

The Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center

Eagleville, PA

presents

Family, Divorce and Custody Mediation Training

September 27 – October 1, 2010

8:30 am – 5:30 pm daily

Mediation Process

Conflict is a part of human interaction. Mediation is a way to help people improve the quality of their communication when in the midst of conflict. Mediators help parties talk together, clarify issues, develop alternatives, and make decisions. The process gives people an opportunity to become more open to another perspective and gain interpersonal understanding.

Who should attend?

Professionals who desire to work with families facing the conflicts involved in divorce and child custody will benefit from this training.

- Attorneys
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Marriage and family counselors
- Accountants
- Clergy
- and others

Note: Family Mediation Training meets the requirements of the basic training component of the Court Annexed Custody Mediation Program in Montgomery County, PA.

What will you learn?

This intensive five-day workshop focuses on the perspective and skills needed to begin to work successfully as a family mediator. The workshop format will combine lecture, group discussion, and guided practice in role play situations. Topics include:

- Understanding the experience of conflict
- Transformative Mediation Theory
- Role of the mediator
- Mediator interventions and skills
- Role of empowerment and recognition
- Issues specific to divorce and custody
- Emotional aspects of divorce and custody issues
- Ethics
- Special problems

What does it cost?

An early bird discount fee of \$1080 will be accepted for registrations paid in full by Monday, September 6, 2010. The fee for registrations received thereafter is \$1200. Please add \$100 for PA C.L.E. credits (35 substantive; 2 ethics). Add \$10 for 37 PA Social Work C.E.C.'s.

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Come and learn the basic premises of the transformative approach with Winnie Backlund, M.Ed. our Director of Mediation and Training who is an experienced mediator, trainer, educator and consultant. She is a certified Transformative Mediator™ and a Fellow of the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation.

Date: September 27 – October 1 2010

Time: 8:30am-5:30pm

Location: Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center, 3075 Ridge Pike, Suite B, Eagleville, PA 19403 (in the *Ida E Mascaro building*)

Make checks payable to MCMC and mail along with this form to:

Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center, 3075 Ridge Pike, Suite B, Eagleville, PA 19403.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (wk): _____ (home): _____

(cell): _____ (fax): _____

Prof. License #: _____

EARLY BIRD FEE (\$1080 if paid by Sept 6, 2010)	
Regular Workshop Fee (\$1200)	
C.L.E. (Add \$100 for 35 substantive; 2 ethics)	
Social Work (Add \$10 if member; add \$20 if nonmember for 37 C.E.C.'s)	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 20, 2010

Workshop fees include all training materials. Refreshments are provided. Meals are on your own. Return check fee: \$50. Cancellation Policy: We understand that personal or business conflicts may arise that could affect your attendance to our program. Depending upon the date that you cancel, full or partial refund may be available. Tuition is always transferable to another mediation class. Our detailed cancellation policy can be found on our website: www.montcommediation.com. We reserve the right to cancel the workshop for insufficient registration and cannot be held responsible for expenses related to reservations for overnight accommodations. Registrants will be notified of course cancellation by the registration deadline and will receive full refunds.