

**KNOX/LAUREL  
FAMILY COURT JUDGE**

Honorable Durenda Lundy Lawson



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# DIVORCE EDUCATION FOR PARENTS

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WORKSHOP FACILITATORS**

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The Middle Is No Place For A Child. . .



Statistics indicate approximately 50% of all marriages in the United States end in divorce.

In Kentucky, as in many other states across the nation, children are often involved either directly or indirectly in the legal battle to dissolve a marriage. Fulfilling a need for the Commonwealth's children caught in the middle of divorce, the Divorce Education for Parents Clinic program was initiated in Knox and Laurel Counties by the Circuit Court.

### DIVORCE EDUCATION

The Divorce Education Clinics, designed to educate divorcing parents about emotional disruption are offered monthly in Knox and Laurel Counties. Topics addressed during the sessions include: identifying potential pitfalls, conflict resolution, stress management, guidance and support tips. Attendees have the opportunity to share experiences, ideas and goals through small group discussion.

### KIDS' TIME

Kids' Time is a mandatory workshop program for children in the first through fifth grades that seeks to minimize the negative impact of divorce.

The sessions are designed to help children begin to understand their own feelings and to understand the emotional rollercoaster often associated with separation and divorce.

Kids' Time sessions are offered on Saturdays at the same time as the Divorce Education for Parents Clinic, but in different rooms. The workshops are directed by trained professionals and last approximately one and one half (1.5) hours. There is no additional fee for Kids' Time.



## KNOX/LAUREL DIVORCE EDUCATION FOR PARENTS AND KIDS' TIME SCHEDULE 2011

### KIDS' TIME CLASSES ARE ONLY TAUGHT ON SATURDAYS

Mon., January 10, 2011	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., January 29, 2011	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., February 7, 2011	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., February 26, 2011	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., March 7, 2011	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., March 26, 2011	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., April 4, 2011	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., April 23, 2011	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., May 9, 2011	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., May 21, 2011	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., June 13, 2011	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., June 25, 2011	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., July 11, 2011	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., July 30, 2011	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., August 8, 2011	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., August 27, 2011	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., September 12, 2011	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., September 24, 2011	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., October 10, 2011	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., October 29, 2011	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., November 7, 2011	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., November 19, 2011	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., December 5, 2011	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., December 17, 2011	10:30 AM	Laurel

### DIVORCE EDUCATION CLINIC INFORMATION

1. Registration will be completed on the day of the Clinic. Parties should arrive 15-20 minutes early. Late arrivals will not be admitted.
2. Parties should bring case number with them to the Clinic. **NO VERIFICATION CAN BE PROVIDED TO THE COURT UNLESS CASE NUMBER IS INCLUDED.**
3. A \$25.00 fee is required unless waived by the Court prior to the Clinic.
4. Clinic lasts approximately 90 minutes.
5. Parties must attend the Clinic before a Final Hearing is held.
6. Do **NOT** bring children to the Divorce Education Clinic unless they are to attend Kids' Time.
7. If you have special needs or need additional information, contact the clinic coordinator at (606) 309-3677.

### LOCATIONS

- Laurel: Laurel County Judicial Center  
Third Floor  
Main Street  
London, Kentucky
- Knox: Knox County Courthouse  
District Courtroom, First Floor  
Court Square  
Barbourville, Kentucky