

LEFCC Training Agenda 2024

Day 1, Friday			
8:30 am - 5:30 pm - 8 hours		Start time	End time
	Check-in / Registration	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
	Foundations and Overview of the Issues	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
	<i>Overview of training, Myths and mistakes, family court culture, rights of the child, intersectionality and bias</i>	Break	10:30-10:40 AM
	Child Maltreatment	10:40 AM	12:30 PM
	<i>Dynamics, prevalence, misconceptions, false allegations, suggestibility, developmental concerns, language, child sexual abuse, effects on children</i>		
	Lunch break	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
	Domestic Violence and Coercive Control	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
	<i>Effects on victims and children, misconceptions, high conflict vs abuse, post-separation abuse, intersectionality of family abuse, trauma</i>	Break	3:30-3:40 AM
	Challenges in Protecting Children in Family Court	3:40 PM	5:30 PM
	<i>Denial of abuse, alienation or negatively influencing behaviors, recent research, group question and discussion</i>		
Day 2, Saturday			
8:30 am - 4:30 pm - 7 hours		Start time	End time
	Solutions and Best Practices (includes 10-min break);	8:30 AM	12:30 PM
	<i>Group discussion follow-up from Day 1. Promoting family safety, SAFeR model, custody and visitation recommendations, trauma-informed systems of care, reunification "camps" and programs, abuse proofing, and turned around cases</i>	Break	10:30-10:40 AM
	Lunch break	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
	Strategies and Techniques in Child Custody Evaluations	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
	<i>Preparing for direct and cross-examination, psychological assessment, risk assessment, child custody issues, case examples, report writing</i>	Break	3:30-3:40 PM
	Vicarious Trauma	3:40 PM	4:40 PM
Day 3, Sunday			
8:30 am - 1:30 pm - 5 hours		Start time	End time
	Process of Evaluation, Litigation Strategies & Skills	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
	<i>Process of evaluation OR Litigation strategies (2 Breakout rooms)</i>		
	Mental Health Group -Process of conducting a child custody evaluation with allegations of abuse or DV including the 6 stages, child custody assessments, interviewing parties and collaterals, ethical issues, and bias	Break	10:30-10:40 AM
	Legal Group - Litigation strategies and skills, working with experts on direct or cross-examination of experts, opposing PAS/PAD/PA in these cases with allegations of abuse, dealing with traumatized victims, and theory of the case		
	Joint Skills (includes 10 min in-session break)	10:40 AM	1:30 PM
	<i>Joint Skills in large group with mixed attorneys and mental health professionals, cases for practice, critiquing good and poor reports in small groups, experts, and attorneys working together on cases, including to determine questions for cross-examination, group questions and discussion</i>		