



**THE LONG BEACH AREA CHILD ABUSE &  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL  
P.O. BOX 1548, LONG BEACH, CA 90801-1548**

### November Meeting Agenda

The Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at the following time and place:

**Date:** Thursday, November 11, 2004

**Time:** 8:00 – 8:15                      Networking  
8:15 – 8:30                      Business Meeting  
8:30 – 9:30                      Program

**Place:** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach  
Miller Children’s Hospital, Conference Room A  
2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806

**Program:**        **Journey Through Divorce**

**Speaker:**        **Tara Fass, LMFT**  
**Peace Talks - Mediation Services**

Tara Fass is in private practice with an attorney where they provide mediations services. Tara specializes in developing parenting plans for children from infancy through adolescence, including special needs children. Her areas of expertise include: divorce and paternity, parenting plans for same sex partnerships, adoptions and surrogate births, guardianships, parent/child reunification and domestic violence. Ms. Fass has mediated over 4,000 child custody cases with the Los Angeles Superior Court. She has experience working with diverse ethnic, cultural and religious groups with family issues of custody and visitation. She has taught classes for parents going through divorce on how to negotiate the best possible divorce from a child’s point of view. In addition to her private practice, she is a child custody mediator with Mosten Mediation Centers. Family law mediation is Tara’s second career; she previously taught elementary school.

Tara will speak about the ways parents deal with divorce and how to develop healthy co-parenting styles. She will talk about the continuum of co-parenting styles from “perfect pals” to “fiery foes”.

Opinions expressed are those of the speakers and not necessarily those of the Council and its membership. For more information, please call Wendy Puzarne (562) 427-7916 x 234