## ERASING FAMILY PANEL DISCUSSION POINTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

- 1. Are any families exempt from trauma?
- 2. How important is the mother/child bond and the father/child bond?
- 3. List three ways a parent can support the relationship between the child and the other parent the child is resisting contact with.
- 4. Emotions are contagious. How can children and parents separate their own emotions from each other?
- 5. How can practicing critical thinking and conflict resolution skills help children and parents when dealing with upset feelings?
- 6. What are some ways that a child or parent can soothe their own upset emotions?