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CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION: EXAMINATION OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

This training is designed specifically for custody evaluators, and is part of a larger commitment of the Multnomah County Family Court to train family law professionals. Attorneys and judicial officers will have already had similar training. This training allows custody evaluators to have the same, shared knowledge base as other family law professionals and offers additional information specific to the conduct of custody evaluations.

A Multnomah County Judge will open the day with a discussion of local practices in assessment and management of IPV cases. Then Nancy Ver Steegh will run the training, with some audience participation segments facilitated by local custody evaluators.

Recently, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) released *Guidelines for Examining Intimate Partner Violence* to address working with families in domestic violence. This goal of this training is to summarize the *Guidelines* and tools for implementing the *Guidelines* utilizing the Battered Women's Justice Project's *Practice Guides for Family Court Decision-Making in Domestic Abuse Related Child Custody Matters*.

October 21, 2016

9am-5pm

Portland Building, 2nd Floor, Room C

1120 SW 5th Ave.

Portland, OR 97204

Register [here.](#)

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