

**PARENT EDUCATION REFERRAL LIST  
FOR HIGH CONFLICT PARENTS  
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In an effort to assist litigants in locating mental health professionals who provide specialized parent education focused on reducing conflict for separated and divorced parents, the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles has developed a list of professionals, agencies, or programs in both the private and public sector. ***This list is compiled as a courtesy for Family Law litigants and is not meant as an endorsement or recommendation of any individual or organization listed.***

**Disclaimer:** The Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles does not endorse any person or agency on this list. The persons and agencies on the list are not employees or agencies of the Los Angeles Superior Court. Arrangements to engage the services of any person or agency on the list are independent contracts between those individuals and agencies and the persons engaging their services, to which the Court is not a party. The r Court has the discretion to remove any individual from the list should information be brought to the Court’s attention indicating that an individual or agency should be removed from the list. Complaints concerning any individual or agency on the referral list should be submitted in writing to Family Court Services.

**NOTE:** The parent education programs indicated below may not fulfill the requirements of the “Parents Beyond Conflict” Dependency Court program.

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**A Cornerstone Counseling  
Center**

**Coordinator:** Scott T. Barrella, MS, LMFT  
**Address:** 1633 Erringer Road #201C, Simi Valley 93065  
568 S. Brand Boulevard, San Fernando 91340;  
7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys 91406  
**Telephone:** 805-390-6384(all locations)  
**Website:** [www.CornerstoneSV.com](http://www.CornerstoneSV.com)  
**Email:** cornerstonesb@aol.com  
**Fee per parent per session:** \$25, sliding scale from \$25 per session  
**Language skills:** English and Spanish  
**Length of Program:** 4 sessions; 10 Hours  
**Attendance:** Parents can attend individually or together, you can also do conjoint (with Ex Partner) Co-parenting.

We also offer Anger Management and Parenting Classes – Call for full details or visit our website.

**Class Size:** Varies  
**Years of experience:** 30+

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**A New Paradigm for Parenting**

**Coordinator:** Tamar Springer, LCSW  
**Address:** 11911 San Vicente Blvd. #270, Los Angeles **90049**  
**Telephone:** 310-699-2809  
**Email:** tamarspringer@gmail.com  
**Fee per parent per session:** Individual Sessions: \$180/hr;  
**Group Sessions:** \$400/ person (Six 2 hour classes)  
**Language skills:** English only  
**Length of program:** 12 hours – number of meetings TBD  
**Attendance:** Parents can attend separately or together.  
**Class size:** Maximum of 16 participants; Private sessions available  
**Years of experience:** 25+

**A New Way to Win**

**Coordinator:** Tobias Desjardins, LCSW  
**Telephone:** (888)-288-1614Ext. 87  
**Website:** [www.anewwaytowin.com](http://www.anewwaytowin.com)  
**Email:** [tobias@whatiscopearenting.com](mailto:tobias@whatiscopearenting.com)  
**Online Format:** Complete 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours at your convenience  
**Online Fee Per Parent:** 4 hours \$25, 6 hours \$45, 8 hours \$65, 10 hours \$85  
**In-Person Format:** Complete 4, 6, 8 or 10 hours sessions on one Saturday  
**In-Person Fee Per Parent:** 4 hours \$125, 6 \$150, 8 hours \$175, 10 hours \$200  
**In-Person Locations:** Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego  
**Attendance:** Parents can attend together or separately  
**Language skills:** English. Spanish speakers may bring a translator at no cost  
**Class size:** Maximum of 16 participants  
**Length of Program:** 3 session program (10 hours). Executive format-parents complete the full program in one weekend(Sessions 1& 2 on Saturday-Session 3on Sunday)  
**Years of experience:** 18

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**Advantage Counselling  
Services**

**Coordinator:** Elsa Salguero, Ph.D.  
**Address:** 6205 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91606  
**Telephone:** 818-763-6615  
**Email:** [advantagefamily@att.net](mailto:advantagefamily@att.net)  
**Fee per parent per session:** \$20 Language skills: Spanish  
**Length of program:** 12 Hours (12 sessions of 1-hour class)  
**Attendance:** Parents can attend together or separately.  
**Class size:** 16 participants  
**Years of experience:** 15 years clinical experience, working with families, individuals & groups

**Be Well Psychotherapy &  
Consulting, Inc.  
Good Vibrations: Building  
Family Res ilience through Co-  
Parenting Program**

**Coordinator:** Patricia Salgado, LCSW  
**Address:** 269 S. Beverly Drive, Suite 507, Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
**Telephone:** 310-387-3761  
**Email:** [patsalgado@bewll.net](mailto:patsalgado@bewll.net)  
**Website:** [www.bewll.net](http://www.bewll.net)  
**Fee per parent/per session:** \$60 per hour X 12= Total Cost \$700 per individual  
**Length of program:** 12 hours: 2 hour classes for 6 weeks  
**Attendance:** Parents may attend together or separately.  
**Class size:** Maximum of 12 participants  
**Years of experience:** 20 years. In health/ social science- since 1992.

**Better Parenting, Better Divorce**

**Coordinator:** Vi Ballard, LMFT, MA  
**Address:** 3424 W. Carson Street, Suite 580, Torrance, CA 90503  
**Telephone:** 310-373-7994  
**Email:** [hitovi@verison.net](mailto:hitovi@verison.net)  
**Fee per parent/per session:** \$400 for 6 sessions per parent  
**Length of program:** 12 hours; 6 meetings/ 2 hour per session  
**Attendance:** Parents may attend together or separately  
**Class size:** Maximum 12 participants  
**Years of experience:** 28+ years

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**Carlson Counseling &  
Psychotherapy Parenting &  
Temper Management**

**Coordinator:** Peter G. Carlson, LMFT  
**Address:** 23210 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90505  
**Telephone:** 310-325-8787  
**Email:** PeteCarlsonCounseling@yahoo.com  
**Fee per parent/per session:** \$40  
**Length of program:** 12 hours: 24- or 52-week programs  
**Attendance:** Parents may attend together or separately.  
**Class size:** 2-10 participants  
**Years of experience:** 33 years in mental health field

**Channels Of Understanding**

To download flyer and registration form:  
[www.aronsohntherapy.com/channels.htm](http://www.aronsohntherapy.com/channels.htm)

**Coordinator:** Mary Ann Aronsohn, MA, LMFT  
**Address:** 1910 Huntington Drive, #15, South Pasadena, 91030-4887  
**Telephone:** 626-441-5131  
**Email:** m.aronsohn@protonmail.com  
**Fee per parent per session:** \$700 per person for a 2-parent private course (Four 2-hour classes); includes 80-page work book, audio resource and certificate.  
 No formal sliding scale, fee may be negotiable especially for a One parent course  
**Language skills:** English only.  
**Length of program:** 16-hour program now being taught privately to one-on-one or 2 coparents, in four 2-hour classes  
**Attendance:** Prefer both parents attend together, unless otherwise determined.  
**Class size:** 1 or 2  
**Years of experience:** Licensed since 1989

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<p><b>Coparent Solutions</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Albert R. Gibbs, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> 10801 National Boulevard, Suite 225, Los Angeles 90064; and Pasadena Senior Center – Community Room, 85 E. Holly, Pasadena 91103  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-475-7544  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.co-parentsolutions.com">www.co-parentsolutions.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gibbsphd@aol.com">gibbsphd@aol.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$390 per parent–12 hour, 6 week series  <b>Language skills:</b> English only  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 hours, 2 hours per week for 6 weeks  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately  <b>Class Size:</b> 10-16 participants  <b>Years of experience:</b> 38</p>
<p><b>Coparenting With Your Ex (COPE)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Carol Hirshfield, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> 11340 W. Olympic Blvd., #265, Los Angeles 90064  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-473-3200  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.dr-carol-hirshfield.com">www.dr-carol-hirshfield.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:dr-carol@dr-carol-hirshfield.com">dr-carol@dr-carol-hirshfield.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$400  <b>Language skills:</b> English only  <b>Length of program :</b> 12.5 hours, 5 weeks  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents can attend together or separately.  <b>Class Size:</b> 8-10 adults  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 30+</p>
<p><b>DivorcedCoparenting.com (Online)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Alisa Holleron, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 5011 Golden Foothill Pkwy, Suite 6, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762  <b>Telephone:</b> 916-933-5051  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.divorcedcoparenting.com">www.divorcedcoparenting.com</a>  <b>Fee:</b> \$49.99  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> 10-hour Program (Online, self-paced)  <b>Attendance:</b> Online format.  <b>Years of experience:</b> 30 Years</p>

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<p><b>High Conflict Solutions (Online)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Albert R. Gibbs, Ph.D. &amp; Donald Gordon, Ph.D.  <b>Address:</b> Dr. Gibbs:10801 National Boulevard, Suite 225, Los Angeles 90064; and Pasadena Senior Center – Community Room, 85 E. Holly, Pasadena 91103.          Dr. Gordon: Gordon: 92 Van Ness Ave., Ashland, OR 97520  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-475-7544; 877-874-1365  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.highconflictsolutions.com">www.highconflictsolutions.com</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:staff@divorce-education.com">staff@divorce-education.com</a>  <b>Fee:</b> \$129.95; \$25 low income fee waiver  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of Program:</b> 10 Hours  <b>Attendance:</b> Online format  <b>Years of experience:</b> Drs. Gibbs and Gordon 83 Years</p>
<p><b>JP Coaching and Consulting Inc (Online)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Janet Price, MBA  <b>Program Supervisor:</b> Raina Krell, Ph.D., MS, PPS, LMHC, LPCC  <b>Address:</b> 30765 Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 350, Malibu, CA 90265  <b>Telephone:</b> 424-235-5350  <b>Website:</b> ATLAS: Path to Towards Peaceful Co-Parenting  <a href="https://www.jpcoachingandconsulting.com/atlas">https://www.jpcoachingandconsulting.com/atlas</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jprice@jpcoachingandconsulting.com">jprice@jpcoachingandconsulting.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent per session:</b> \$695  <b>Language:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> 10 hours over no less than 3 sessions  <b>Attendance:</b> Online</p>
<p><b>Lynn A. Gardineer, MA, LMFT</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Lynn A. Gardiner, MA, LMFT  <b>Address:</b> 5175 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 304, Long Beach, CA 90804  <b>Telephone:</b> 562-227-2533  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Lynng562@hotmail.com">Lynng562@hotmail.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> Varies  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> As Court Ordered  <b>Attendance:</b> As Court Ordered  <b>Class size:</b> 2 +  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 25 years of helping families</p>

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<b>Mastering the Art of Coparenting</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Renee Leff, LMFT, JD  <b>Address:</b> 16133 Ventura Blvd., suite 1235 Encino, CA 91436  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-741-6033  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:reneeleff@reneeleff.com">reneeleff@reneeleff.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.reneeleff.com">www.reneeleff.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> \$100; sliding scale available  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> Minimum of 10 hours  <b>Attendance:</b> Joint and individual  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum 10 participants  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 21+ years</p>
<b>Online Parenting Program (Online)</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> William Arthur Eddy, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 530 B Street, Suite 1700, San Diego, CA 92101  <b>Telephone:</b> 619-221-9108  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Billeddy@highconflictinstitute.com">Billeddy@highconflictinstitute.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> \$139.99 (Discounts for qualified parents)  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.onlineparentingprograms.com">www.onlineparentingprograms.com</a>  <b>Language skills:</b> English/ Spanish  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 online sessions  <b>Attendance:</b> Individual/ Joint  <b>Class size:</b> Online  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 37 years</p>
<b>Open Paths Counseling Center</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Zari Hedayat, PhD  <b>Address:</b> 5731 W. Slauson Ave., Suite 175, Culver City, CA 90230  <b>Telephone:</b> 310-258-9677 (310-967-6090 Spanish)  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Sierra@openpaths.org">Sierra@openpaths.org</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.openpaths.org">www.openpaths.org</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> \$15/ per session  <b>Language skills:</b> English and Spanish  <b>Length of program:</b> 15 hours- over 10 sessions  <b>Attendance:</b> Individual  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum of 12 participants  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 30+ years</p>

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<b>Parenting and Relationship Counseling Foundation (PaRC) (Online)</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Faye Snyder, Ph.D  <b>Address:</b> 15545 Devonshire Street, Suite 208, Mission Hills, CA 91345  <b>Telephone:</b> 818-891-8477  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@theparcfoundation.com">info@theparcfoundation.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.theparcfoundation.com">www.theparcfoundation.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> \$350 for 12 hours/ 4 weeks  <b>Sliding scale available</b>  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 hours/ 16 hours  <b>Attendance:</b> Separately and Jointly. Virtual classes available.  <b>Class size:</b> Maximum of 10 participants.  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 30 years</p>
<b>Refuge and Strength Outreach High Risk Parenting (RAS)</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Tiffini Coleman, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 21515 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 200, Torrance, CA 90503  <b>Telephone:</b> 323-792-8239 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:rasoutreach@gmail.com">rasoutreach@gmail.com</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.courtsupervisionras.com">www.courtsupervisionras.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> \$25 per session. Sliding scale available  <b>Language skills:</b> English/ Spanish  <b>Length of program:</b> Min. of 10 hours over no less than 3 sessions.  <b>Attendance:</b> Individual and Joint  <b>Class size:</b> Varies  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 30+ years</p>
<b>Solution Focused Parenting</b>	<p><b>Coordinator:</b> Linda Hayes, LCSW  <b>Address:</b> 15720 Ventura Blvd, Suite 233, Encino, CA 91436  <b>Telephone:</b> 818-378-9893  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:LCSWLinda@aol.com">LCSWLinda@aol.com</a>  <b>Fee per parent/ per session:</b> \$350 per parent. On occasion, pro bono if class is not full.  <b>Language skills:</b> English  <b>Length of program:</b> 12 hours; 6 weeks; 2 hours per week  <b>Attendance:</b> Parents attend individually.  <b>Class size:</b> 8-10 participants  <b>Years of Experience:</b> 16+ years</p>



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