRC

- “Keynote with Homer LaRue” • 2.1 hr

FDRC

- “How Do You Deal With This?” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “What Do You Do” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “Mindfulness with Zena Zumenta” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “Divorce Case Study” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “What Did I Do” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “Oops, I Meant to Say” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “Victim Advocacy in Digital Age” • 1.5 hr

FDRC

- “Mediator Ethics” • 1.5 hr

FLORIDA BAR

- “Mentoring & Mediation Preparation” • 1.0 hr

US JOURNAL TRAINING, INC.

- “Behavioral Health & Addictive Disorders” • 6.0 hrs

FLORIDA BAR

- “Mental Health for the Family Law Practitioner” • 1 hr

NAADAC

- “Comparing alcohol Use in the DSM-IV-TR, DSM-%, and ICD-10” • 1.5 hr

DACCO

- “2015 Drug Summit, Impacts of Marijuana” • 6.5 hr

FSAM & FMPG

- “Addiction Health Summit” • 12. hrs

DACCO

- “2015 Drug Summit, Impacts of Prescription Drugs” • 6.5 hr

CE4LESS.COM

- “Ethics and Boundary Issues” • 3.0

Continuing Education 2014

CANAKARIS

- “Domestic Violence” • 1 hr

CANAKARIS

- “Judicial Roundtable” • 1 hr

TAMPA DRUG SUMMIT

- “Impacts of Marijuana” • 6 hrs

TAMPA DRUG SUMMIT

- “Prescription Drugs” • 6 hr

FSAM – FMPG

- “FADAA Addiction Health Summit” • 9 hrs

CANAKARIS

- “Joint Meeting with Second DCA” • 1 hr

COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE INSTITUTE

- “Three Day Collaborative Divorce Institute Streamlined Protocols” • 20 hrs

FLORIDA SOCIETY OF CLINICAL HYPNOSIS

- “The Affect Regulation Toolbox” • 12 hrs

ADR CONFERENCE

- “The Challenge of Change” • 12.6 hrs

CENTER FOR HUMAN POTENTIAL

- “Litigating High Conflict Family Law Cases” • 6 hrs

USF

- “FL Adult Forensic Examiners Training” • 22.5 hrs

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH**COMMITTEE OF PINELLAS COUNTY**

- “Building Social-Emotional Competence in Young Children” • 12 hrs

NAADAC

- “The History of Marijuana Policy in America and Where We are Headed” • 1.5 hrs

Continuing Education 2013

US JOURNAL TRAINING • 21 hrs

- “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”

FLAFCC • 38.5 hrs

- 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”

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONF. 8 hrs

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

FSAM – FMPG CONFERENCE • 7 hrs

- “Understanding Addiction”

TAMPA BAY PSYCHOANALYTIC

SOCIETY • 3 hrs

- “Duty to Warn-What Would You Do-What If You’re Wrong”

SUNCOAST MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL

• 3 hrs

- “Changes With DSM IV”

GAL OFFICE • 8 hrs

- Guardian ad Litem Training for Mental Health Professionals

CANAKARIS • 1 hr

- Dependency Court Overview