



Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center

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“Helping Children Through Family Changes”

A 4 1/2 hr. seminar for parents which focuses on children's needs during separation, divorce, parenting plan development, or other family residential changes.

Instructors: Barbara Rofkar, R.N., M.A., lead presenter, with Angus McLane, M.A. and Mark Lazich, M.S.

Topics Include:

- Children's developmental stages
- Corresponding needs and expectations
- Effect of conflict on children
- Meeting children's needs while under stress
- Reducing stress through a "successful" divorce
- The grief process and signs of stress
- Divorce as a process
- Changing parental and marital roles
- Residential options to enhance a child's relationship with both parents
- Financial responsibilities of child-rearing
- Conflict management and dispute resolution options

Classes fill quickly!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To register, call **676-0122** Tuesday through Friday 10 – 5pm

Each parent must call to complete their own registration. A certificate is given to each person who completes the entire seminar and pays the applicable fee. The certificate may be filed with the court in Family Law Matters. This course is required for any divorcing parent with minor children.

Fee: \$45.00 per person (sliding scale available)

2012 CALENDAR

Locations vary. Please note that classes fill up quickly (often several weeks in advance), and your desired date may not be available. Call soon!

January 7th (Saturday)	8:30am-1pm	July 18th (Wednesday)	9:00am-1:30pm
January 26th (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm	August 15th (Wednesday)	9:00am-1:30pm
March 1st (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm	September 6th (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm
March 29th (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm	September 29th (Saturday)	8:30am- 1pm
April 19th (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm	October 25th (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm
May 17th (Thursday)	9:00am-1:30pm	November 15th (Thursday)	9:00am- 1:30pm
June 9th (Saturday)	8:30am-1:00pm	December 13th (Thursday)	9:00am- 1:30pm
June 27th (Wednesday)	9:00am-1:30pm		

Seats fill quickly – call early to register!