

PARENT COORDINATOR CONTACT LIST
FOR GUILFORD COUNTY

The following list provides the names of professionals who have met the requirements for certification as a Parent Coordinator and who practice in their specific fields in Guilford County. The list consists of attorneys, counselors and dispute resolution professionals. There is a brief and general note about the professional's field of practice at the end of each contact list. Please feel free to contact a specific person directly to further discuss their experience or availability.

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Sam is experienced in doing divorce mediations and has been mediating full time since 1986. He has successfully mediated the divorces of more than 3,000 divorcing couples over the past 37 years including several "high conflict" couples. He has taught mediation courses since 1982 and developed mediation training programs for numerous institutions. He has published three books on mediation and divorce as well as numerous articles.

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Amelia has been mediating cases in District Criminal Court for over 5 years with One Step Further and is certified as a Superior Court Mediator. She has had the training for both Family Financial and Divorce Mediation as well as for Parenting Coordination.

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Melissa has practiced law in Guilford County since 2002. In addition to her private practice that focuses primarily on family law issues, she has served as attorney advocate for the guardian ad litem program and has been appointed by the Court to act as a guardian ad litem in civil cases.

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Barbara has been practicing as a licensed psychologist in Greensboro since 2003, treating children, adolescents, adults, and couples in a variety of clinical settings. She worked at The Center for Creative Leadership as an Executive Coach and Adjunct Faculty for 10 years. In 2015, she completed a graduate degree in Independent Educational Consulting and in 2018, she completed a graduate degree in Organizational/Industrial Psychology. In 2019, she became a Certified Autism Specialist. In 2020, she completed her certification as a parenting coordinator from the Cooperative Parenting Institute. She proceeded to enroll at Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, pursuing a degree in Child Law and Policy. She is passionate about the mental health of all children, including those on the Autism Spectrum and who suffer from mental illness. She has a private practice in Greensboro working as a psychological, educational, and career consultant.

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