

Early Neutral Evaluation – Family Training

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This training will provide a “nuts and bolts” of Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) in the family court setting. Participants will discuss a sample local rules governing ENE; documents and forms used for case management; explore the roles of the various participants including the evaluator attorneys, GALS and litigants; and how to prepare litigants to resolve their cases using the ENE process. Participants will be guided through the implementation process so that participants will be able to plan for a program of their own. In addition, the presenters will explore with participants the benefits and challenges from each of their diverse perspectives within the court.

This workshop will also feature a mock demonstration of an ENE session. After the presenters explain the key components of an ENE session, the presenters will outline the roles and responsibilities of each ENE participant, including the legally-trained evaluator, the mental health evaluator, the attorneys, the parents, and the children. The presenters will highlight helpful practice tips before demonstrating those skills in the mock ENE session.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will have familiarity with Early Neutral Evaluation as a dispute resolution process and will be able to explain its place on the dispute resolution spectrum of services.
- Participants will be able to articulate the benefits and challenges of implementing an Early Neutral Evaluation program and will be able to plan for a program of their own.
- Participants will be able to describe the key components of an Early Neutral Evaluation session and will have an understanding of how to conduct a session.

Date

July 18, 2018

LOCATION

Thomas J. Moyer
Ohio Judicial Center
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

TIME

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HOW TO REGISTER

[https://sco.csod.com/
client/sco/default.aspx](https://sco.csod.com/client/sco/default.aspx)

COST

Tuition-free

CREDIT HOURS

Approval has been requested for **3.0 CLE** and **CEU** credit hours.