

NEW RESEARCH RELEVANT TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY ADVERSITY: APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILY LAW CONTEXTS

PRESENTED BY
NORLIEN FOUNDATION
AND
ALBERTA JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

JANUARY 13 & 14, 2011

9 am— 4pm

Breakfast and lunch will be
served.

Matrix Hotel,

Quartz Ballroom

10001 107 Street NW

Edmonton, Alberta

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM

This is a fully funded event. Registration is
limited
to the first 80 registrants.

FOR FURTHER
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Registration form on reverse



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of Alberta**

**Alberta Justice and
Attorney General**

Norlien Foundation's Alberta Family Wellness Initiative, with support from Alberta Justice and Attorney General, is pleased to announce the launch of a training initiative in partnership with Alberta Justice, Family Justice Services. This training initiative is geared toward the incorporation of the science of early childhood development into parenting, guardianship and contact/access discussions to ensure that decisions and resolutions are based on current research and address best interests of the child. This initiative was launched in Calgary by a two-day workshop on fathering and co-parenting in November, 2010. The second workshop, focused on emerging research relevant to early childhood development and family adversity will be held January 13-14, 2011 in Edmonton.

Abstract: January 13-14, 2011

The past decade has enjoyed an upsurge of research and empirical evidence related to developmental concerns and family matters. In this training, participants will learn about research related to brain plasticity, risk and resilience, early child adversity, and addictions. The material covered will be basic knowledge-based in order to provide an overview of what is now known in these areas. After each topic area, discussion will focus on how the research relates to issues in family court that arise in decision making and parenting time disputes and parenting evaluations.



Dr. Pruett is a prominent author, international lecturer, media personality and pioneering researcher, conducting the country's only long-term study of the impact on children of primary caretaking fathers. Dr. Pruett is an internationally known expert and forensic consultant on child, parental and family development, paternal involvement, children's mental health, creativity, and effects of media, trauma and divorce on children. Author of several award-winning books, Dr. Pruett also appears frequently in the New York Times, on National Public Radio and Television, Good Morning America, CBS News and the Today Show. He has hosted award-winning DVDs for the National Fatherhood Initiative, Reading is Fundamental, I am Your Child Foundation, and the Goddard Schools. He hosted his own Lifetime Television series, Your Child Six to Twelve with Dr. Kyle Pruett, and was chosen by Oprah Winfrey to host her award-winning video, Begin with Love, and by Peter Jennings to appear with him on the Children's Town Meetings after 9-11; Dr. Pruett has been a columnist for Good Housekeeping and Child magazine.



Marsha Kline Pruett, Ph.D., M.S.L., is the Maconda Brown O'Connor Professor at Smith College and School of Social Work. Dr. Kline Pruett has trained legal and mental health professionals throughout the US and Canada, and served as a commentator on radio and television news. She was Director of Child and Adolescent Programs at The Consultation Center, a Yale-affiliated center for prevention and intervention research and programming. She has more than twenty years of clinical experience with individuals, couples, families and children, and has been trained in both Family Therapy and Divorce Mediation. Nationally noted for her research regarding child adjustment to divorce, joint custody, school interventions, and work/family conflicts, Dr. Kline Pruett has written over 50 articles, chapters and reviews and is the co-author of *Your Divorce Advisor: a Lawyer and a Psychologist Guide You through the Legal and Emotional Landscape of Divorce* (2001).

REGISTRATION FORM

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Marsha Kline Pruett, Ph.D., M.S.L.
Matrix Hotel
Quartz Ballroom
10001 107 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
January 13-14, 2011
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration: January 13, 2011, 8:30 am

Name: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Participants are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements through their own organization.

Please note that this workshop will be taped for further use. Participants will be required to sign the Consent and Release Form on the following page and submit it with their registration.

Please return all forms by December 23, 2010 to:

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Consent, Release and Assignment Form

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