

Loretta Maase, M.A., LPC-S

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### *Education*

M.A. Counseling/Parent Education – Webster University, Alb., NM, 1995  
B.A. Child Development, Psychology – Univ. of NM, Alb., NM, 1988

### *Professional Qualifications*

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S)

Trained Parent Alienation (PA), Assessment and Treatment:

- Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Leading, World-Renown Author and Parental Alienation Assessment and Treatment Expert: Over 200 hours of training, consultation, and collaboration:
  - Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Parental Alienation Assessment
  - Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Intensive Treatment, Evidence-Based
  - Linda Gottlieb, LMFT, Advanced Intensive Treatment and Collaboration, Evidence-Based
- Dr. Steve Miller, Parent Alienation Assessment Training, over 75 hours training and consultation.
- Dr. Amy Baker, Reunification Training
- Dr. William Bernet, Parent Alienation Study Group

Trained Child Custody Evaluator

- Child Custody Evaluators Certification Training, National Board of Forensic Evaluators. 30 Hour Certified Child Custody Training.

Mediator, Credentialed

- 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training, Manouso Mediation & ADR – Services, Houston, TX.
- 30-Hour Advanced Family Mediation Training, Houston, TX.

Parenting Facilitator/Parenting Coordinator

- 24-Hour Parenting Facilitation/Coordination Training, Dallas, TX

Collaborative Law Mental Health Professional

- Collaborative Family Law Interdisciplinary Training, Houston, TX

Nurturing Parenting Program

- Past National Trainer

New Ways for Families Therapist

- New Ways training and certification

### ***Presentations***

Standardized Assessment Tool and Process, Parent Alienation Study Group International Conference. Philadelphia, PA, 9/2019.

### ***Certifications and Trainings***

Parent Alienation: Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment

Parental Alienation Intensive Family Therapy

Trauma Family Therapy

Child Custody Evaluations

Parenting Facilitator

Mediation, Advanced Mediation

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Certification

Collaborative Law Mental Health Professional

New Ways For Families Therapist

Nurturing Parenting Program – National Trainer

### ***Direct Experience***

Ms. Maase specializes in working with high-conflict divorce/custody cases and is currently working as a Therapist, Parent Alienation Assessment and Treatment Specialist, and Child Custody Evaluator. Ms. Maase has a background in assessment and treatment of Parent Alienation, having studied extensively with Ms. Linda Gottlieb, Dr. Steven Miller, Dr. Amy Baker, and more. Ms. Maase is the Director of Turning Points for Families Texas, in association with Linda Gottlieb and the highly successful Turning Points for Families program in Long Island, NY.

Ms. Maase has an undergraduate degree in child development and a Masters degree in counseling, with a specialization in family therapy, child development, and parent education. She wrote her Master's Thesis on "*Meeting children's developmental needs in high conflict environments*" in the mid-1990's, and has been involved in the fields of parenting, family therapy, and intervention throughout her entire career. As former editor of Families in Recovery magazine, regional director/parent-educator for two foster care agencies, clinical director of The Parenting Center of Albuquerque, preferred therapeutic parent-education provider/therapist for CPS, Bernalillo County, NM, Ms. Maase has written, developed, and taught parent education to at-risk parents in a wide variety of settings. She is the creator of 'The ParentRise Connection' parenting program for single parents and the ParentRise Nurturing CoParent Program, a curriculum for high-conflict co-parents based on the Evidence-Based *Nurturing Parenting Program*.

### ***Expertise***

Parent Alienation Assessment and Treatment, Child Development Specialist, Psychology, Counseling, Parenting & Child Development, Child Custody Evaluation, Conflict Resolution & Communication, Parent Facilitation, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Trauma Professional, National Trainer

### **Publications:**

*ParentRise Parenting For The Future* Booklet (companion to 8-week parenting class).

*ParentRise Family Stabilization Parenting Booklet* (companion to 6-hour class).

Numerous articles on co-parenting and meeting children's developmental needs.

### ***Memberships***

Parental Alienation Study Group with Dr. William Bernet

Association for Conflict Resolution, Texas Association of Mediators

International Association for Trauma Professionals



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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to enthusiastically and unconditionally endorse Loretta Maase, MA., LPC, as a talented, knowledgeable, compassionate, and effective specialist in diagnosing and treating parental alienation.

Ms. Maase continually enhances her understanding about and stays current with the evolving knowledge in the scientific community regarding alienation. She has attended, participated in, and/or contributed to almost all the professional conferences and telecommunications about alienation given by the known specialists in the field. Most recently, for example, Ms. Maase presented at the 2019 third annual Parental Alienation Study Group, Inc. (PASG) conference. The subject of Ms. Maase's presentation was the description of the clinical assessment tool she had developed to assist diagnosticians to rule alienation in or out. I was the clinical chairperson of the clinical track of that PASG conference, and I had personally selected Maase's abstract (among an overabundance of worthy submissions) due to its insightfulness and relevancy. Ms. Maase successfully and captivatingly delivered a presentation on her assessment tool.

I have further provided more than 200 hours of training and supervision to Ms. Maase in parental alienation--with an emphasis on the treatment intervention at Turning Points for Families. At least 150 hours were in direct, face-to-face contact with Ms. Maase. The remaining 50 hours were by phone contact, and this included supervision for two successful Texas reunifications for severe alienation that Ms. Maase had undertaken using the Turning Points for Families treatment protocol.

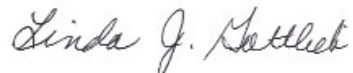
Some of the 50 hours of phone contact with Maase related to supervision of her court-appointed evaluations to assess for alienation.

In terms of her skills in undertaking a proper and accurate analysis of the family dynamics in a case in which alienation is alleged, Ms. Maase has impressed me with her ability to 1) thoughtfully apply the scientific method to the evidence in the case; 2) generate all plausible hypotheses to explain why the child was rejecting a parent; 3) consider, weight, and combine all case specific evidence for and against each hypothesis; 4) undertake a proper analysis of the case evidence; and 5) integrate all the evidence in the total clinical situation.

I have further been impressed by Ms. Maase's empathy for all family members, her sensitivity in explaining her findings and opinions to the family members, and her timely and effective interventions in working with this very difficult and complex clinical presentation.

Should anyone wish me to clarify and/or elaborate upon any of my comments in this reference, I will be happy to have a discussion about that. I can be reached at the phone numbers above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda J. Gottlieb".

**Linda J. Gottlieb**