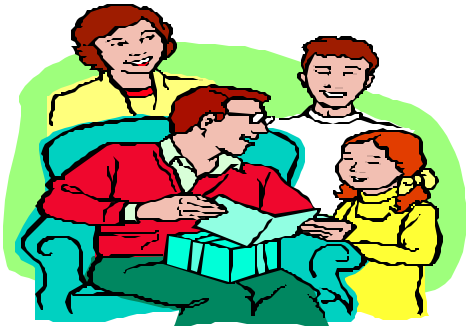


Program Dates for Trempealeau County

Parents



- ☆ July 11, 2009
- ☆ August 8, 2009
- ☆ Sept 12, 2009
- ☆ October 3, 2009
- ☆ November 7, 2009
- ☆ December 5, 2009
- ☆ January 2, 2010

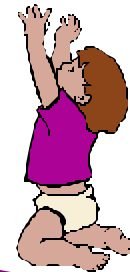
Program Dates for Trempealeau County

Children



- ? July 18, 2009
- ? August 29, 2009
- ? September 19, 2009
- ? October 10, 2009
- ? November 21, 2009
- ? December 12, 2009
- ? January 16, 2010
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CHILDREN in the



MIDDLE

A COMPREHENSIVE
EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT WORKS FOR
PARENTS AND CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE
NOT TOGETHER

RECOGNITION FROM
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ACTIVE PARENTING AWARD

Children in the Middle

Children in the Middle is a educational program for parents who are either divorcing, separating, or who are experiencing paternity actions. There is also a children's component for children between the ages of 6 and 16. The Circuit Court in Trempealeau Country has made attendance at both programs mandatory. Parents and children attend separate programs on separate Saturdays. The content of the children's program is somewhat similar to that of the parents but developmentally appropriate for children. Both programs are held at Country Counseling Center which is one mile West of Whitehall on State Hwy 121. Watch for the big sign. Parents and children receive some of the same information and then it is possible for them to have discussions later about what they hear at their respective programs. We have found this approach helpful with adjustment for both children and parents. The programs are somewhat different in content as the parent program contains some information about how Family Court works and planning for the future. A fee of **\$42.00** for each parent is payable when attending. The children's program is also **\$42.00** This is payable when attending. If there are two or more children from the same family that attend, the fee is \$50.00 for all of the children. The program starts at **8:30 a.m.**, and usually lasts until **noon**. Parents and children are given resource material. This program has been proven to be interesting and helpful to most parents and children who have attended it. Most parents highly recommend it to their friends. **Pre registration is not necessary. The staff should be advised of special needs.**

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PARENTS

THE COURT DOES NOT REQUIRE BOTH PARENTS TO ATTEND THE SAME SESSION OF CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE IF THERE IS A CONCERN ABOUT SAFETY. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ATTEND SEPARATE SESSIONS OF CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE AND IF YOUR ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY OR HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL DON POWIS AT 715-538-4016

Children In The Middle is a parenting program
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Goals of the Program

- ☆ Reduce children's exposure to parental conflict.
- ☆ Increase parental communication.
- ☆ Facilitate divorce adjustment for children and parents.
- ☆ Prevent or reduce behavioral problems in children.
- ☆ Develop an understanding of parenting plans.
- ☆ Improve parenting and co-parenting skills.
- ☆ Increase knowledge of the effects of divorce on children.
- ☆ Decrease complaints to the court and relitigation rates.
- ☆ Increase understanding of court procedures and legal standards.
- ☆ Provide up to date information and research about placement schedules

