

**PARENT EDUCATION REFERRAL LIST
FOR HIGH CONFLICT PARENTS**

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In an effort to assist litigants in locating mental health professionals who provide specialized parent education focused on reducing conflict for separated and divorced parents, the Los Angeles Superior Court has developed a list of professionals, agencies, or programs in both the private and public sector. This list is compiled as a courtesy for Family Law litigants and is not meant as an endorsement or recommendation of any individual or organization listed.

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NOTE: *The parent education programs indicated below may not fulfill the requirements of the "Parents Beyond Conflict" Dependency Court program.*

Agency or Individual	Qualifications
A Cornerstone Counseling Center	<p>Coordinator: Scott T. Barrella, MS, LMFT Address: 1633 Erringer Road #203B, Simi Valley 93065 568 S. Brand Boulevard, San Fernando, 91340 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys 91406 Telephone: 805-582-2619 (all locations) Website: www.CornerstoneSV.com E-mail: cornerstonesb@aol.com Fee per parent per session: \$25, sliding scale from \$15 - \$25 per session Language skills: Spanish Length of Program: 10/1 hour sessions Attendance: Parents can attend individually or together Class Size: 5-15 participants # of years experience: 20+</p>
A New Paradigm for Parenting	<p>Coordinator: Tamar Springer, LCSW Address: 11911 San Vicente Blvd. #240, Los Angeles 90049 Telephone: 310-207-3167 E-mail: tamarspringer@gmail.com Fee per parent per session: Private: \$175/hr; Class: \$400/person Language skills: English only Length of program: 12 hours – number of meetings TBD Attendance: Parents can attend separately or together. Class size: Private classes available # of years experience: 21</p>
A New Way to Win	<p>Coordinator: Tobias Desjardins, LCSW Online Format: Complete 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours at your convenience Online Fee Per Parent: 4 hours \$25, 6 hours \$45, 8 hours \$65, 10 hours \$85 In-Person Format: Complete 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours sessions on one Saturday In-Person Fee Per Parent: 4 hrs \$125, 6 hrs \$150, 8 hrs \$175, 10 hrs \$200 In-Person Locations: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Language skills: English. Spanish speakers may bring a translator at no cost Class size: Maximum of 16 Length of Program: 3 session program (10 hours). Executive format-parents complete the full program in one weekend (Sessions 1 & 2 on Saturday-Session 3 on Sunday) # of years experience: 10+ in mental health Telephone: (888)-288-1614 Ext. 87 Web Site: www.ANewWaytoWin.com</p>

Achievable Co-Parenting	Coordinator: Yaffa Balsam, MA, LMFT Address: Long Beach, Sherman Oaks, West LA Telephone: 714.527.8111 Website: www.achievablecoparenting.com E-mail: yaffa@achievablecoparenting.com Fee per parent per session: \$325 Language skills: English, Hebrew Length of Program: 10 hrs. An 8 hr. class, 1 hr. individualized parenting plan, and a 1 hr. exit interview Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class Size: Maximum 16 # of years experience: 26
Advantage Counseling Services	Coordinator: Elsa Salguero, Ph.D. Address: 6205 Laurel Canyon Blvd., No. Hollywood 91606 Telephone: 818-763-6615 E-mail: esalguero@aol.com Fee per parent per session: \$20. Language skills: Spanish Length of program: 12 sessions, 1 hour class Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class size: 16 # of years experience: 25
Be Well Psychotherapy & Consulting, Inc.	Coordinator: Patricia Salgado, LCSW Address: 8484 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 220, Beverly Hills Telephone: 310.387.3761 Web Site: www.bewellpsychotherapy.com Fee per parent per session: \$40 Language skills: English, Spanish Length of Program: 6 weeks of 2 hour sessions, once per week. Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class size: Maximum of 12. # of years experience: 19 years in the mental health field.
Better Parenting, Better Divorce	Coordinator: Vi Ballard, MFT, MA Address: 21535 Hawthorne Blvd. #585, Torrance 90503 Telephone: 310-373-7994 E-mail: hitovi@verizon.net Fee: \$400 for 6 meetings (12 hours) Language skills: English only. Length of program: 6 meetings, 2 hrs per session, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Attendance: Both parents to attend unless otherwise determined. Class size: Maximum 14. # of years experience: 25
Carlson Counseling & Psychotherapy - Parenting & Temper Management	Coordinator: Peter G. Carlson, MFT Address: 23210 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 250, Torrance, 90505 Telephone: 310.325.8787 E-mail: PeteCarlsonCounseling@yahoo.com Web Site: Fee per parent per session: \$25/parent, \$40/couple Language skills: English Length of Program: 1 hr class per week. 10, 24 or 52 session classes. Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class size: 5-16 persons. # of years experience: 28 years in the mental health field
Center for Cooperative Parenting, LLC	Coordinator: Ann M. Convertino, LCSW Class Location: 5900 Sepulveda Blvd., #104, Sherman Oaks, 91411 Telephone: 818-672-1903 Web Site: www.center4cooperativeparenting.com Fee: \$350 per parent for 6 week series Language skills: English Length of Program: 6 weeks of 2 hour sessions Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class size: Maximum of 12 # of years experience: 25 years in the mental health field.

<p>CHANNELS Of Understanding To download flyer and registration form: www.aronsohntherapy.com/channels.htm</p>	<p>Coordinator: Mary Ann Aronsohn, MA, LMFT Address: 1910 Huntington Drive, #15, South Pasadena, 91030-4812 Telephone: 626-441-5131 E-mail: m.aronsohn@att.net Fee per parent per session: \$400 per person for entire course. Language skills: English only. Length of program: 8 weeks (16 hours) Attendance: Prefer both parents attend together, unless otherwise determined. Class size: Maximum 14. # of years experience: Licensed since 1989</p>
<p>Cooperative Parenting Resolutions (CPR)</p>	<p>Coordinator: Linda Struthoff, MS, MFT Address: 21243 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 110, Woodland Hills, 91364 Telephone: 818-390-3910 E-mail: lindastruthoff@yahoo.com Fee per parent per session: \$310 entire course. Private sessions available, \$90-\$110 per one hour session. Language skills: English only Length of program: 12 hours. 6 sessions (2 hours each) Attendance: Parents may attend together or separately Class size: Average 6-8 individuals; appropriate up to 16 # of years experience: 21 years</p>
<p>Co-Parent Solutions</p>	<p>Coordinator: Albert R. Gibbs, Ph.D. Address: 10801 National Boulevard, Suite 225, Los Angeles 90064; and Pasadena Senior Center – Community Room, 85 E. Holly, Pasadena 91103. Telephone: 310-475-7544 Website: www.co-parentsolutions.com E-mail: gibbsphd@aol.com Fee per parent per session: \$375 per parent - 12 hour, 6 week series Language skills: English only Length of program: 12 hours, 2 hours per week for 6 weeks Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class Size: 10-16 # of years experience: 35</p>
<p>Co-Parenting With Your Ex (COPE)</p>	<p>Coordinator: Carol Hirshfield, Ph.D. Address: 11340 W. Olympic Blvd., #265, Los Angeles 90064 Telephone: 310-473-3200(Hirshfield) Website: www.drcarolhirshfield.com E-mail: drcarol@drcarolhirshfield.com Fee per parent per session: \$400 per parent for 6 weeks, \$700 per parent for 10 weeks. Language skills: English only Length of program: 6 weeks, 2 hours/week; or 10 weeks, 2 hours/week Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class Size: 16 maximum # of years experience: 25</p>
<p>DAZ Foundation DAZ Divorce Court Ordered Classes LA</p>	<p>Coordinator: Ellen Kimmel, LCSW Address: 3528 W. Torrance Blvd. #210, Torrance, 90503; and 1150 Olympic Blvd., #400, Los Angeles, 90066 Website: www.dazdivorce.com, www.dazfoundation.com, www.courtorderedclassesla.com Telephone: 424-239-6472 E-mail: ekimmel@dazfoundation.com Fee per parent per session: \$350-\$50 Language skills: English Length of Program: 12 weeks (2 hour class) and 6 weeks (2 hours per class) Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class size: 8-10 # of years experience: 30+ Programs: Parenting, High Conflict Parenting, Parental Alienation Program</p>

<p>Idom Industries Inc.</p>	<p>Coordinator: Karla Maureen Hanks, LCSW Address: 171 N. La Brea Ave., Suite 204, Inglewood, 90301 Telephone: 310-671-0023 Website: www.idomindustries.org E-mail: bji@idomindustries.org Fee per parent per session: Free Language skills: English, Spanish Length of Program: 12, 24 and 52 sessions. Attendance: Parents can attend separately or together. Class size: Maximum 16 per class. # of years experience: 28 years Programs: Parenting classes, Anger Management Classes.</p>
<p>Intercommunity Counseling Center</p>	<p>Coordinator: Garry Francis Mohr, MFT Address: 7702 Washington Ave., Ste. D, Whittier; Mailing Address: P. O. Box 9046, Whittier 90608-9046 Telephone: 562-698-1272 E-mail: iccwhittier@verizon.net Fee per parent per session: sliding scale Language skills: English only Length of Program: 16 hours. 8 sessions of 2 hours Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class size: 16 # of years experience: 9</p>
<p>It's All About the Children Co-Parenting Classes</p>	<p>Coordinator: Nancy Satenberg, PhD., Ian Russ, PhD. Address: 4419 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 301, Sherman Oaks. Telephone: 310.472.0104. E-mail: nsatenberg@aol.com, ianrussphd@gmail.com Fee per parent per session: \$66.66/session, \$400 for 6 Sessions. Language skills: English. Length of Program: 2 hrs per week for 6 weeks (12 hours). Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately. Class size: 10 persons. # of years experience: More than 30 years combined in the mental health field.</p>
<p>Keeping Kids First Reiss-Davis Child Study Center</p>	<p>Coordinator: Jane Ellen Shatz, Ph.D., Julie Verner, Ph.D. Address: 3200 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90034 Telephone: 310-204-1666 Ext. 330 E-mail: jshatz@jshatz.com Fee per parent per session: \$65 or \$390 Language skills: English only Length of program: 6 weeks, 2 hours per session. Groups for children/adolescents offered at the same time. Call for information. Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class size: 10 # of years experience: 24 years of helping families</p>
<p>Lynn A. Gardiner, MA, MFT</p>	<p>Coordinator: Lynn A. Gardiner, MA, LMFT Address: 5175 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 304, Long Beach 90804 Telephone: 562-227-2533 E-mail: Lynng562@hotmail.com Fee per parent per session: Variable Language skills: English Length of program: As court ordered Attendance: As court ordered Class size: 2+ # of years experience: 25 years of helping families</p>
<p>Mastering the Art of Co-Parenting</p>	<p>Coordinator: Renee Leff, MFT, JD Address: 16055 Ventura Blvd., Encino 91436, and 520 S. Sepulveda, Suite 305, LA 90049 Telephone: 310.741.6033 Website: www.reneeleff.com E-mail: reneeleff@reneeleff.com Fee per parent: \$500 for the entire class Language skills: English Length of program: Usually 12 hours, 6 sessions Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class size: 4 – 5 couples or 8 – 10 individuals # of years experience: 18 years</p>

<p>OnlineParentingPrograms.com On-line Co-Parenting Classes</p> <p>On-line Parenting Skills</p> <p>Online Anger Management for Co-Parenting</p>	<p>Coordinator: Amy Sherman & Michelle Muncy Address: 204 West Spear Street, Carson City, NV 89703 Telephone: 866-504-2883 Website: www.OnlineParentingPrograms.com Fee per parent: \$39.99 for 4 hours, \$59.99 for 6 hours, \$79.99 for 8 hours, \$89.99 for 10 hours. We offer waiver/fee discount to qualified parents. Class Format: 2 classes: Co-Parenting for Families Raising Children Between Two Homes and Parenting During Divorce: The Challenge of Change. Length of program: 4, 6, 8, and 10 hour online class format. Language: Offered in English and Spanish. Attendance: Classes are offered online, accessible 24 hours.</p> <p>Fees: \$59.99 – 8 hour 0-5 \$69.99 – 12 hour 5-13 \$79.99 – 16 hour 13-18 \$149.99 – 21 hour 0-18</p> <p>Fees: \$159.99 – 8 hour \$197.99 – 12 hour</p>
<p>Open Paths Counseling Center</p>	<p>Coordinator: Keith Lawrence, LMFT Address: 5731 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 175, Culver City, 90230 Telephone: 310-258-9677 or 310-967-6090 Spanish Web Site: www.openpaths.org Fee per parent per session: \$15 to \$25 Language skills: English, Spanish Length of Program: 10 weeks of 1.5 hour sessions Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class size: Maximum of 10 # of years experience: 28 years in the mental health field</p>
<p>Parenting From the Heart</p>	<p>Coordinator: Mark L. Hurrell, MFT Address: 2200 PCH #304A, Hermosa Beach 90254, 599 W. 9th Street, San Pedro 90731 Telephone: 310-920-1452 (both locations) Fee per parent per session: \$30 per session, \$45 each for couples (sliding scale if needed) Language skills: English, Spanish (intern assistant) Length of Program: 15 hours (10 sessions) Attendance: Parents can attend separately or together as long as no DV. Class size: Maximum of 16 # of years experience: 18 years</p>
<p>Phillips Graduate Institute Counseling Center (formerly California Family Counseling Center)</p>	<p>Coordinator: Diane J. Lee, MFT Address: 19900 Plummer Street, Chatsworth 91311 Telephone: 818-386-5615 Website: www.pgi.edu E-mail: aprieto@pgi.edu or dlee@pgi.edu Fee per parent per session: \$25 individuals; \$35 couples; 20% discount if prepaid Language skills: Spanish, Farsi, and others Length of program: 10 sessions/1.5 hours each Attendance: Parents can attend together or separately Class size: 8-12 # of years experience: 21</p>