

## Testimonials

"Very good and informative, it will help me tremendously."

"I'm impressed with the program. It was very helpful and non-judgemental. I think the fact that it's mandatory is splendid. For those who didn't want to be there — at least you planted seeds. Thank you!"

"I learned I have to get along with and respect my ex for the children."

"Allowing for audience comments and participation is very good. The speakers were excellent, very knowledgeable."

"The presenters were excellent and seemed to have a genuine interest in assisting parents in understanding divorce and how it affects children as well as adults."

"I learned your children are the most important thing in your life and no matter what differences you and your spouse have, always put your children first. They are the most precious things on earth."

Find out more about  
Family Services Center on the web at  
[www.fsc-hsv.org](http://www.fsc-hsv.org)

## Additional Programs

**Individual, Family and Group Counseling** is offered on an affordable basis. Confidential, flexible appointments are available. Many insurances and employee assistance programs are honored.

**Both Parents: Supervised Visitation & Monitored Exchange** permits children to spend time with non-custodial parents in a safe, hassle-free environment.

**Conflict Resolution Program** addresses anger management issues in adults and improves corporate communication in the workplace.

**Creating Capable Families: Parenting with Heart and Skill** helps parents gain better understanding of child development, family strengthening techniques and positive discipline in the home.

**Families and Schools Together** is a collaborative community based multi-family, prevention program aimed at reducing the school failure and future behavioral difficulties of elementary school children.

**Homicide Survivors Program** provides grief and bereavement counseling as well as crisis intervention and justice system education for the family and friends following the murder of a loved one.

**KIDS on the Block** is a puppet program offered to teach about others who have learning, social, physical or mental disabilities or differences.

**Money Management** offers training for basic understanding of banking, savings and the importance of good credit.

**Nurturing Father's Program** is a group program for developing attitudes and skills for male nurturance.

**Pre-Trial Intervention Program** in cooperation with the District Attorney's Office, is group counseling for first time non-violent offenders as part of a plan to help them avoid prosecution while making amends to their community, family and themselves.

**Reaching for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness** is an educational group for persons whose use of alcohol or other drugs has been problematic for them, but has not progressed to the degree to require treatment.

**Sandcastles** is an interactive group for children of divorce. It teaches children about their emotions and desires and to learn to speak about them openly.

**Ways to Work/Caring Cars** provides small loans to low income parents allowing them to secure a car, and build good credit. **Caring Cars** provides donated cars to those who cannot qualify for Ways to Work loans.



**Family Services Center**  
Since 1962

**Building  
Huntsville's  
Communities  
One Family  
At a Time**

**Presenting  
Transition in Parenting**



Our mission is to provide quality  
family support programs and professional  
counseling to the residents of north Alabama and  
south central Tennessee.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as it appears on divorce papers): Please Print \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I will not get credit for the class if I arrive late or leave early.  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a Money Order made payable to Family Services Center. (Personal checks are not accepted for class.)

Charge my credit card:

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred class date:  
Morning: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: Paid Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash  Credit Card  Money Order

Confirmation given or mailed:  By: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT IS TRANSITIONS IN PARENTING?

It is a 4-hour educational program about the needs of children during and after the divorce of their parents. Topics include typical reactions of children, skills that help children cope, visitation issues, and pitfalls to avoid. It is not a counseling session for individual problems.

### WHY DO I HAVE TO ATTEND?

Madison County judges, who handle all divorce cases in Madison County, require all divorcing parents to complete the program. It is in the best interest of your children that you take the time to see the divorce through the eyes of your children. You will learn how to help your children through this difficult time.

### WHAT IF I FAIL TO ATTEND?

The divorce will not be granted if the person who filed the suit does not attend the complete program as ordered. Visitation rights and custody will be denied to the parent against whom the suit is filed if that person fails to attend the complete program as ordered. If your spouse happens to be present at the same class, you will be allowed to reschedule if you wish. Many parents attend the same program without problems.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

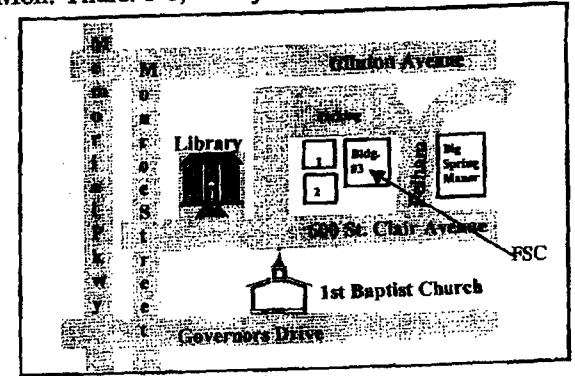
Forty dollars (\$40) per participant. The fee may be waived if a participant presents a verified affidavit of indigency and it appears upon investigation that the participant otherwise meets the court's guidelines of indigence. This affidavit can be obtained from the judge handling your divorce.

### WHEN IS THE COURSE TAUGHT?

The course takes four hours to complete. It is offered twice monthly in one morning session or one evening session. Limited seating is available, so register early to avoid disappointment. **No visitors are allowed.**

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

The completed application on this brochure and your payment are what register you for the class. Mail to Family Services Center, 600 St. Clair Ave., Bldg. 3, Huntsville, AL 35801 or you may pay in person. Open Mon.-Thurs. 8-6, Fridays 8-Noon.



### WHO TEACHES THE COURSE?

Professional counselors and social workers who have experience with children and who have been specially trained to teach this course.

### WHERE IS THE COURSE TAUGHT?

At the time of registration you will be given a choice of class times, dates and location. For a current class schedule call 551-1610. Child Care is not provided. **Children are not allowed to attend this program.**

### SECURITY

A uniformed police officer will be present at each seminar to provide security prior to, during, and immediately after each session.

### VERIFICATION

Attendance is taken at the class. No one will be counted as present if they arrive 15 minutes after the start of the course or leave early. You will be provided with a duplicate certificate indicating successful completion of the course for the Court Clerk's office and for your records.