

THE BILL OF RIGHTS OF A CHILD IN A DIVORCE

1. To be told that my mother and father still love me and will never divorce me.
2. To be told that the divorce is not my fault and not be told about the adult problems that caused it.
3. To be considered as a human being and not considered as another piece of property to be fought for, bargained over, or threatened.
4. To have decisions about me based on what is in my best interests, not on past wrongs, hurt feelings, or my parent's needs.
5. To be allowed to love both my father and my mother without being forced to choose or feel guilty.
6. To know both my father and my mother through regular and frequent involvement in my life.
7. To have the financial support of both my father and my mother.
8. To be spared hearing bad, hurtful comments about either of my parents which have no useful purpose.
9. To be a child and not to be asked to tell a lie or act as a spy or messenger.
10. To be allowed to have affection for the people who may come into my life without being forced to choose or feel guilty.

Additional Programming through

FAMILY SERVICE OF WAUKESHA

- **THE COOPERATIVE PARENTING
CENTER**

Educational programs to help separated, divorced, or never-married parents reduce conflict and form "business-like-relationships" to nurture and co-parent their children, and offset the negative effects of high-conflict separation and divorce. (262) 547-5567

- **FAMILY COUNSELING**

Services for a wide variety of problems experienced by individuals and families. (262) 547-5567
(262) 567-4455 (Oconomowoc)

- **THE CENTER FOR THE PREVEN-
TION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE**

Programs for men and women who have been abusive in their relationships; and for individuals having difficulty managing anger. (262) 547-5567

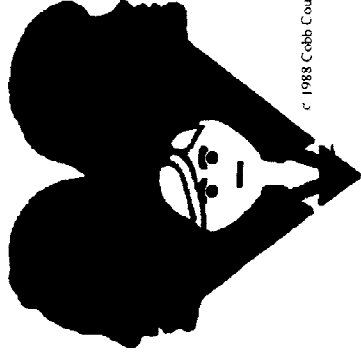
- **CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING**

Provides money management and information for families experiencing financial difficulties. (414) 482-8801

- **PARENTS PLUS**

A parent-mentoring program. (262) 567-4455

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Children Cope with Divorce®

(a.k.a. *TransParenting™*)

Seminar for Divorcing Parents

This seminar is designed for parents who are separating, divorcing or involved in paternity proceedings

A licensed program provided by
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Co-sponsored by
**Waukesha County Family Court
Counseling Services**
and

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Additional Information about

CHILDREN COPE WITH DIVORCE®

(TransParenting™)

What is Children Cope with Divorce?

Children Cope with Divorce® (formerly TransParenting™) is a 4-hour educational seminar about the needs of children during and after the separation or divorce of their parents. The seminars are held at Waukesha County Technical College – Pewaukee Campus, and are conducted by licensed professionals with expertise in the areas of divorce and co-parenting counseling. Family Service of Waukesha, a United Way Agency, provides these presenters. Topics will include typical reactions of children, their developmental needs, skills that will help them cope, co-parenting issues, and pitfalls to avoid. This is not a counseling session for individual's problems.

Personal problems and personalities will not be discussed.

Who should attend?

The program is for all parents who are separating, divorcing or involved in paternity proceedings. It is also helpful for parents who continue to struggle with the effects of divorce on their children. It is in your children's best interests for you to take the time to see the divorce through their eyes and learn how to help them make a positive social adjustment.

You will receive a certificate of completion upon successful completion of the program. If you have been referred by the Court, a copy of that certificate will automatically be sent to the Court.

What are the benefits to parents and children?

- Modeling positive problem-solving skills for children.
- Increasing the likelihood of positive future relationships for parents and children.
- Reducing the risk of adolescent drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, school dropout, and other adjustment problems associated with high-conflict divorce.
- Decreasing future litigation, court costs and time.

How do I register for the course?

REGISTER EARLY! ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED

To ensure placement in the seminar of your choice, registration must be completed **THREE WEEKS** prior to the class of your choice. If the seminar you have chosen is filled, you will be notified by mail and placed in the next seminar.

To register, completely fill out the registration form and bring it, or mail it, along with your **\$40 check or money order (made payable to Family Service of Waukesha)** to:

FAMILY COURT COUNSELING SERVICES
Waukesha County Courthouse
515 West Moreland Blvd., Room C-345
Waukesha, WI 53188

Plan to attend the seminar for which you have registered, no confirmation will be sent of enrollment. If you do not attend as scheduled, you will have to re-register for the next available class. Please bring pen and/or pencil.

If you have any questions, please call Family Court Counseling Services at (262) 548-7900

Registration for "Children Cope with Divorce" (a.k.a. *TransParenting*)

Name as it appears on petition (please print): _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Soc. Sec. No: _____ Case No: _____ Next Court Date: _____

Course Fee: \$40.00 (check or money order made payable to Family Service of Waukesha)

ABSOLUTELY NO CASH, PLEASE!!!!

_____ Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. * _____ (month)

*See attached schedule for dates & locations

_____ \$40.00 fee enclosed (per participant)

_____ Please check here is a restraining order is in place

SEND REGISTRATION TO:
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515 W. Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI 53188

CHILD CARE IS NOT PROVIDED
 Please do not bring children
 to the workshop

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SUMMER AND FALL
2003

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

W.C.T.C. - Pewaukee Campus
 Business Occupations Building

DATES	ROOM #
May 10	B202
May 31	B202
June 14	B202
June 28	B202
July 12	B202
July 26	B202
August 9	B202
August 23	B202
September 13	B202
September 27	B202
October 11	B202
October 25	B202
November 15	B202
November 29	B202
December 6	B202
December 20	B202

