

**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.*

<b>Agency or Individual</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
<b>A Cornerstone Counseling Center</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Scott T. Barrella, MS, LMFT  <b>Address:</b> 1633 Erringer Road #201C, Simi Valley 93065            568 S. Brand Boulevard, San Fernando 91340; 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys 91406  <b>Telephone:</b> 805-390-6384 (all locations)  <b>Website:</b> www.CornerstoneSV.com  <b>E-mail:</b> cornerstonesb@aol.com  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$25, sliding scale from \$25 per session  <b>Language skills:</b> English and Spanish  <b>Length of Program:</b> 4 sessions; 10 Hours  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend individually or together, you can also do conjoint (with Ex Partner) Co-parenting. We also offer Anger Management and Parenting Classes - Call for full details or visit our website.  <b>Class Size:</b> Vary  <b># of years experience:</b> 30+</p>
<b>A New Paradigm for Parenting</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Tamar Springer, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 11911 San Vicente Blvd. #270, Los Angeles 90049  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-699-2809  <b>E-mail:</b> tamarspringer@gmail.com  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> Individual Sessions: \$180/hr;            Group Sessions: \$400/person (6- 2HR classes)  <b>Language skills:</b> English only  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 hours – number of meetings TBD  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend separately or together.  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum of 16; Private sessions available  <b># of years experience:</b> 25</p>

<p><b>A New Way to Win</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Tobias Desjardins, LCSW  <b>Online Format:</b> Complete 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours at your convenience  <b>Online Fee Per Parent:</b> 4 hours \$25, 6 hours \$45, 8 hours \$65, 10 hours \$85  <b>In-Person Format:</b> Complete 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours sessions on one Saturday  <b>In-Person Fee Per Parent:</b> 4 hrs \$125, 6 hrs \$150, 8 hrs \$175, 10 hrs \$200  <b>In-Person Locations:</b> Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately  <b>Language skills:</b> English. Spanish speakers may bring a translator at no cost  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum of 16  <b>Length of Program:</b> 3 session program (10 hours). Executive format-parents complete the full program in one weekend (Sessions 1 &amp; 2 on Saturday-Session 3 on Sunday)  <b># of years experience:</b> 18  <b>Telephone:</b> (888)-288-1614 Ext. 87  <b>Web Site:</b> www.ANewWaytoWin.com  <b>E-mail:</b> tobias@whatiscopearenting.com</p>
<p><b>Advantage Counseling Services</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Elsa Salguero, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> 6205 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood 91606  <b>Telephone:</b> 818-763-6615  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:advantagefamily@att.net">advantagefamily@att.net</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$20  <b>Language skills:</b> Spanish  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 Hours (12 sessions of 1 hour class)  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately.  <b>Class size:</b> 16  <b># of years experience:</b> 15 years clinical experience, working with families, individuals &amp; groups</p>
<p><b>Be Well Psychotherapy &amp; Consulting, Inc.</b>   Good Vibrations: Building Family Resilience through Co-Parenting Program</p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Patricia Salgado, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 269 South Beverly Drive, Suite 507, Beverly Hills, CA 90212  <b>Telephone:</b> 310.387.3761  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:patsalgado@bewll.net">patsalgado@bewll.net</a>  <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.bewll.net">www.bewll.net</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$60 per hour X 12=Total cost \$700 per individual.  <b>Language skills:</b> English, Spanish  <b>Length of Program:</b> 12 Hours: 6 weeks of 2 hour classes; can be spread out or shortened.  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum of 12.  <b># of years experience:</b> 20 years; In Health/Social Science-since 1992.</p>
<p><b>Better Parenting, Better Divorce</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Vi Ballard, MFT, MA  <b>Address:</b> 3424 W. Carson St., #580, Torrance 90503  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-373-7994  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:hitovi@verizon.net">hitovi@verizon.net</a>  <b>Fee:</b> \$400 for 6 sessions for each parent.  <b>Language skills:</b> English only.  <b>Length of program:</b> <b>E-mail</b> 12 hours: 6 meetings, 2 hrs per session  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately.  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum 12.  <b># of years experience:</b> 28 Years</p>
<p><b>Carlson Counseling &amp; Psychotherapy</b>  Parenting &amp; Temper Management</p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Peter G. Carlson, MFT  <b>Address:</b> 23210 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 100, Torrance, 90505  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-325-8787  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:PeteCarlsonCounseling@yahoo.com">PeteCarlsonCounseling@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$40  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> 12 Hours: 24 or 52 week programs.  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately.  <b>Class size:</b> 2-10 persons.  <b># of years experience:</b> 33 years in the mental health field</p>

<p><b>CHANNELS Of Understanding</b></p> <p>To download flyer and registration form:  <a href="http://www.aronsohntherapy.com/channels.htm">www.aronsohntherapy.com/channels.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Mary Ann Aronsohn, MA, LMFT  <b>Address:</b> 1910 Huntington Drive, #15, South Pasadena, 91030-4812  <b>Telephone:</b> 626-441-5131  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:m.aronsohn@att.net">m.aronsohn@att.net</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$700 per person. No formal sliding scale, maybe negotiable  <b>Language skills:</b> English only.  <b>Length of program:</b> 16-hour program now being taught privately to one-on-one or 2 co-parents, in four 2-hour classes  <b>Attendance:</b> Prefer both parents attend together, unless otherwise determined.  <b>Class size:</b> 1 or 2  <b># of years experience:</b> 34 Years</p>
<p><b>Co-Parent Solutions</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Albert R. Gibbs, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> 10801 National Boulevard, Suite 225, Los Angeles 90064; and Pasadena Senior Center – Community Room, 85 E. Holly, Pasadena 91103  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-475-7544  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.co-parentsolutions.com">www.co-parentsolutions.com</a>  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:gibbsphd@aol.com">gibbsphd@aol.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$390 per parent – 12 hour, 6 week series  <b>Language skills:</b> English only  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 hours, 2 hours per week for 6 weeks  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately  <b>Class Size:</b> 10-16  <b># of years experience:</b> 38</p>
<p><b>Co-Parenting With Your Ex (COPE)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Carol Hirshfield, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> 11340 W. Olympic Blvd., #265, Los Angeles 90064  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-473-3200  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.drcaolhirshfield.com">www.drcaolhirshfield.com</a>  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:drcaol@drcaolhirshfield.com">drcaol@drcaolhirshfield.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$400  <b>Language skills:</b> English only  <b>Length of program:</b> 12.5 hours, 5 weeks (extra as needed)  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately.  <b>Class Size:</b> 8-10 adults  <b># of years experience:</b> 30+</p>
<p><b>DivorcedCoparenting.com</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Alisa Holleron, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 5011 Golden Foothill Pkwy., Suite 6, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  <b>Telephone:</b> 916-933-5051  <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.divorcedcoparenting.com">www.divorcedcoparenting.com</a>  <b>Fee:</b> \$49.99  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> 10-hour Program (Online, self-paced)  <b>Attendance:</b> Online format.  <b># of years experience:</b> 30 Years</p>
<p><b>High Conflict Solutions (online)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Albert R. Gibbs, Ph.D. &amp; Donald Gordon, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> Dr. Gibbs: 10801 National Boulevard, Suite 225, Los Angeles 90064; and Pasadena Senior Center – Community Room, 85 E. Holly, Pasadena 91103.  Dr. Gordon: Gordon: 92 Van Ness Ave., Ashland, OR 97520  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-475-7544; 877-874-1365  <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.highconflictsolutions.com">www.highconflictsolutions.com</a>  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:staff@divorce-education.com">staff@divorce-education.com</a>  <b>Fee:</b> \$129.95; \$25 low income fee waiver  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> 10 Hours  <b>Attendance:</b> Online format.  <b># of years experience:</b> Drs. Gibbs and Gordon 83 Years</p>

<p><b>It's All About the Children Co-Parenting Classes</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Nancy Satenberg, PhD., Lisa Hacker, MFT  <b>Address:</b> 4419 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 301, Sherman Oaks.  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-472-0104  <b>E-mail:</b> nsatenberg@aol.com  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$400 for 6 Sessions.  <b>Language skills:</b> English.  <b>Length of Program:</b> 12 hours: Six 2-hour Sessions.  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately.  <b>Class size:</b> 12 persons.  <b># of years experience:</b> 35 Years</p>
<p><b>Lynn A. Gardiner, MA, MFT</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Lynn A. Gardiner, MA, LMFT  <b>Address:</b> 5175 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Ste. 304, Long Beach 90804  <b>Telephone:</b> 562-227-2533  <b>E-mail:</b> Lynng562@hotmail.com  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> Variable  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> As court ordered  <b>Attendance:</b> As court ordered  <b>Class size:</b> 2+  <b># of years experience:</b> 25 years of helping families</p>
<p><b>Mastering the Art of Co-Parenting</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Renee Leff, MFT, JD  <b>Address:</b> 16133 Ventura Bl Suite 1235 Encino, CA 91436  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-741-6033  <b>Website:</b> www.reneeleff.com  <b>E-mail:</b> reneeleff@reneeleff.com  <b>Fee per parent:</b> \$100; Sliding scale if circumstances apply  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> Minimum of 10 hours or whatever the court order states.  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately  <b>Class size:</b> 10 individuals  <b># of years experience:</b> 21years working with families of mental health</p>
<p><b>Online Parenting Program</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> William Arthur Eddy, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 530 B Street, Suite 1700, San Diego, CA 92101  <b>Telephone:</b> 619-221-9108  <b>E-mail:</b> Billeddy@highconflictinstitute.com  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$139.99 – Discounts to qualified parents.  <a href="https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/support/financial-verification.html">https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/support/financial-verification.html</a>  <b>Language skills:</b> Spanish  <b>Length of Program:</b> 12onlinelessons, 1 hour each session  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend individually or together  <b>Class Size:</b> Online format  <b># of years experience:</b> 37</p>
<p><b>Open Paths Counseling Center</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Zari Hedayat, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> 5731 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 175, Culver City, 90230  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-258-9677 or 310-967-6090 Spanish  <b>Email:</b> Sierra@openpaths.org  <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.openpaths.org">www.openpaths.org</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$15 per session  <b>Language skills:</b> English, Spanish  <b>Length of Program:</b> 15 hours over 10 sessions. 1.5 hour per session  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend individually only.  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum of 12 Individuals  <b># of years experience:</b> 30+</p>

<p><b>Parenting and Relationship Counseling Foundation (PaRC)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Dr. Faye Snyder  <b>Address:</b> 15650 Devonshire St., #210, Granada Hills 91344  <b>Telephone:</b> 818-891-8477  <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.theparcfoundation.com">www.theparcfoundation.com</a>  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:info@theparcfoundation.com">info@theparcfoundation.com</a>  <b>Fee:</b> Co-Parenting \$250 Saturday 9 am to noon, 4 weeks;  Parenting \$195 Saturday mornings 9 am to 1:30 pm for 4 weeks  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> Co-parenting is 12 hours. Parenting is 16 Hours.  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately depending upon court order.  We prefer together, unless DV.  <b>Class size:</b> Co-parenting maximum of 10 people, living room style;  Parenting maximum of 20, classroom style.  <b># of years experience:</b> 30 years in the mental health field.</p>
<p><b>Solution Focused Parenting</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Linda Hayes, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 15720 Ventura Blvd., #233, Encino CA 91436  <b>Telephone:</b> 818-378-9893  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:LCSWLinda@aol.com">LCSWLinda@aol.com</a>  <b>Fee:</b> \$350 per parent. On occasion, I offer pro bono if class is not full  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> 12 hours; 6 weeks; 2 hours per week  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents attend individually only.  <b>Class size:</b> 8-10 Participants  <b># of years experience:</b> Family Court Services Specialist for 16 years, Facilitated PWC program for 7 years at Los Angeles Superior Court.</p>