

OVERCOMING BARRIERS

Rethinking Parent-Child Contact Problems







FAMILY CAMP 2019 **JULY 8-13**

In our 11th year Overcoming Barriers is hosting our signature Family Camp in Vermont for high conflict families where a child resists or rejects contact with a parent.

The Board of OCB has renewed its commitment to Camp and we have created sliding scale pricing in order to make camp accessible to more families.

Please review our website where you will find information on how to refer a family as well as a sample court order for structuring the referral.

Some additions to camp are:

An extra night and day providing families more time to reconnect and resolve-resist refuse dynamics.

Urging courts to order that immediately following camp the resisted parent and the child(ren) have one week of vacation time to solidify the gains made during camp.

Adding a pre-camp intervention component so that work begins for the coparents before camp as well as a call with the attorneys to develop realistic expectations and support for their client's participation.

Requiring that court-ordered aftercare services are in place prior to camp.

Assigning a camp liaison to each family to ease the transition from camp to home and aftercare.

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Psycho Educational Groups make up the Mornings for all members of the family



Camp participants sleep in cabins with Green Shirt (camp) staff