

The Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center

3075 Ridge Pike, Eagleville, PA 19403

presents

Family, Divorce and Custody Mediation Training

June 7-8, 11 - 13, 2012

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: This Family Mediation Training meets the requirements of the basic training component of the **Court Annexed Custody Mediation Program** in Montgomery County, PA. *If Basic Mediation Training has been taken at MCMC, only the last 3 days of this course must be taken to meet the requirements.*

What will you learn?

This intensive 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?

For the full **5 day training**, an early bird discount fee of \$1100 will be accepted for registrations paid in full by May 17, 2012. The fee for registrations received thereafter is

\$1225. Please add \$100 for 37 PA C.L.E. credits (35 substantive; 2 ethics). Add \$15 if a NASW member or \$25 if a non-member for 37 PA Social Work C.E.C.'s.

Cost for **last 3 days of training only** is \$665 early bird if registered and paid prior to May 17, 2012 or \$735 afterwards. Please add \$75 for 22.5 PA C.L.E. credits (21.5 substantive and 1 ethics). Add \$10 if a member of NASW or \$20 if a non-member for 22.5 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. 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: June 7 – 8, 11 – 13, 2012

Time: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Location: Montgomery Conflict Mediation Center, 3075 Ridge Pike, Suite B, Eagleville, PA 19403 (*in the Ida E Mascaro building. Office entrance faces Church Rd., lower level*).

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): _____ (cell/home): _____

Prof. License #: _____

For all 5 days: EARLY BIRD FEE (\$1100 if paid by May 17, 2012)	
Regular Workshop Fee - 5 days (\$1225)	
37 C.L.E.'s (Add \$100 for 35 substantive; 2 ethics)	

Social Work (Add \$15 if NASW member; add \$25 if non-member) for 37 C.E.C.'s. Co-sponsored by NASW-Pa Brandywine Division	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	

For last 3 days only: EARLY BIRD FEE (\$665 if paid by May 17, 2012)	
Regular Workshop Fee – 3 days (\$735)	
22.5 C.L.E.'s (Add \$75 for 21.5 substantive; 1 ethics) Social Work (Add \$10 if NASW member, add \$20 if non-member for 22.5 C.E.C.'s)	
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 2, 2011

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 at www.montcommediation.org.