



Multnomah County Custody Evaluator Workshop
Portland Building
1120 SW 5th Ave.
Portland, OR 97204
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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and introduction

9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Judicial perspective(s) on child custody evaluations in the context of intimate partner violence

- When are evaluations helpful to judges?
- What are judges looking for?
- What tend to be problem areas?
- How can evaluations help and/or hurt families?

9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Challenges faced by child custody evaluators when intimate partner violence may be an issue in an evaluation

- What challenges arise?
- What would participants like to see addressed in today's training?

9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence: A Supplement to the AFCC Model Standards of Practice for Child Custody Evaluation

- History and overview
- Potential impact on the field
- Implementation in practice

10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Break

10:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

A structured approach to child custody evaluation in the context of intimate partner violence

- Identifying potential intimate partner violence
- Understanding the nature and context of the intimate partner violence
- Determining the implications of intimate partner violence
- Accounting for intimate partner violence in reports and recommendations

11:55 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Continue exercise from morning session)

A structured approach to child custody evaluation in the context of intimate partner violence

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Professional reflection – facilitated by evaluators

- What effective practices do participants currently use?
- What new practices might participants adopt?
- What are the benefits and potential problems with the new *Guidelines*?
- How can child custody evaluators help and support each other?
- What is the future of the field?

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wrap up and evaluations

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