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FAMILY TRAINING SERIES

WALKING ACROSS THE BRIDGE: CLINICAL APPLICATIONS FOR PARENT-CHILD CONTACT PROBLEMS

When a child resists contact with a parent, refuses to abide by their custody schedule, and the coparenting relationship is dysfunctional, clinicians are often court-ordered to address the family discord and even expected to decide when and how the child/ren will begin to see the rejected parent again. This presentation will discuss:

- current research regarding the success of such intractable cases,
- necessary approaches to the family system,
- recommendations for a team-based model to treatment of the family,
- court-involved clinical work,
- treatment planning / billing/ diagnostic refinement,
- each parents' role in refuse-resist dynamics,
- the child's voice (and their distorted cognitions),
- the importance of assessing parental ability for change.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

1. Examine the specific concepts of Parent-Child Contact Problems (PCCPs)/ Resist Refuse Dynamic (RRD) cases.
2. Identify specific issues in high conflict coparenting.
3. Be introduced to how traumatic stories and negative scripts impact the family narrative.
4. Apply best practices for intervention in PCCP/RRD cases.
5. Identify needed qualifications and the recommended training for professionals.
6. Examine potential hypotheses about parents in RRD cases.
7. Identify the importance of multiple perspectives and treatment of anxiety in work with the children.
8. Identify court-related components of PCCP/RRD work and necessary involvement for clinicians.
9. Discuss applications of Play Therapy to family systems work in PCCP/RRD cases.
10. Engage in group work with peers with actual clinical scenarios to practically apply the information and research provided.
11. Engage in discussion and questions about their own clinical work and brainstorm new interventions in groups with their peers.



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