



AN ADVANCED SEMINAR WPCOD 47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

at Kalahari Resort and Conference Center,
Wisconsin Dells, WI

APRIL 27, 2023

**ROBIN WATTS
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**Malicious Moms, Ferocious
Fathers, and Angry Adolescents**

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**BRADLEY CRAIG,
LMSW-IPR, CFLE**

**Between Two Homes: Tools for
Helping Families Coparent**

ROBIN WATTS, M.S., is a Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, Certified Family Life Educator, at New Ways for Families® in Separation or Divorce provider, and a Certified Sex Addiction Therapist. Robin has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Oklahoma State University, a Master of Science degree in Counseling & Development from Texas Woman's University and is currently in the dissertation phase of a Ph.D. program where she is currently conducting research on high-conflict family systems. She maintains a private practice in Denton, Texas. Robin is a member of Collaborative Divorce Texas (CDT), where she has met the standards of education and training, demonstrated substantial case experience, and passed the confidential peer-review process to earn recognition as a Credentialed Collaborative Professional. Robin often lectures on best practices for court-involved families and frequently speaks to students pursuing family science degrees at Texas Woman's University.

Scholarship - deadline for submission is 3/1/23.

Each year the WPCOD organization offers minimally five scholarships for individuals involved in Family Court Services, mediation, custody evaluations, Guardians ad Litem, attorneys, domestic violence counselors, mental health counselors, psychologist, judges, court commissioners, and graduate students in above related fields. The scholarship will cover the registration fee of \$300 for professionals and \$100 for students. Those interested in applying for these scholarships should:

1. Hold a position in Family Court Services, family law, mediation, domestic violence or similar responsibilities, or be a full time graduate student at an accredited university in the areas of social work, law, counseling, or a related field.
2. Not previously attended the WPCOD Spring Conference.
3. Write a letter of application expressing why you are interested in the scholarship. Please include a brief explanation of your professional position/professional background, and other related experiences.

BRADLEY CRAIG, LMSW-IPR, CFLE received his Master's Degree in Social Work at UTA and is a Licensed Social Worker and Certified Family Life Educator. He is a noted coparent educator in the North Texas area and has developed a number of parent education programs for families raising children in two homes. He also served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas in Arlington. He began specializing in working with families raising children between two homes in 1993 when he was hired by Tarrant County Family Court Services to conduct custody evaluations and provide mediation sessions. He is currently in private practice through Between Two Homes® LLC and contracts with organizations to provide services to families. As a social worker and family life educator, Brad is a trained family law mediator and provides family law mediation training currently with other organizations. In addition, he offers training for other professionals to structure approaches to help these children being raised between two homes. Brad is the author of Between Two Homes series of books and has written curriculum for coparent education programs.

Registration

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Registration is \$300 for both Thursday and Friday or \$175 for single day registration. Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials for both days. Student registration rate is \$100 for Thursday and Friday and \$50 for one day. If you need to cancel your registration or request a refund, you must contact Theresa Kelly-Arnes a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the seminar by emailing wpcod@gmail.com

Email letter to: Paul.Schroth@outagamie.org or mail your letter to: Outagamie County Family Court Services, Attn. Paul H. Schroth, 320 S. Walnut St., Appleton, WI 54911. Please include your mailing address, email address, and daytime telephone number in the body of the letter. For questions, call Paul directly at (920) 832-5197.

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MALICIOUS MOMS, FEROCIOUS FATHERS, AND ANGRY ADOLESCENTS

AGENDA

- 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 to 8:40 a.m. Welcome, Speaker Introduction
- 8:40 to 10:00 a.m. Introduction to the High-Conflict Court-Involved Family
- 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. The Application of The Polyvagal Theory to High-Conflict Coparenting Cases
- 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. Morning Session Q & A
- 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Systemic Interventions for Court-Involved Families
- 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:45 to 3:15 p.m. Professional Roles and Responsibilities (i.e., Judge, Attorneys, Mental Health Professionals)
- 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. Tools, Tips, and Strategies to Increase the Odds of an Effective Intervention
- 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Q & A
- 5:00 p.m. Social Networking, Ivory Coast Lounge

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the complex systemic dynamics in court-involved families that can lead to increased interparental conflict and strained parent-child relationships.
2. Examine the application of polyvagal theory to high-conflict family dynamics.
3. Review evidence-informed systemic interventions for families experiencing interparental conflict and strained parent-child relationships.
4. Differentiate between the professional roles and responsibilities of the legal and treating professionals.
5. Identify and select tools and strategies to increase the odds of an effective intervention.



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BETWEEN TWO HOMES: TOOLS FOR HELPING FAMILIES CO-PARENT

AGENDA

- 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Registration
- 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Speaker Introduction
- 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Introduction to Coparenting
- 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. The Family in Transition
- 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. Options, Interventions, and Tools
- 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. Roles and Best Practices
- 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. High Conflict Family Patterns
- 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 2:45 to 3:50 p.m. Tools for High Conflict Families
- 3:50 to 4:00 p.m. Q & A

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the family system in transition to assess intervention and maximize client outcomes.
2. Understand the current professional and legal standards of practice between therapeutic and forensic services.
3. Identify circumstances where a professional's experience can be misapplied to families involved in the court system and ways to prevent this.
4. Learn resources available to families to reduce chronic re-litigation.
5. Gain insight into patterns of low conflict families versus highly conflicted families.
6. Recognize common coparenting mistakes which may be addressed in a parenting plan.

This program is co-sponsored by WI Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC-WI), The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Wisconsin School for Professional Psychology (WSPP) and Wisconsin Inter-Professional Committee on Divorce. WSPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. WSPP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. WSPP has approved 6.5 CE's for April 27th and 6.25 for April 28th for those attending this program. Attendees will need to sign in and out at the registration table daily to be eligible for credits.

There is no conflict of interests or commercial support for this program or instructors.

Application has been made for continuing legal education credits.