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

Alternative Accommodations:
• Ponce de Leon
  95 Central Avenue North
  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
  Phone: (727) 550-9300

• Days Inn
  650 34th Street N.
  St. Petersburg, FL 33713
  Phone: (727) 300-5425

• Hotel Indigo
  234 3rd Avenue N.
  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
  Phone: (727) 822-4814

• The Cordova Inn
  253 2nd Avenue N
  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
  Phone: (727) 822-7500

• Hollander Hotel
  421 4th Ave N
  St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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REGISTER ONLINE AT: USFSP.edu/fsc
To register for the TEC training, use password: Gold

Register at least 30 working days prior to class start date for $425; after that the fee is $500 (includes refreshments). No refunds within 30 working days of class start date. Substitutions allowed until one day prior. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants who have completed parenting coordination training in their jurisdiction. Register online at usfsp.edu/fsc with credit or debit card only. A confirmation email will be sent shortly after your registration with details of the training. No registration is confirmed until full payment is received. The NCPC and USFSP FSC reserve the right to cancel this activity due to unforeseen circumstances, in which the full registration fee will be refunded. The NCPC and USFSP FSC are not responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participants in the unlikely event that the course is canceled. No refunds will be issued unless extenuating circumstances arise, as determined by the NCPC and USFSP.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

TEC TRAINING
TEC is an intervention that helps parents create a strong and safe coparenting alliance by learning to take to heart the concerns and views of the other parent. Techniques focus on improving communication about child-related issues, conflict resolution techniques, and sustained parental involvement in the face of present and future post-divorce obstacles.

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

- Reinforce parents’ commitment to coparenting and continued involvement in their child’s life
- Heighten parents’ awareness of the role they play in helping children feel secure
- Demonstrate knowledge of communication skills and conflict resolution techniques
- Develop a realistic implementation plan for parents’ vision

TARGET AUDIENCE
Registration is reserved for mental health professionals, attorneys, mediators, individuals who possess at least a master’s degree in a mental health field. Attendees must have already completed parenting coordination training in their respective jurisdiction.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
Attorneys: This course is approved by the Florida Bar (1709287N) for 14 general CLER credits. Mental Health Providers: The NCPC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Other mental health professionals (LMHC, LCSW, LMFT, etc.) should contact their licensing board directly to verify acceptance of CE credits from an APA-approved sponsor. The NCPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is approved for 14 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.

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 USFSP 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.

LOCATION

University of South Florida St. Petersburg
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COURSE FEES:
Early Bird Registration Fee ends on July 5th and January 3rd. Register at least 30 working days prior to class start date for $425; after that the fee is $500 (includes refreshments).

COURSE SCHEDULE

DATES:
August 19-20, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
– OR –
February 17-18, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.