

Finding Balance Out Of Chaos Changing For The Children



“It takes two to tango”, but only one to interrupt the dance of conflict.

HIGH CONFLICT DIVERSION PROGRAM™ for FAMILY COURT-RELATED PROFESSIONALS

**Judges, Attorneys, Therapists
& Financial Specialists**

**Newport Beach, California
Saturday & Sunday
May 16-17, 2009
9am-6pm**

This program is approved for the following **CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:**
14 CEUs - California Board of Behavioral Sciences for MFT's and LCSW's (PCE 4133)
14 MCLEs - California Bar Association (14196)

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The saying goes, “It takes two to tango.” This applies to the high conflict that commonly appears in divorce and custody battles. When one of the parties refuses to “tango”, he or she takes the first step in restoring balance for themselves and the children involved.

The High Conflict Diversion Program™ for Family Court-Related Professionals is a 2-day workshop designed for judges, attorneys, therapists, and financial specialists to educate them on the trademark features associated with high conflict couples and provide alternative ways to deal with the people and issues involved. High conflict divorce and custody battles negatively impact the children involved. This program equips the professional with tools for early identification and strategies to help their clients manage the conflict AND manage the other parent in their custody and parenting disputes in ways that benefit the children.

Studies show that twenty five to thirty percent of divorces can be referred to as “High Conflict” and most represent parents who repeatedly return to family court for relief in deciding matters that have little to do with the law and much to do with the welfare of the children.

By taking responsibility to establish appropriate boundaries drawing upon parallel parenting principles, one of the two parties can learn to diminish the heat of the high conflict, allowing everyday life to become more peaceful and less disruptive for families, making a substantial difference in the long-term well-being of the children involved. Helping parent(s) disengage from this pattern is far more successful when consistent support and guidance is available from all professionals involved. Parents with reduced conflict are equipped with better decision-making priorities that serve the interests of the children and the betterment of family life.

Brook and Debra teach the professional the basic components of Parallel Parenting and how to apply them to high conflict cases.

The Family Court-Related Professional will acquire knowledge in the following areas:

- Establishing boundaries
- Disengagement
- Contact and Communication
- Exchanges
- Safety Concerns
- Examples of Parallel Parenting Plans
- Incorporating into Court Orders

LOCATION: Newport Beach Tennis Club

www.nbtennisclub.com

2601 Eastbluff Dr

Newport, CA 92660

(949) 644-0050

Lodging available: \$115/night

PROGRAM FEE: \$595.00, inclusive of program materials and lunch.

DEPOSIT (non-refundable): \$125.00 due at the time of registration to reserve space for the training.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: www.highconflict.net

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