

MDIC & COAFCC

(In Cooperation with University of Denver Sturm College of Law)

Invites You To Attend Our 2012 Annual Conference:

“Understanding and Managing High Conflict Personalities” with Bill Eddy, LCSW, CFLS

Friday, February 24, 2012 ~8:30 am to 4:30 pm
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
2255 E. Evans Avenue, (Moot Court) Room 165
Denver, CO 80210



William A. (“Bill”) Eddy is an attorney, therapist and mediator. As an attorney, he is a Certified Family Law Specialist in California, where he has represented clients in family court and provided divorce mediation services for the past 19 years. Prior to that, he provided psychotherapy for 12 years to children, adults, couples and families in psychiatric hospitals and outpatient clinics as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Mr. Eddy is also the President of the High Conflict Institute based in San Diego, California. He provides seminars and training in managing high-conflict people to attorneys, mediators, collaborative law professionals, judges, ombudspersons, mental health professionals, hospital administrators, college administrators, law enforcement, homeowner’s association managers and others. He has presented in over 25 states, six provinces in Canada, and in Australia, France and Sweden.

He is the author of several books, including *It’s All Your Fault!: 12 Tips for Managing People Who Blame Others for Everything*, *High Conflict People in Legal Disputes* and *Managing High Conflict People in Court*. He is the developer of the New Ways for Families Method for potentially high-conflict families in the three court systems in the United States and two court systems in Alberta, Canada.

He has served as a Special Master and as a Settlement Judge. He is currently the Senior Family Mediator at the National Conflict Resolution Center in San Diego, California. He is on the part-time faculty at the Pepperdine University School of Law and on the part-time faculty of the National Judicial College.

Understanding and Managing High Conflict Personalities

(7 General CLE credits have been approved)

Program Schedule:

- 7:45 AM** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:45 AM** **Understanding Personality Disorders in Family Conflict**
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Managing High Conflict Personalities**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch (provided on-site)**
- 1:15 PM** **Providing Structure and Skills for High Conflict Parents**
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Reinforcing Parent Skills in Family Decision-Making**
- 4:30 PM** **Program Concludes**

REGISTRATION

[Mail check along with registration form to COAFCC:](#)

COAFCC C/O Jack Gardner, Psy.D., 1228 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631

or

Register and pay online at www.coafcc.org

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 120 PEOPLE THAT REGISTER AND PAY

Conference Fees includes presentation, continental breakfast, lunch, parking and materials

*****Registration Fees discounted to graduate and law students, CASA volunteers, SCAO employees and legal or mental health practitioners in practice three years or less (see below).**

Registration Fees (postmarked or on-line) on or before February 1, 2012:

\$85 for MDIC and COAFCC members

\$100 for Non-members

\$65 for Mental Health Graduate/Law Students/SCAO/CASA's, etc. (see above)

Registration Fees after February 1, 2012:

\$95 for MDIC and COAFCC members

\$110 for Non-members

\$75 for Mental Health Graduate/Law Students/SCAO/CASA's, etc. (see above)

\$30 Audio CD available for purchase and as an option for those unable to attend workshop

Check selection(s) above to be included with Payment

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I am a member of: MDIC COAFCC Graduate/Law Student SCAO/Court Employee
 Professional with less than 3 years experience CASA

Enter Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Please indicate if you require a vegetarian () or a vegan () lunch request.

After you register, you will be emailed an attachment with a map and an entry code to the parking garage and a parking pass to leave on the dashboard of your car, both of which you will need to bring with you the day of the conference. This will be emailed to you 2-3 days before the conference.

Cancellation Policy: Transfer of registration or substitutions to another person may be done at any time without a fee. All requests for refunds must be made in writing or by email notification; notice of cancellation received by email or postmarked by February 10, 2012, will be issued a full refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after February 10, 2012. COAFCC and MDIC, reserves the right to cancel any training or substitute any presenter should circumstances arise beyond our control.

If you have any questions please contact:

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The Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee is a non-profit organization comprised of attorneys, mental health professionals, mediators and community service organizations working in the areas of parental responsibility. Its purpose is to promote professions involved in helping children and parents through the process of divorce. The Metro Denver IDC sponsors monthly luncheon meetings and an annual conference that provides opportunities for exchanging ideas and furthering these goals.

Colorado Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts is a non-profit organization with members that include attorneys, mental health professionals, mediators, judges, magistrates and other professional service organizations. COAFCC offers several conferences each year in the Denver area and most recently in Montrose, Colorado over the last two years. AFCC is an interdisciplinary, international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict. AFCC promotes a collaborative approach to serving the needs of children among those who work in and with family law systems, encouraging education, research and innovation, and identifying best practices.