

Dr. Childress & Dorcy Pruter Seminar

Parental Alienation: Assessment, Diagnosis, Solution.

Saturday, June 9: 10:00 – 3:00

Darcy Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton, Washington DC



Dr. Childress is a clinical psychologist with expertise in attachment-related family pathology surrounding divorce. He is the author of *An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation: Foundations* which describes the attachment-bonding pathology traditionally called “parental alienation” from entirely within the standard and established constructs and principles of clinical psychology: the attachment system, personality disorder pathology, family systems therapy, and complex trauma.



Dorcy Pruter is a family life coach and developer of the High Road to Family Reunification protocol, a four-day psychoeducational workshop that restores the child’s normal-range attachment bonding motivations that have been damaged through high-conflict divorce. Dorcy recently added a parenting course curriculum, *Higher Purpose Parenting*, specifically designed for the targeted parents to help the child stabilize in midst of the unprocessed trauma rippling through the family. Dr. Childress refers to the approaches of Dorcy Pruter as “professionally elegant.”

Dr. Childress is in Washington, DC to deliver the Petition to the APA. Dorcy Pruter is joining him in on Saturday, June 9th for a seminar in the Gaston Room at the Darcy Hotel regarding integrated solutions for the attachment-related family pathology of “parental alienation” in high-conflict divorce.

Dr. Childress will be describing the recent establishment of an AB-PA pilot program for the family courts in Houston, Texas under the leadership direction of Children4Tomorrow, a non-profit in Houston led by Dwilene Lindsey as founder and CEO.

Erasing Family:

Immediately following the seminar, Ginger Gentile, the director of the documentary *Erasing Family* will be holding a discussion of the documentary, describing lessons learned from interviewing reunited families for the film. *Erasing Family* reveals the voices of children and families caught in the pathology of “parental alienation” following divorce.

Where: The Darcy Hotel, Washington, DC

When: June 6, 2018; 10:00-3:00

Erasing Family presentation following; 3:30-5:00

Cost: \$120

Registration: www.thechildressinstitute.org