

Parenting Wisely



Helping Children Succeed After Divorce

Divorce and or separation is a stressful experience for both parents and children. Although spouses may decide to end their marriage, or separate from one another, children will always need both parents to be a positive part of their lives. It is important to remember throughout your divorce and/or separation that **the well-being of your children should be your number one priority.**

This two hour seminar will focus on what children need during and after the divorce and/or separation.

Topics Include:

- The child's experience of divorce/separation
- How parents can help their children understand and cope with divorce
- Models for developing a cooperative parenting relationship during and after divorce/separation
- The Grief Cycle as it relates to divorce/separation
- How parents can find help for divorce/separation related problems
- Coping with special issues

This seminar was developed in response to the Court's concern with the destructive impact of custody conflicts on children. The program is designed to provide information early in the separation or divorce process to help reduce child custody litigation, improve the likelihood of parental cooperation and give parents information and skills to assist their children. In this way, the Court hopes to reduce the traumatic effects of divorce and parental conflict on the children.

LOCATION: The Knox County Court of Common Pleas, 111 East High Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. There is a handicap entrance off of the alley beside the building. Look for signs.

FEE: There is a class fee of \$30.00 that will be collected on the date of the seminar. We accept CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. Money orders may be made out to The Knox County Treasurer.

At the seminar, please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Guests and children are NOT permitted to attend. Certificates will be presented to parents who complete the entire program.