

Eighth Judicial District Court-Family Division Mandatory Seminar for Separating Parents

In accordance with Local Rule 5.07*, the Eighth Judicial District Court currently recognizes three (3) educational program providers that meet the mandatory seminar requirements for separating parents. These seminars are offered through a classroom approach within the community to facilitate face-to-face interaction as well as an online approach for individualized self-guided instruction. Each program provides a curriculum designed to help parents minimize the effects divorce has on children and learn strategies to work cooperatively with the co-parent for the benefit of the children. Instruction is available in both **English** and **Spanish**. Participants are encouraged to contact any of the following program providers to enroll in the mandated educational seminar:

Program Providers:

Palo Verde Child & Family Services, Inc. offers a 3-hour educational program in an interactive classroom setting entitled, *Helping Children Cope with Divorce*. To register or receive information on seminar dates, times and locations, visit <http://www.paloverdechild.org> or call (702) 243-4357.

Family Solutions, Inc. offers a 3-hour educational program in an interactive classroom setting entitled, *Helping Children Cope with Divorce*. To register or receive information on seminar dates, times and locations, visit <http://www.familyolutionslv.org> or call (702) 395-8417.

The Center for Divorce Education offers a 3 – 5 hour self-guided, interactive, video-based online educational program entitled, *Children in Between*. Parents choose to complete in single or multiple sessions during one 30-day subscription. To register or receive information on the online seminar, visit <http://online.divorce-education.com> or call toll-free at (877) 874-1365. Cost of course \$39.95.

Certificate of Completion:

Upon the successful completion of the course, the participant obtains a certificate of completion from either the instructor (classroom participant) or prints it out via the internet (online participant). Regardless of format, it is the responsibility of the participant to electronically file the certificate of completion with the Clerk of the Court before the decree can be finalized. This can be accomplished through any of the following methods:

- If represented by counsel, the participant provides the certificate of completion to the attorney of record, who will electronically file the document on their behalf.
- For individuals representing themselves (Pro Se), participants may electronically file their certificate for free by coming in person to Family Court located at 601 N. Pecos, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Participants can obtain access to one of the E-File workstations by obtaining a customer service number from the information desk located on the first floor of the Family Court building.
- Participants also have the option to E-File their certificate from home by accessing Wiznet online; the Court's E-File vendor. Their website address is www.wiznet.com and their customer service telephone number is (800) 297-5377. A scanner is required to facilitate electronic filing from home and Wiznet charges a nominal fee.

* EDCR 5.07: "All parties in all domestic relations actions under Chapters 125, 125A, and 126 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, where the interests of a child under the age of 18 years are involved, shall successfully complete the seminar for separating parents approved by the family division of the court."