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LOCATION:
University of South Florida St. Petersburg
Harbor Hall
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1000 3rd St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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COURSE SCHEDULE:
DATES:
August 15-17, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
– OR –
February 13-15, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COURSE FEES:
Register at least 30 working days prior to class start date for $575; after that the fee is $650 (includes refreshments).

Hotel Accommodations:
Closest hotel is the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, to book a room please contact:
• Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
  333 1st Street SE
  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
  Phone: (727) 894-5000

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• Ponce de Leon
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  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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  St. Petersburg, FL 33713
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  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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  253 2nd Avenue N
  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

PARENTING COORDINATION TRAINING
Parenting Coordination is a newly emerging area of practice for mental health and legal professionals. A parenting coordinator typically helps high conflict divorced and divorcing parents to implement their parenting plan by facilitating the resolution of disputes between parents and/or legal guardians, providing education, making recommendations to the parties, and, with the prior approval of the parties and the court, making decisions within the scope of the court order of appointment. In some cases, parenting coordinators may also be asked by divorcing parents to help them develop a parenting plan.

OBJECTIVES
As a result of participating in this activity, learners should be able to:

• Demonstrate knowledge of integrated parenting coordination practice
• Utilize conflict resolution techniques with high conflict parents
• Identify judicial system procedures in domestic relation cases
• Demonstrate knowledge of national guidelines and ethical standards for parenting coordinators

TARGET AUDIENCE
Registration is reserved for mental health professionals, attorneys, family mediators, individuals who possess at least a master’s degree in a mental health field and persons who may be eligible to qualify as a parenting coordinator in jurisdiction of practice. Others may enroll with permission of the instructor.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
Attorneys: This course is approved by the Florida Bar (1709285N) for 28 general CLER credits, including 3 hours of ethics. Psychologists: The NCPC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NCPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is approved for 23.5 CE credits. Full attendance to the course is required. Partial credit will not be awarded. Mediators: Portions of this course are eligible for CME credit. Mediators are required to self-report hours applicable to their areas of certification at the time of their renewal.

FACULTY

Debra Carter, Ph.D.
Dr. Carter is a clinical psychologist, Florida Supreme Court certified family mediator, qualified parenting coordinator and maintains a general clinical and forensic practice in Bradenton, Florida. Dr. Carter has published Parenting Coordination: A Practical Guide for Family Law Professionals and produced a training video, Parenting Coordination, which provides an overview of the strategic interventions, structures and skills utilized in parenting coordination. She is Co-Founder of the National Cooperative Parenting Center and has participated in the development of the Child Custody Evaluation Program and the Parenting Coordinator Program for the 12th Judicial Circuit. Dr. Carter serves as primary training coordinator for both programs. She has served on the Florida Supreme Court Parenting Coordination Work group and is a frequent Parenting Coordination trainer for various state, national and international organizations. Dr. Carter is chair of the AFCC Parenting Coordination Guideline Revision Task Force and past President of the Florida Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and has received numerous state and national awards for her valuable contribution to the field of psychology and parenting coordination.

James McHale, Ph.D.
Dr. McHale directs the internationally recognized Family Study Center at USF St. Petersburg and serves as Executive Director for the USFP Infant-Family Mental Health Center at Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital. Dr. McHale previously served as Director of Clinical Training at Clark University in Worcester, MA, and as Founding Chair of the USF St. Petersburg Department of Psychology. Currently, he serves as a member on the Steering Committee of the National Fatherhood Research and Practice Network. He has published over 70 articles on coparenting in diverse family systems, including reports concerned with present and new research directions for the Parenting Coordination field. Dr. McHale is a Past President of the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health and served as the 2004 Decade of Behavior lecturer for the World Association for Infant Mental Health. His research program examines the role of coparenting and family group dynamics in families of infant, toddler, and preschool-aged children. He also maintains active interest in preventive intervention and in family systems-guided approaches to strengthening coparenting in families of young children.

PRESENTERS

Diana L. Moreland
August 15-17, 2019
Diana L. Moreland is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and Stetson University College of Law. She has been a Circuit Judge in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit since January 2005. Prior to her election to the bench she was a Partner/Shareholder in the law firm of Reinhardt & Moreland and an Assistant Public Defender. Since taking the bench she has been active in judicial education. She has taught at Judicial Colleges Phase I and II, Advanced Judicial Studies, County Judges Conference and Circuit Judges Conference. In addition, she has sought to improve the judiciary by serving on several state-wide committees. As a result she was appointed by the Florida Supreme Court to act as Chair of the Trial Court Performance & Accountability Committee; as well as, Co-Chair of the Joint Due Process Work Group. Recently, she has served on the Supreme Court’s County Court Jurisdiction Committee work groups one and three. In her spare time, she enjoys painting, reading and spending time with her husband, two adult children, daughter-in-law and granddaughter fishing and boating.

Susan Maulucci
February 13-15, 2020
Susan Maulucci is in her fourth year as a Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Manatee County. Prior to her election she was a Family Court Magistrate for ten years. Until 2015, she was a Certified Family Court and Dependency Court Mediator, a member of the Florida Bar Legal Needs of Children Committee and the General Magistrate Committee, and a member of the Family Court Professional Collaborative. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of FAWL of which she has been a member of for over 30 years. In 2007, Judge Maulucci founded the Next Step program, which provides community support to teens “aging out” of foster care. In 2008, she co-authored an article that was published in the Florida Bar Family Law Commentator titled, The History of General and Special Masters in Florida Courts and since that time has presented several lectures on ethics and professionalism and the effective management of pro se litigants. Prior to serving as a magistrate, Maulucci was in private practice in Sarasota for 13 years and is a certified family mediator and a certified dependency mediator. She began her legal career as a prosecutor in the Twelfth Circuit in 1984 and was actively involved with the local Criminal Bar until 1999.