

About the Presenter

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

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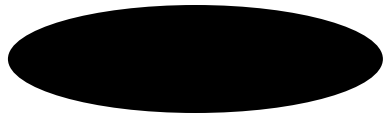
Counseling Children in Shared Custody: The Legal and Ethical Essentials

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**Date: 12/02/11
Time: 8:30 am-12:15 pm
Location: Carroll County
Health Department
Multi-Purpose Room**



Damage from divorce can be both immediate and enduring. When parents are bogged down in bitterness or embattled over custody, opportunities for children to bounce back get pushed even further away. Unfortunately, providing help can often become a problem as well when helpers get confused about their roles or caught up in legal drama.

Join Rocky Spino, an expert in helping families deal with the traumatic phases of divorce, for a half-day “how to” on managing professional challenges, avoiding ethical pitfalls, and preventing career-ending conduct when facing divorce and custody disputes.



Agenda

8:30 – 9:00- Arrival/Registration

9:00 – 10:30- **Anchoring before**

Intervening

*Into the Maelstrom: Tales

From the trenches

* The Case for Child-

Centeredness

*The Art of the Intake

*Uninformed Consent: Whose

Child is it Anyway?

10:30 – 10:45 - Break

10:45 – 12:15— **Major Considerations
with Minors and Caregivers
in Conflict**

*Confidentiality and Kids: Do
Little People Have Privacy?

*Mandated Reporting:What
You Don’t Know can Hurt You

*The Subpoena in Your Ses-
sion: Keeping Counseling Out
of the Court Room

*The Ugly, the Ethical, and
the Effective:Arriving at Pro-
fessional Possibility

12:15- Evaluations/Adjournment

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