



**VOICES for CHILDREN**

CARROLL COUNTY

*Presents a workshop entitled*

## **Kids and Counseling: Major Considerations with Minors**

Presented by: **Rocky Spino**

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2011, 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. (1 hr lunch on your own)**

After this workshop participants will be able to distinguish the role of counselors from other professionals who often intervene with children, become more aware of how ethical codes, mental health laws, and related entities inform and/or maintain authority over counselors, recognize how certain core duties of counseling like acquiring informed consent and maintaining confidentiality change when the client is a minor, create policies that prevent ethical issues from developing before children enter the counseling room, implement effective strategies for dealing with tricky areas from responding correctly in a custody dispute to reporting suspected child abuse, develop an enduring ethical identity in the practice of counseling children

*Earns 6 category 1 CEU's for Social Workers and Professional Counselors  
(CEU's provided by Nans Billingslea of Carroll County Youth Service Bureau)*

**Rocky Spino, M.S., NCC, LPC** brings expertise, experience, and insight drawn from counseling hundreds of families over nearly twenty years. As a licensed professional counselor specializing in child therapy, Rocky has built a highly reputable and successful practice in Central Pennsylvania. In addition to his clinical work, he has been a contributing writer for a number of print and online parenting magazines, provided expert commentary on high profile divorce & custody cases for both print and broadcast media, and presented workshops nationwide on issues pertaining to childhood and parenting. Rocky is also founder of The First Institute, a counseling and training center that uses groundbreaking approaches to help parents and children rebuild after divorce. Together, his extensive media experience and mental health work with children have combined to make him a highly qualified expert in his field. Rocky currently sees a full caseload of young clients in his private practice, is an adjunct professor of counselor education at McDaniel College in Maryland, and regularly reaches out with his informative programs for parents, teens, and professionals. For more information on clinical services, guest speaking, or staff training in First Institute methods, please visit [www.rockyspino.com](http://www.rockyspino.com)

**Fee: \$60.00 (6 category 1 CEU's)**

*Location: Carroll Nonprofit Center*

*255 Clifton Boulevard*

*Westminster, MD 21157*

*For more information call: 410-840-2495*



**MEMBER**  
**NATIONAL CASA ASSOCIATION**

# Voices for Children of Carroll County

255 Clifton Boulevard, Suite 311  
Westminster, MD 21157

[www.voicesforchildren-cc.org](http://www.voicesforchildren-cc.org)