

# CO-PARENT COUNSELING & MEDIATION



Sunday, Nov 17 ~ 10am-3:00pm Santa Cruz  
*4 CEU Hours at completion*

When parents end their intimate relationship, they face the challenge of continuing to communicate and make agreements for the benefit of their children. When they can get help to do this well, the whole family can move on to a new chapter in their lives. But often they need help.

Counseling separated parents, and mediating their agreements can be challenging work. With specialized training, therapists can provide the steady and reasoned guidance that helps co-parents forge new agreements and transition their family together. This training is packed with tools and information to help you be a skillful facilitator to these families in need.

## *Learning Objectives*

- Identify the four main factors that research has identified are crucial for successful adjustment to divorce.
- Identify the four main principles guiding the selection of appropriate parenting plans
- Understand how to apply a mediation paradigm within a co-parent counseling session to foster progress in decision-making
- Identify the limits of co-parent counseling, including discerning your scope of practice and when to refer clients for legal advice



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*Tim specialized in co-parent counseling and mediation for twelve years. He is author of "Consensus-Oriented Decision-Making".*



## Registration

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## Fee:

**\$85 Licensed**

**\$55 Pre-licensed**

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