

Conference & Registration

This training will satisfy the 12 hour specialized parenting coordinator training requirement in Rule 8.11. For other qualifications please see Rule 8.11 at: www.ndcourts.gov/rules/NDROC/frameset.htm

Cost: The training is \$175 for the 12 hour training

Make checks payable to: State of ND

Location:

ND Heritage Center
Bismarck, ND 58501

Time: September 23, 2014 - 8 to 4:30 pm
September 24, 2014 - 8 to 4:00 pm

If you have further questions about the training, please contact:

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Conference Outline

General outline of program:

- I. Nuts and Bolts of PC Process
- II. How to: Mediation skills and communication
 - a. Role plays
 - i. Conflict between parents
 - ii. Parents and step parents
 - iii. Parents and grandparents
 - iv. Parents/teenagers
 - v. Parents/mid-teens
 - vi. Parents/young children
 - b. Communication
 - i. Making uncomfortable decisions
 - ii. Informing
 - iii. Matching the energy
- III. Developmental psychological issues / Boundaries
- IV. Domestic Violence
 - a. Dynamics
 - b. Lethality assessment
 - c. Ethics w/in PC role
- V. Ethics of PC
- VI. Conflict scenarios



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Deadline: September 8, 2014

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Bethany Abrams – Ms. Abrams has practiced in both government and private practice since 2003. She graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School, cum laude, in 2003. Highlighted in Ms. Abram’ experience includes working with Child Support and Enforcement, creditor rights, lending industry issues, high conflict divorces, and agricultural conflict resolution. Prior to working with Sandra Kuntz at Legal Edge she was Administrator of the ND Mediation Service, with the ND Agriculture Department. In her limited free time, Bethany plays with ND wool, spins it and knits it into an assortment of fun geekery. She also has an affinity for epic fiction novels. You are forewarned that bringing up either one of these subjects may result in a very long conversation.

Alisha Ankers – Ms Ankers has been a sole practitioner in Fargo, North Dakota, since 1998. Her main area of practice is family law, including custody matters, child support, divorce, paternal rights, custody investigations and guardian ad litem work. She has experience in juvenile court and complex family law matters. Ms. Ankers is a member of the Cass County Bar, Clay County Bar, State Bar Association of North Dakota and Minnesota State Bar Association. She served as secretary/treasurer of the Family Law Section from 2005 to 2013 of the State Bar Association of North Dakota Family Law Section. She is currently serving as the section chair for 2013-14. Ms. Ankers is also a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys, the State Bar Association of North Dakota Consumer Protection Committee, the State Bar Association of North Dakota Editorial Board and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Member. She was named a Great Plains Super Lawyer in 2011, 2012 and 2013. She has presented trainings on family law topics through the NBI and the ND Supreme Court. Ms. Ankers earned her B.A. degree from Hamline University (1989) and her J.D. degree from the University of North Dakota School Of Law (1992).

Sandra Kuntz - Ms. Kuntz graduated summa cum laude from UND with a B.S. degree in public administration and received her J.D. degree, with distinction, from UND. She is licensed to practice law in the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. She has focused her career in the areas of family law, juvenile defense, real estate, oil and gas, and also currently serves the cities of Medora and Belfield as their municipal attorney. Ms. Kuntz is a qualified neutral for family law, oil and gas, and civil mediation, as well as a certified guardian ad litem, parenting investigator, and parent coordinator. She is a member of the State Bar Association of North Dakota, the Montana State Bar Association, the State Bar of South Dakota, and the American Bar Association.

When work doesn’t interfere with her fun, Sandra enjoys spending time with her family, training horses, gardening, fishing, hunting, and working with kids as a 4H leader.

Renee Stromme - Ms. Stromme has served as Executive Director of the North Dakota Women’s Network since the inception of the organization in 2006. Renee was born and raised in Stanton, ND. She graduated college from Moorhead State University with a degree in English and Women’s Studies. After college, she moved to the Phoenix, AZ metropolitan area, and worked in a domestic violence shelter and domestic violence legal clinic. Feeling her roots urging her back home, she returned to North Dakota and gained employment with the ND Council on Abused Women’s Services (NDCAWS). She worked at NDCAWS for six years organizing college communities to reduce violence against women on campus. During her six years at NDCAWS, Renee organized college communities to reduce violence against women on campus. Renee has been active in community organizing as a volunteer for numerous groups working on issues such as women’s rights, the environment, political involvement, and peace. She lives in Bismarck with her husband, one son, one daughter, and two stepsons.