

# COURT INVOLVED THERAPIST TRAINING



**Effective interventions throughout the divorce process, including pre-divorce, post-divorce, co-parenting plans, custody schedules, and custody and co-parenting dispute resolution.**

Mental Health professionals face numerous challenges when working with high-conflict families navigating the legal system. Specially trained "Court Involved Therapists" (CITs) are desperately needed to serve this rapidly growing mental health population. Well-trained CITs are a critical support for families trying to successfully navigate the complex world of the family law court system, including child custody cases. Inappropriate treatment, from an inadequately trained therapist, may escalate family conflict and cause significant damage. On the other hand, specialized training and interventions that incorporate the latest research and best practices can maximize the outcome for all family members. An effective Court Involved Therapist, who is trained to maintain a forensic mindset and to collaborate with multi-disciplinary professionals, can make all the difference in these often contentious divorce disputes.

*This 36-hour Court Involved Therapists course will train you to meet the qualifications of the Association of Family and Conciliations Courts (AFCC) practice guidelines and is approved for BBS CE units for license.*

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## THIS TRAINING WILL COVER

Family Law overview for Mental Health Professionals, Professional Guidelines • Mediation, Collaboration and Litigation • What happens in Court, • Working with Minors Counsel, Legal, and Ethical Requirements for the Court Involved Therapist • Co-parent Counseling, High Conflict Co-parenting, High Conflict Personalities • Forensic Clinical Interviewing children in the legal process • Resist/Refuse cases, Reunification Counseling and Family Therapy • Family interventions – reoccurring themes in Court Involved Work • Supervised Visitation and Therapeutic Supervised Visitation • Intimate Partner Violence: addressing safety, arrival/departure protocols • Addressing child, drug and alcohol abuse in Parenting Plans • Parenting Coordinator and Private Child Custody Recommending Counselor • Overview of child custody evaluations • Special needs children in Family Court Processes



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