

**Sheila M. Donovan** grew up in Plymouth, Massachusetts (America's Hometown!!) and attended Smith College. After graduating, she worked in the mental health profession. She spent many years as the Senior Crisis Line Counselor for Comprehensive Care (now New Vista) and has talked to hundreds of people in crisis.

She graduated from the University of Kentucky Law School in 1998 and practiced family law for nearly 24 years.

She has been a parenting coordinator for six years, the last three on a full-time basis and is certified. She has attended many multi-day training sessions to improve her skills.

She is a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. She was formerly the chair of the Family Law Section of the Kentucky Bar Association and the FCBA. In the past, she served on the boards of Family Counseling, AVOL, the Lexington Chapter of NAWBO, and Micah Legal.

She currently serves as the President of the local Bluegrass Smith College Club and serves as President of her college class. She also is a volunteer tutor at the Carnegie Center. She is active with the local Tottenham Hotspurs football supporters club.

**Angie Maldonado** was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, where she graduated from Loyola University Chicago with a Criminal Justice degree. After graduating, she attended law school for a year and worked part-time for a criminal defense firm. Shortly thereafter, she relocated to Lexington, Kentucky, where she worked for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, for over five years, helping parents and children who were involved in Family Court, before she moved on to the Office of the Friend of the Court (FOC).

Angie holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Kentucky State University and a Master of Marriage and Family Therapy degree from Campbellsville University.

For over a decade, she has conducted custody and time-sharing evaluations, particularly for domestic violence cases, through the FOC office. She is also the sole proprietor of her own counseling office, where she provides therapy services as a Marriage and Family Therapy Associate. Angie uses her knowledge as a trained mediator and a mental health provider to enhance the skills she gained when she became a trained and certified parenting coordinator. Angie continues to grow and learn various methods to better assist families, who struggle with high-conflict custody matters, by providing Parenting Coordination services, and Co-parenting counseling, through her private practice. She is a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She is currently the Chair of the Board with Partners for Youth, an organization that promotes positive youth development and to prevent juvenile delinquency through collaboration and capacity building.