A History of the Floyd County Program

In 1991 the Floyd Superior Court began offering the seminar to address the dynamics of the effects of divorce on children and to assist parents in helping their children cope with the divorce. Since then, more than 5,000 parents have attended our sessions, and despite the program's mandatory attendance policy, over 90% of parents attending have rated the program as helpful. As a result, many divorces have become less traumatic, with parents electing to use negotiation over confrontation.

TRANSPARENTING℠

- IS a four (4) hour class designed to help parents become more aware of the effects of the divorce process on children.
- IS mandatory for all parties where minor children are involved in cases of divorce, separate maintenance, legitimation, and by specific order of the court. Exceptions may be granted where similar counseling or therapy is provided by a third party.
- IS NOT a counseling, therapy or grievance session. Referral information on local resources will be available for those having those needs.
- IS utilized in almost every county in Georgia and 38 other states.
- IS conducted by local practicing therapists and counselors who have received specialized training involving children and the process of divorce.
- IS offered twice per month as either an evening or morning class to attend.

2017 Schedule

Friday Evening Classes
5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

January 6	July 21
February 3	August 18
March 3	September 8
April 7	October 6
May 12	November 3
June 16	December 8

Saturday Morning Classes
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

January 7	July 22
February 4	August 19
March 4	September 9
April 8	October 7
May 13	November 4
June 17	December 9

- *Classes are held in the Floyd County Administrative Building at 12 E. 4th Avenue in the 2nd Floor Community Room. Enter at the 4th Avenue building entrance and take the elevator to the 2nd floor and look for the signs directing you to the seminar.*
- ***Advance registration is required.***
- *Certificates of attendance are distributed at the end of each class for those who pre-registered and pre-paid.*
- *Child care is not provided.*

Registration

Fill out the registration form below and mail it, along with the $35.00 fee to ***Superior Court Receiver's Office, P.O. Box 196, Rome, GA 30162-0196.*** **Only local checks or money orders can be accepted as payment when mailed. You may also register in person at the Clerk of Court's Office in the Courthouse on the main floor.*

☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant

Name:_____
(As it appears on court documents)

Case #:_____

Attorney:_____

Which class? _____

Spouse's Name:_____

☐ I do not want to attend the same session as my spouse. If checked, your phone number:

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***CALL THE NUMBER BELOW FOR OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS**

TRANSPARENTING℠ is a family support program sponsored by the Floyd County Superior Court and the Rome Exchange Club's Family Resource Center.

For further information about the class, contact:
Superior Court Administrator's Office
(706) 291-5162

www.romefloyd.com/departments/transparenting-seminar