

# PUBLIC HEARING

on

## Child Custody Decision-Making in Maryland

- ▶ **October 10, 2013.....** **Western Maryland**  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm  
Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland Campus  
College Center Building  
12401 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD 21502  
Directions: <http://www.allegany.edu/x457.xml>
  
- ▶ **November 7, 2013.....** **Harford County**  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm  
Harford Community College  
Edgewood Hall - Room E132 in the James LaCalle Lecture Hall  
401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD 21015-1698  
Directions: <http://www.harford.edu/search.aspx?q=directions>
  
- ▶ **November 14, 2013.....** **Baltimore City**  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm  
Baltimore City Community College  
"Mini Conference Center" in the Fine Arts Wing  
2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215-7807  
Directions: <http://www.bccc.edu/Page/945>
  
- ▶ **November 21, 2013.....** **Eastern Shore**  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm  
Chesapeake College - Wye Mills Campus  
Room HEC110, 1000 College Drive, Wye Mills, MD 21679  
Directions: <http://www.chesapeake.edu/about/directory.asp>
  
- ▶ **December 11, 2013.....** **Prince George's County**  
6:00pm – 8:00 pm  
Bowie Library  
Meeting Room, 15210 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715  
Directions: <http://www.pgcmcls.info/node/201>

THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CHILD  
CUSTODY DECISION-MAKING

# Needs your input

**For more details:**

<http://www.mdcourts.gov/family/cccdm.html>

FOR MORE DETAILS: <http://cccdm-meetings-hearings.eventbrite.com/>

# COMMISSION ON CHILD CUSTODY DECISION-MAKING: PUBLIC HEARINGS

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September 26, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The *Commission on Child Custody Decision-Making* is hosting public hearings on the practice, principles, and process for child custody decision-making in Maryland.

The *Commission on Child Custody Decision-Making* will be holding a series of **Regional Public Hearings**, one each in Baltimore City, Harford County, Prince George's County, Western Maryland, and the Eastern Shore, to allow for public input and participation by interested persons on child custody decision-making in Maryland. Individuals and representatives of organizations are invited to come and testify at these hearings

**Join Us:** Please complete registration for the public hearing online at <http://cccdm-meetings-hearings.eventbrite.com/> to let us know if you are planning to attend and/or testify, and the location of the hearing you will be attending. Each hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There is no cost to attend. Time limits will apply to allow all registrants an opportunity to speak. Jurisdictions are mandated by the legislation creating the Commission, and the venues have been selected to make it easy for participants from throughout the state to attend. Directions to each location are found at: <http://cccdm-meetings-hearings.eventbrite.com/>.

**Open to the Public:** Although we are asking you to pre-register, the hearing is open to the public and members of the public will be provided an opportunity to participate. If you know of someone planning to attend, please encourage them to contact us and register so we can plan accordingly.

**Interpreters and Special Accommodations:** A Spanish-language and ASL interpreter will be available at each hearing. Please indicate the need for interpreters in other languages, or for special accommodations, when you register online at <http://cccdm-meetings-hearings.eventbrite.com/>.

**Registration:** **REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.** Please register no later than two weeks prior to the date of the hearing you are planning to attend.

**Public inquiries:** please send any questions by email to the Commission at [ChildCustodyDecisionMaking@mdcourts.gov](mailto:ChildCustodyDecisionMaking@mdcourts.gov) or by phone to (410) 260-1580.

Sincerely,

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