

**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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Susie Bargo is a former Administrative Hearing Officer for the Cabinet for Families and Children. She has 27 years of work related experience in child protective services, mental health and quality assessment.

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Sally Collett, Program Coordinator, maintains the organization's records, including reporting attendance to the Family Court.

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 2012

KIDS' TIME CLASSES ARE ONLY TAUGHT ON SATURDAYS

Mon., January 9, 2012	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., January 28, 2012	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., February 6, 2012	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., February 25, 2012	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., March 5, 2012	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., March 24, 2012	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., April 9, 2012	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., April 28, 2012	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., May 7, 2012	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., May 19, 2012	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., June 4, 2012	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., June 23, 2012	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., July 9, 2012	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., July 28, 2012	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., August 6, 2012	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., August 25, 2012	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., September 10, 2012	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., September 29, 2012	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., October 15, 2012	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., October 27, 2012	10:30 AM	Laurel
Mon., November 5, 2012	7:00 PM	Laurel
Sat., November 17, 2012	10:30 AM	Knox
Mon., December 3, 2012	7:00 PM	Knox
Sat., December 15, 2012	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