



## FOUNDATIONS OF PARENTING COORDINATION: RESEARCH & PRACTICE

Toronto Location - April 6, 7 & 8, 2021

*Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., AccFM, FDRP PC*

*Shely Polak, Ph.D., RSW, AccFM*

This introductory course is geared to mental health professionals, mediators and lawyers interested in the practice of Parenting Coordination. No previous experience or knowledge of Parenting Coordination is required. Training curriculum complies with FDRIO and AFCC PC Guidelines for trainers. Using case examples, topics covered:

- ❖ roles & functions of the PC
- ❖ research update on parenting coordination process and outcomes
- ❖ social science literature & research on topics relevant to working with high conflict separated/divorced parents (e.g., impact of separation/divorce and parent conflict on children & adolescents, risk/resiliency factors, models of coparenting, parenting styles & effectiveness, parent-child contact problems)
- ❖ nuts & bolts of the PC process: responding to initial queries; referral management; screening & intake; informed consent & contracting, review of PC Agreement; parent education/coaching; consensus building phase (conflict-resolution, facilitation & negotiation); specialized skills for working with high conflict coparenting; case management; involvement of collateral sources; and, arbitration phase (relevant arbitration legislation & regulations, procedures & writing of awards)
- ❖ risk & benefits of including children in dispute resolution processes
- ❖ professional guidelines & training requirements; ethical issues, tricky issues & lessons learned(ing)

**Materials Provided:** *Parenting Coordination Agreement*, reading list, power point handout, forms & checklists relevant to all stages of the process, seminal articles, & more

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Approved by The Law Society of Upper Canada has approved for 18.5 CPD credits (.5 Professionalism and 18 Substantive)  
FDRIO Accredited, OPA Accredited

**Registration Fee: \$1,275.00 + \$165.75 (HST) = \$1,440.75**  
**(includes light breakfast at 8:30am & health break refreshments)**

*“Excellent! I learned so much... The way you convey your knowledge was very well organized and kept me interested and eager to learn more.”*

**Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C.Psych., Acc.FM., FDRP PC.** Dr. Fidler is a clinical developmental psychologist in private practice and founding member of Families Moving Forward. She has worked separating and divorcing families for over 35 years providing mediation, arbitration, parenting coordination, clinical consultations, legal-litigation expert services (testimonial and non-testimonial) and therapy with adults, children, couples and families. She has won awards for her many contributions to family justice, including the AFCC John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award in 2019. Dr. Fidler is frequently asked to speak at international conferences, has published numerous articles and chapters, and co-authored four books.

**Shely Polak, PhD, MSW, RSW, Acc.FM.** Dr. Polak provides specialized services for families impacted by separation/divorce, including therapy, mediation, s.30 assessments, parenting coordination, reintegration therapy and other forensic services. Dr. Polak is an instructor and Affiliate Faculty member of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.

# REGISTRATION FORM

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(how you wish your name to appear on your certificate)

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(business address, please include postal code)

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May we share your contact information with the other attendees:  YES  NO

How did you hear about this seminar? \_\_\_\_\_

List your educational background (Please enclose your CV):  
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Identify any courses on Parenting Coordination or related topics you may have taken:  
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List your work and/or clinical experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Includes light continental breakfast & healthy snacks. Lunch is on your own.

*Cancellation Policy: Refund less \$100.00 Administration Fee for written notice of withdrawal received up to 7 working days prior to the course. No refund for withdrawal received after that date. Substitution of registrant is permitted at any time.*

**SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, CV\* & CHEQUE TO:**

**Dr. Barbara Fidler (Attn: Adriana Totera), 1709 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON M5P 3K2**

**OR BY EMAIL & ETRANSFER TO:**

**[adriana.fidleradmin@bell.net](mailto:adriana.fidleradmin@bell.net) (please set the security password to: training)**

**Receipts & Certificates of Attendance provided at end of workshop**

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**Please visit [www.familiesmovingforward.ca](http://www.familiesmovingforward.ca) for information about other trainings.**

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