

WEEKLY UPDATE

Thursday, September 30, 2021



Improving the lives of children and families
through the resolution of family conflict



Dear Massimo,

In six weeks, AFCC will present its **Fall Conference**. The conference will be presented in collaboration with the Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges and the Ohio Association of Magistrates.

This conference will take place in person.

AFCC is implementing the same or stricter protocols that have been put in place for sporting events, concerts, Broadway shows, and travel. As new information surfaces, AFCC will be guided by science, recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control, and any local regulations. AFCC will keep you informed of any changes as they arise.

At this conference, you will find:

- 4 full-day pre-conference institutes
- 2 plenary sessions
- 1 judicial officer track
- Over two dozen workshops on a variety of topics
- Up to 16.5 hours of continuing education credit
- Several opportunities to connect with colleagues!

AFCC Fall Conference: *Unmuting the Voices of Children and Families: Can You Hear Me Now?*

In collaboration with the Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges and the Ohio Association of Magistrates

November 11-13, 2021
Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio

Conference Portal

The conference portal is open! This is your home for all information about the AFCC Fall Conference. On [the portal](#), you can:

- [Download the brochure](#)
- [View the conference schedule](#)
- [Read session descriptions](#)
- [Check continuing education information](#)
- [Read conference information](#)
- [Learn about conference exhibitors](#)
- [Register to attend!](#)

Hotel Reservations

The Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza is offering a special rate of \$147/night for single/double occupancy to AFCC attendees. [Make your reservation online](#) or call 800-HILTONS (800-445-8667), ask for Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, and request the group code **AFCC**.

Exhibitors Welcome!

We anticipate the Fall Conference will be delivered in person, giving exhibitors the first opportunity to interact with AFCC attendees face-to-face in over two years! [Read the prospectus](#) and contact Gina Wentling at gwentling@afccnet.org or 608-664-3750 for more information. Space is limited. Sign up now!

Safety Protocols and Health Considerations

- AFCC will require **proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 72 hours** of the event in order to participate in the conference.
- At present, we anticipate requiring all participants to wear a mask, and will monitor and follow CDC guidance as we approach the conference dates.
- AFCC will extend the early bird registration rate until late October.

[Register now!](#)

AFCC Online Parenting Coordination Training Programs Return November 29th!

AFCC is pleased to offer a comprehensive parenting coordination (PC) training, conducted online by a team of leading international practitioners and trainers, again this year. Join us for two comprehensive training programs!

The training team includes:

- Debra K. Carter, PhD
- Robin M. Deutsch, PhD, ABPP
- Mindy F. Mitnick, EdM, MA
- Shely Polak, PhD
- Matthew J. Sullivan, PhD

[Read the brochure](#) for more information!

The Fundamentals of Parenting Coordination
November 29, 2021 - December 2, 2021
[Register now!](#)

This 16-hour training program is based on the 2019 AFCC Guidelines for Parenting Coordination and the Recommendations for Comprehensive Training of Parenting Coordinators. The program will take place in two segments per day, two hours each. Recordings of all sessions will be available for registrants.

Advanced Issues for Family Law and Dispute Resolution Professionals
December 6-7, 2021
[Register now!](#)

This program addresses the challenges often associated with the most intractable family disputes, including intimate partner violence, parent-child contact problems (including parental alienation), the voice of the child, and providing virtual services. The program takes place in two segments per day, two hours each. Registration includes access to recordings of all training program sessions.

