



Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils

The Silent Victims: How Witnessing Domestic Violence Impacts Children's Development

Understanding the Effects of Violence on Children for
Child Custody Mediators and Guardians ad Litem

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bloomington	March 18, 2010
Galesburg	March 25, 2010
Mt Vernon	April 22, 2010
Wheaton	May 27, 2010

Agenda

9:30 REGISTRATION

9:50 Welcome

10:00 Diane Zosky, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Illinois State University

- Domestic Violence: Beyond the legal definition
- Statistics and context of child witnesses
- Impact on social-emotional development
- Impact on brain development

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Diane Zosky, Ph.D.

- Assessment issues
- Custody issues
- Avoiding re-victimization of victims through judicial process
- Keeping children safe through court interventions with perpetrators
- Mediation in cases of domestic violence
- Interviewing child witnesses

4:00 Evaluations

CE/MCLE Information: 5 contact hours for Social Work CEs and MCLEs

Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils is an accredited agency to provide general **Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)** for Illinois Attorneys. **Continuing Education Credit for Social Workers** provided by *Northern Illinois University*.

**There is a \$20 registration fee for this course to be paid at the training.
Please submit your registration via email or fax.**



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Registration

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Cost: \$20 (to be paid on day of training)

Note: This training is intended for mediators, guardians ad litem and judges only.

Please check the location you will attend

Bring payment on the day of the training

**March 18 – Chestnut Health Systems, 1003 Martin Luther King Dr, Bloomington
Community Room – registration due March 11**

Checks Payable to: Regional Office of Education, 905 N. Main St, Bloomington

**March 25 – Carl Sandburg College, 2400 Tom L Wilson Blvd, Room E241, Galesburg,
Parking Lot D or E - registration due March 18**

Checks Payable to: Hancock County Circuit Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, P.O. Box 189, Carthage

April 22 – DCFS Office, 321A Withers Drive, Mt Vernon – registration due April 15

Checks Payable to: Regional Office of Education #25, 1714 Broadway, Mt Vernon

**May 27 – Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Courthouse, 505 N. County Farm Rd, Wheaton
JOF Room 104 – registration due May 20**

Checks Payable to : DuPage County Foundation, 146 W. Roosevelt Rd, Villa Park

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ ext _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ Judicial Circuit/County _____

Please indicate the type of continuing education you will be requesting:

MCLE Credit Hours: _____ **Provided free of charge*

Social Work Credit Hours: _____

**Participants will be required to submit documentation (provided by IFVCC) and \$9 to NIU in order to receive Social Work CEs.*

Please submit registration form one week prior to training to:

Sally Foster - Fax: (312) 814-1108 or email: sally.foster@illinois.gov

No confirmation will be sent