Register at least 10 working days prior to class start date for $925; after that the fee is $975 (includes refreshments). No refunds within one week of class start date. If you withdraw at least one week prior to class start date, a $35 administrative fee will be charged. Substitutions allowed until one day prior. This course meets the Florida Supreme Court training standards for certification as a dependency mediator. There are additional requirements for certification by the Florida Supreme Court which are described in the Florida Rules for Certified and Court Appointed Mediators (see http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/adr/index.shtml). Registration is reserved for individuals who possess a master’s or doctorate (e.g., Ph.D., J.D., M.D., Ed.D., LL.M) degree. Individuals with a bachelor’s degree who have either five years mediation experience or a graduate certificate in conflict resolution may also register. Others may enroll with the permission of the instructor. The number of course participants is limited. Registering online at www.crc.usf.edu with credit or debit card payment is the best way to confirm your space. If you attempt to register by mail or fax and the course is full, you will be contacted via email. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your registration and payment if space is available. No registration is confirmed until full payment is received. The Office of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) at USF Health reserves the right to cancel the activity due to unforeseen circumstances, in which the full registration fee will be refunded. USF Health is not responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participants in the unlikely event that the course is cancelled.

REGISTRATION

Name:__________________________________________
Birth Date: (MM/DD)__________________
City:__________________________________________
State:_____  Zip:____________
Address:__________________________________________
Daytime Phone:____________________________________
E-mail Address:____________________________________
Profession: ☐ Attorney ☐ Psychologist ☐ LCSW/LMHC/LMFT ☐ Physician ☐ Mediator ☐ Other______________
License #: _______________________________________
Highest Degree Earned: _____________________________
Fee: $925 until 4/14/16 $975 after 4/14/16
Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover
Note: Checks (U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks) or purchase orders payable to USF HPCC.
Credit Card #:____________________________________
Security Code/CCV Exp. Date:______________________
(Amex – 4 digits on front, MC/Visa/Discover – 3 digits on back)
Cardholder Signature:______________________________
Date:__________________  Amount $________________
Do you require accommodation of a disability?
☐ No ☐ Yes
Accommodation required: __________________________

RETURN TO:
USF HPCC
P.O. Box 628263, Orlando, Florida 32862-8263
Register online at www.crc.usf.edu or
Call (800) 852-5362 or Fax to: 813-224-7864

The USF Conflict Resolution Collaborative
Presents
Dependency Mediation Certification Training
April 28, 29, 30
and May 5, 6 & 7, 2016
Tampa, Florida
Approved by the Florida Supreme Court
Provided by USF Health
www.crc.usf.edu
Dependency mediation certification training involves facilitating the resolution of disputes in child abuse, neglect, and abandonment cases including dependency, termination of parental rights, and foster care issues. In Florida, the participants in a dependency mediation conference can include the parents, representatives of the Department of Children and Families, guardian ad litem for the child, other family members, foster parents, possibly the child, and attorneys representing the above-mentioned mediation participants. This 40-hour program is approved by the Florida Supreme Court.

**Course Description**

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**Target Audience**

The target audience includes attorneys, psychologists, physicians, accountants and other individuals who possess a master’s or doctorate (such as a Ph.D., J.D., M.D., Ed.D., LLM). Others may enroll with permission of the instructor.

**Continuing Education Credits**

- **Attorneys**: This course is approved by the Florida Bar (1405104N) for 48 general CLER credits, including 5.5 hours of ethics.
- **Florida Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Mental Health Counselors**: USF Health is an approved provider of continuing education credits for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling. This program has been reviewed and approved for up to 48, 50-minute contact hours.
- **Psychologists**: USF Health is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. USF Health maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is approved for up to 40 CE credits. Full attendance to the course is required. Partial credit will not be awarded.
- **Physicians**: USF Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
- **USF Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.**
- **Mediators**: Portions of this course are eligible for CME credit. Mediators are required to self-report hours applicable to their areas of certification at the time of their renewal.

**Location**

The course will be held on the Tampa Campus of the University of South Florida. Exact location and directions will be sent with registration confirmation. For help with directions, call 1-800-852-5362 during regular working hours.

**Course Schedule**

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**Objectives**

As a result of participating in this activity, learners should be able to:

- Analyze dependency mediation theory, process, techniques, and ethics.
- Determine the needs of children and family dynamics in dependency cases.
- Demonstrate knowledge of dependency law, court process, and the role of stakeholders.
- Employ communication skills, treatment options, and community resources.

**Upcoming Programs**

- **Appellate Mediation Certification Training**
  - **September 18, 2015**
  - This one day course trains mediators to mediate cases on appeal and meets the training requirement for circuit civil, family and dependency mediators who wish to become Florida Supreme Court certified Appellate Mediators. Check www.crc.usf.edu for the latest course dates & details.

- **Family Mediation Certification Training**
  - **October 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24, 2015**
  - **February 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 & 2016**
  - This 40-hour Florida Supreme Court approved program meets the training requirement for certification as a family mediator and teaches the practical skills necessary to resolve the disputes that often arise during and after divorce.

- **Parenting Coordination Training**
  - **January 14, 15 & 16, 2016**
  - This 28-hour course is approved by the Florida Dispute Resolution Center in accordance with Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC14-64 to train mental health professionals, lawyers, and family mediators to serve as Parenting Coordinators for high conflict divorced and divorcing parents.

- **Circuit Civil Mediation Certification Training**
  - **March 11, 12, 13, 19 & 20, 2016**
  - Approved by the Florida Supreme Court, this 40-hour course meets the training requirement for certification as a circuit civil mediator to mediate civil cases such as contract, real estate, construction, personal injury and product liability disputes.

**FACULTY**

**Gregory Firestone, Ph.D.,** is Director of the USF Conflict Resolution Collaborative and served on the Florida Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules and Policy Committee for twelve years (including seven years as Committee Vice Chair). He has been a practicing mediator for more than twenty-five years and is a Florida Supreme Court certified Appellate, Circuit Court, Dependency and Family Mediator; an Advanced Practitioner Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution; and a licensed psychologist. Dr. Firestone serves on the Editorial Board of Family Court Review and has previously served on the Boards of Directors of the Academy of Family Mediators and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. He is a Diplomate Member of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators and recipient of the 2002 Association for Conflict Resolution Presidential Award, 2011 Florida Academy of Professional Mediators Award of Merit and 2012 Florida Supreme Court Sharon Press Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution Award. Dr. Firestone has lectured and published widely in the field of mediation and is co-author of *Mediation Works: Make it Work for You*, a family mediation orientation video produced by the Florida Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Center.

**Wesley Pardue, Esq.,** is a family law attorney and a certified family mediator with the law firm of Knox and Givens, P.A. in Tampa, Florida. Previously, Mr. Pardue has served as a General Master in the Family Law Division of the 13th Judicial Circuit and as a Chief Trial Attorney for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Mr. Pardue has also participated in the development of dependency mediation rules later adopted by the Florida Supreme Court.

**Michelle Artman Smith, Esq.,** is Alternative Dispute Resolution Director for the 12th Judicial Circuit of Florida. She is a licensed attorney and Florida Supreme Court Certified County, Family, and Dependency Mediator and serves on the Florida Supreme Court Mediator Ethics Advisory Committee.

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