

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.

The Center for Understanding in Conflict is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The Center for Understanding in Conflict maintains responsibility for this program and its content. BBS licensees may also receive credit from The Center for Understanding in Conflict as a provider approved by the California Psychological Association. This course qualifies for 36 CE credits. This course will also train you to meet the qualifications of the Association of Family and Conciliations Courts (AFCC) Court-Involved Therapy guidelines.

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Association of Family and Conciliation Courts California Chapter (AFCC-CA)
The Family Law Steering Committee of the Sonoma County Bar Association

This training is recommended by the Steve Frankel Group

**AUGUST 27-28
SEPTEMBER 17-18
OCTOBER 1 - 2**

NOVATO, CALIFORNIA

Novato Oaks Inn
215 Alameda del Prado
Novato, CA 94949

ONLINE

Participants can attend this training virtually

TRAINING FEE: \$1,200

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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

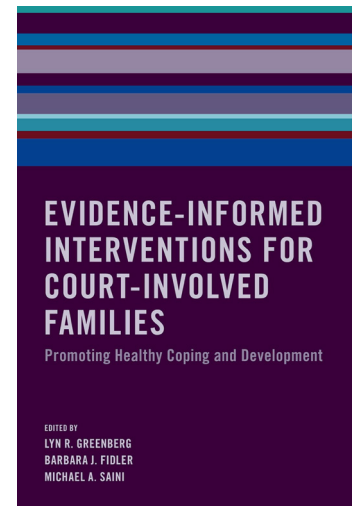
Location and Accommodation

The course will be held over six dates, August 27-28, September 17-18, and October 1-2 from 9 AM until 4 PM each day.

All sessions will be held at the Novato Oaks Inn in Novato, California (215 Alameda del Prado, Novato, CA 94949). In-person attendance is strongly preferred, but there is an option to attend online. If you would like to attend the virtual training, please select the online training ticket when registering at <https://understandinginconflict.org/event/cit-training/>.

Participants who would like to stay overnight can book through the hotel and will receive a discounted rate. To make a reservation, call the hotel at (415) 883-4400 or (800) 625-7466 and ask for the "Court Involved Therapists Training" block.

REQUIRED TEXT



Greenberg, L.R., Fidler, B.J. & Saini, M.A. (Eds.) (2019).

Evidence-informed interventions for court-involved families: Promoting healthy coping and development.
New York, Oxford University Press

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