

Filling the Gaps: Mental Health Considerations for Family Court Professionals



We understand that family court professionals are not mental health professionals. We are here to fill the gap in understanding, and shine a light on high-conflict family dynamics and various forms of abuse that must be considered during court proceedings.



Addressing Today's Biggest Challenges for Children in Family Court

We proudly shine a light on sensitive topics to help family court judges and legal professionals make decisions that are truly in the best interest of children. Our training includes exploration of the topics below with an emphasis on child and adolescent mental health:

- Types of abuse children endure during the family court and reunification process
- The long-term impact of abuse (domestic, emotional, financial, sexual, and coercive control) on children and adolescents
- Proper co-parenting communication and relationship strategies designed to lower conflict and improve outcomes for children and families
- The intricacies of high-conflict relationships and rulings, and current psycho-social trends and mental health buzzwords relevant in court proceedings

Ready to learn more? We offer introductory presentations and a customized three-part training to help family court professionals understand the delicate intricacies of children's mental health. Contact us today for a free consultation.

About D.C. Children's Institute

The D.C. Children's Institute (DCCI) is a nonprofit organization that provides child-centered interventions for families, helping them navigate the emotional and logistical challenges of transitions through the family court system.

We work alongside esteemed judges, attorneys, and court administrators to develop sustainable systems that maintain a high standard of advocacy for children's rights.

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