

2026 INDIANA AFCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ABC's of PCCPs–PARENT/CHILD CONTACT PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

Keynote speaker: Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP

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Judges, lawyers, court-involved therapists, parenting coordinators and child advocates regularly confront cases where a child resists or refuses contact with a parent. Dr. Deutsch, a nationally recognized authority on parent–child contact problems (PCCP), will walk through the foundations of PCCP — what drives it, how it differs from other custody disputes, and what the current research supports — before Indiana's own judges, attorneys, GALs, and therapists take the stage for a series of short, TED-style talks addressing PCCP from every angle of the case.

Morning keynote with Dr. Deutsch, followed by an afternoon of Indiana-led TED-style talks!

Breakfast and Lunch provided!

For rates, information and to register:
[2026 registration link — to be added]

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FEATURED TED TALKS

Lauren Glanders
What mental health professionals wish lawyers knew about PCCP cases

Amanda Blystone
GAL Perspective — Recommending the right treatment team and parenting plan

Megan Wells
Attorney/GAL — Working with an unrepresented parent in a PCCP case

Jarred Kelly
Working with either the favored or rejected parent as the therapist

Vasilia Pangere and Sandra Garcia
Advocating for the favored or rejected parent as counsel

Dr. Bart Ferraro
How PCCP differs when substance use and/or interpersonal violence/safety are at issue

Judge Lori Schein
Drafting agreements orders in PCCP cases

Judge David Najjar

Managing and enforcing parenting time in PCCP cases

6.0 CLE, CEU pending

THE FOUNDERS LODGE
EVENT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

7201 Girl Scout Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46214

8:00-8:30 am: Breakfast and Registration
8:30 am–4:30 pm: Conference, Lunch, Vendor Presentations

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