

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS  
WISCONSIN CHAPTER



AFCC-WI WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT...

Please fill out the following survey to help determine the direction that attendees find most useful:

1. What type of time commitment is the most convenient for trainings/workshops?
  - A. Full Day Trainings 29
  - B. Half Day Trainings- Mornings 8
  - C. Half Day Trainings- Afternoons 7
  - D. What Day of the Week is most convenient? Fri. 21, Thur.3, Wed. 2, Tues.1, Mon. 1, Not Fri. 1
  - E. Other - Be specific: Web trainings.
  
2. How often would you like trainings by AFCC-WI to be offered?
  - A. Once a year 3
  - B. Twice a year 31
  - C. Other - Be specific: twice a year if ½ day, ½ day webinars
  
3. Where are most likely to attend an educational event:
  - Milwaukee: 26
  - Madison: 19
  - Pewaukee: 3
  - Appleton: 3
  - Waukesha: 2
  - Wisconsin Dells (Kalahari): 2
  - Green Bay: 1
  - Oshkosh: 1
  - Fond du Lac: 1
  - Wausau: 1
  - West Bend: 1
  - Rhinelander: 1
  - Eagle River: 1
  - Minoqua: 1

4. What 3 topics do you feel are most relevant/current that you would prefer additional learning opportunities for? Please list them in order of preference.

- Reunification strategies/therapies -3
- Techniques in interviewing children and or parents -2
- Mental health / PTSD and Parenting -2
- Alienation -2
- Enmeshment
- Addiction/ Drugs – so many families deal with this now
- Personality Disorders and Co Parenting Strategies
- High Conflict families and custody/placement
- Domestic Violence
- Parenting classes
- Overnights with infants and toddlers
- Move issues
- Parent coordination
- ACE (Adverse Childhood Studies) and implications in custody
- Collaborative and Alternative Court Divorce Options.
- Child centered research
- Consultation models/legal structure
- Case law and impact on WI custody decisions
- Review of updated clinical and legal research and practical synthesis of the information
- Need for state standards for mediator trainings
- Preparing mental health professionals for direct and cross examination
- Understanding mental health tests/results
- Ethics for mental health professionals within family law conflicts

5. Are you interested in smaller focus groups that pertain only to your individual profession rather than topics that are considered inter-disciplinary?

No 14: already done in other venues, the inter-disciplinary learning and discussion is the most valuable aspect of AFCC

Yes 15 If yes, what types of focus group workshops would you find helpful? Be Specific:

- More specific to attorneys, less therapists
- Working with High Conflict Families and children of high conflict families
- GAL work-3
- Reunification, Parent Alienation, Testifying
- Mediation
- Mediation and therapist workshops
- Conducting brief evaluations to assist GALs
- Helping GALs obtain interviewing skills when mental health experts aren't available
- Roles of Mental Health Professionals in collaborating process
- Custody evaluators
- Critical reviews of updated clinical related research and practice implications
- Discussion of made up cases in a group setting of multi disciplinary professionals. Have a leader and writer. Report what your group learned, asked, needed to do, based on each case.

6. How interested are you in the following:

WEBINARS:

- 1 = Not Interested: 4
- 2 = 5
- 3 = No Opinion: 6
- 4 = 7
- 5 = Very Interested: 10

BOOKS/ARTICLE DISCUSSION GROUPS:

- 1 = Not Interested: 3
- 2 = 6
- 3 = No Opinion: 10
- 4 = 8
- 5 = Very Interested: 5

BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION GROUPS:

- 1 = Not Interested: 3
- 2 = 3
- 3 = No Opinion: 8
- 4 = 15
- 5 = Very Interested: 4

TRAVELING VIDEO OF PRESENTATION OF FULL DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

- 1 = Not Interested: 6
- 2 = 3
- 3 = No Opinion: 9
- 4 = 6
- 5 = Very Interested: 5

7. What else do you want us to know that we have not already asked?

- Expand to central/northern counties
- Name tags with profession and county/city/location of practice
- More comfortable chairs
- Cold room
- More direct trainings on mixed small groups that focus on skills such as interviewing children or addressing clients with cluster diagnosis
- Theme for me: how to sort through research - by quality