

Still Parents

Divorce is a very stressful experience for parents and children. Although you may decide to end your marriage, you will continue to be mother and father.

This two-hour seminar will focus on what children need from both of you during and after your divorce. The group will provide practical information that you can apply to your divorce situation. It will teach skills for helping your children manage divorce successfully. This will include handling “tough situations and tough questions.”

Topics include:

- The experience of divorce for adults
- How children react to divorce
- Building a parental relationship with your former spouse after divorce
- How to avoid placing your child “in the middle” of parental conflict
- Recognizing when additional help is needed, what community resources are available and more.



Class for Children

There are special programs for children six to eleven years old and twelve and older. Call the Court at **330-764-8300** Monday through Friday for more information.



Who Must Attend . . .

Domestic Relations Court requires that all parents with minor children who are parties to a divorce, dissolution or legal separation must attend this seminar.

Attendance Timeframes . . .

Parents involved in a **DISSOLUTION** must attend within 45 days after the filing of the petition. Failure to attend prior to the dissolution hearing may result in the hearing being postponed or case being dismissed due to statutory time restrictions. Parents involved in **DIVORCES AND LEGAL SEPARATIONS** must attend the class prior to the final pretrial. Failure to attend may result in postponement of the final hearing, dismissal of the case and/or no parenting time being enforced by the Court until proof of attendance is provided.

Time . . .

Two seminars are held each month. They are routinely scheduled for the second Thursday from 6 to 8 PM and the fourth Saturday from 9 to 11 AM. However, some dates are changed because of holidays or room availability. Please arrive ten minutes early to sign in, receive materials and complete forms.

Preregistration . . .

Both parents must pre-register. Parents who have not preregistered will not be guaranteed admission. Call the Court at **330-764-8300** from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday for seminar dates and preregistration. If there is a Civil Protection Order, parents shall attend separately. Certificates of Attendance will be given to participants who successfully complete the entire session. A copy of the certificate will be filed with the Court to verify attendance.

2018 Seminar Dates

January 11, Thursday January 27, Saturday	July 12, Thursday July 28, Saturday
February 08, Thursday February 24, Saturday†	August 09, Thursday August 25, Saturday†
March 08, Thursday March 24, Saturday†	September 13, Thursday September 22, Saturday†
April 12, Thursday [£] April 28, Saturday	October 11, Thursday October 27, Saturday
May 10, Thursday May 19, Saturday† [£]	November 08, Thursday [£] November 17, Saturday† [£]
June 14, Thursday June 23, Saturday†	December 06, Thursday [£] December 15, Saturday† [£]

[†]Indicates children's program for 6 to 11 year-olds held concurrently

[‡]Indicates children's program for 12 and older is held concurrently

[£]Indicates date was changed to accommodate a holiday / room availability

Judge Mary R. Kovack

Medina County Court of Common Pleas
Domestic Relations Division

330.725.9740 or
330.225.7100 ext. 9740
330.336.6657 ext. 9740



Class Scheduling: 330-764-8300

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Place...

Seminars will be held at the Medina County Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Center at **4046 Medina Road**. Parking is available in the front of the building.

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**DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER
4046 Medina Road**

From Akron and south of Akron:

Take I-77 north to Route 18 West (Exit 137-B). Proceed about 10 miles to Foote Road. Turn Left onto Foote. Center entrance will be on the right hand side.

From Cleveland and surrounding areas:

Take I-71 south to Route 18 (Exit 218). Turn right onto Route 18 and follow for two miles to Foote Road. Turn left onto Foote Road and Center entrance will be on the right.

From northern Summit County and areas east of Cleveland:

Take I-271 south toward Columbus. Take exit onto I-71. South. Take Exit 218/Route 18. Turn right onto Route 18. Follow Route 18 for two miles to Foote Road. Turn left onto Foote Road and Center entrance will be on the right.

From the west/Medina Public Square:

Head east on Public Square to S. Broadway. Continue east on Route 18/East Washington Street for a mile and a half to Foote Road. Turn right onto Foote Road, and Center entrance will be on the right.

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