

***New Legal & Ethical Requirements for
Parenting Coordination Registration Form***

August 20, 2010

Name: _____

Company: _____

License Type(s): please check all that apply **LBSW** **LCSW**

LMSW **LMSW-AP** **LCDC** **LMFT** **LPC** **Licensed**

Psychologist **Attorney** **Other (please specify)** _____

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(please check one) * I give my permission to release All None Some (please specify, i.e. Address, Work and Cell phone number) _____

_____ on a class roster to participants in the program.

How did you hear about the training?

Trainer **Colleague** **Email** **HGI website** **APA website**

Other (please specify) _____

Payment Amount: _____

By: Cash, Check # _____ or

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Expiration Date _____ / _____ (mm/yy)

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HGI reserves the right to cancel if there are less than ten (10) participants enrolled ten (10) business days prior to the workshop (August 6 th).

Public Policy Statement

Cancellation: Fee is non-refundable unless a program is filled, canceled or the refund is requested one week prior to the training date(s). There is a \$25 administrative fee for all cancellations. **No Show:** There is an administrative fee within the range of \$25-\$150 depending on the program rates for no show. Your credit card on record will be charged as per cancellation or no show rates. This enables us to ensure attendance for our presenters and cover/reduce any unnecessary expenses.

Facilitators

Dr. Lynelle C. Yingling, LMFT, an experienced professor of Family Studies, Marriage & Family Therapy, Research, & Family Mediation for over 20 years, has been in private clinical practice & consultant training in Family Therapy & Family Mediation since 1984. Dr. Yingling was an active participant in drafting and testifying for the Family Counseling statute in 1997 and the Parenting Coordination statute in 2005, 2007 & 2009. She has trained over 150 Parenting Coordinators.

Gay G. Cox, JD, Board Certified in Family Law since 1984, received a BS in Psychology and Social Work from Abilene Christian and a JD from SMU School of Law. Her practice focuses on collaborative family law and family mediation, areas in which she frequently trains, lectures and publishes. She was an active participant in the drive to adopt the Parenting Coordination statute.

The Houston Galveston Institute is a non-profit organization providing therapeutic and consulting services for over 25 years. Therapists at HGI believe in using the resources and strengths already present in our clients and their family systems in partnerships that help people achieve their goals and imagine new ones. We believe change can occur in many ways and that it is possible to have fun in the process.

Houston Galveston Institute
Presents

New Legal & Ethical Requirements for Parenting Coordination: *What Every Parenting Coordinator Must Know*



August 20, 2010
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

The United Way
50 Waugh Dr
Houston, TX 77007-5813

8.0 Mental Health CE hrs
7.0 MCLE hrs
(each includes 3 hrs Ethics)

Special Features

- Designed for professionals who desire to help high conflict families in litigation through court-ordered confidential ADR Parenting Coordination [PC] services.
- For PCs trained through the HGI program prior to 2009, this course will complete the current 24 hr training requirement in accordance with the September 1, 2010 deadline.
- For those interested in new **Texas** laws governing both PCs and Parenting Facilitators
- This course can substitute for the 1st day of our 24-hr PC training course to be offered November 11-13, 2010 for those who have not already received PC training.
- Understanding the legal and ethical requirements for PC according to current Texas statutes is critically important for judges who refer clients to PCs and for lawyers who draft orders and work cooperatively with PCs to serve families.
- Mental health professionals who serve as individual therapists for children or parents who have been ordered to participate in parenting coordination are critical members of the therapeutic system who must understand PC parameters in order to be helpful and not harmful.
- Comprehensive training manual

Schedule

- ☐ 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM.
 - Registration check-in at 8:15 AM
 - Lunch included

Training Objectives

- Understand the legal and ethical requirements for parenting coordination according to current Texas law
- Distinguish the ADR service of parenting coordination from the litigation resource of parenting facilitation
- Update knowledge of family law changes impacting development of parenting plans
- Become fully aware of the mediation ethical guidelines which are currently the ethical standard of practice for parenting coordinators
- Explore the practical and ethical challenges of working in an interdisciplinary context and complying with ethical guidelines

September 1, 2010 Statutory Requirements for Serving as a Parenting Coordinator*

1. Experience:
 - a. Experience working in a family related field
 - b. Practical experience with high-conflict cases or litigation between parents
2. Education:
 - a. Bachelor's degree in counseling, education, family studies, psychology, or social work OR
 - b. Graduate degree in mental health profession, with emphasis in family & children's issues OR
 - c. Licensed Texas attorney
3. Specialized Training:
 - a. 8 hrs family violence dynamics
 - b. 40 hrs dispute resolution techniques in course approved by the court
 - c. **24 hrs** in fields of family dynamics, child development, **family law & law governing parenting coordination**, & parenting coordination styles & procedures

*DRO Employees qualified as PCs before 9/1/09 are allowed to serve without meeting these new requirements.

CEUs and Fees

8.0 hrs mental health CE including 3 hrs ethics; 7.0 MCLE including 3 hrs ethics.

Houston Galveston Institute is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists, #102. The Institute maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Houston Galveston Institute is pre-approved by Texas LPC, Provider #129; Texas LMFT, Provider #197; and Texas Social Work, License #2980, as a Continuing Education Provider. State Bar of Texas MCLE sponsor #13121 for course no: 901203148.

\$149—Early registration before 8-12-10
\$195—Received on or after 8-12-10

Cost includes manual, CE, lunch, and snacks

This training is not intended to comply with the 24 hrs of training in family dynamics, child development & family law that either family law mediators or parenting facilitators (PFs) are required to receive, nor with the 16 hrs of training PFs are required to take that teaches the multiple styles and procedures used in different models of services. This course, including the additional 16 hours in November, will not qualify attendees to serve as non-confidential PFs who monitor compliance with court orders and may be required to testify as to the basis of any recommendations they make to the parties. The course does cover the portion of the required 16 hour PF training regarding the “laws governing parenting coordination and parenting facilitation.” *If you are interested in serving families in the confidential, non-testifying role of parenting coordinator, this training is for you!*