

# **KIDS FIRST**

Resources for Children & Families of Divorce

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## **KIDS FIRST: Children Coping with Divorce & Family Conflict**

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### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

#### **LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

##### **LOCATION:**

**Lackawanna County Courthouse  
Jury Lounge (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
200 N. Washington Avenue  
Scranton , PA**

**Use the N. Washington Avenue Entrance**

**Take Elevator to First Floor  
Walk-In Registration Not Accepted  
DO NOT BRING THE CHILDREN**

### **2011-12 Class Dates**

**AM= 8:30am-12:30pm  
PM= 5pm-9:00pm**

**Saturday, June 11,2011 (AM)  
Thursday, June 23, 2011 (PM)  
Saturday, July 9, 2011 (AM)  
Saturday, July 23, 2011 (AM)  
Saturday, August 6, 2011 (AM)  
Thursday, August 18,2011 (PM)  
Wednesday, September 7, 2011 (PM)  
Thursday, September 22,2011 (PM)  
Saturday, October 1,2011 (AM)  
Saturday, October 15,2011 (AM)  
Saturday, November 5, 2011 (AM)  
Saturday, November 19,2011 (AM)  
Saturday, December 3,2011 (AM)  
Saturday, December 17,2011 (AM)  
Saturday, January 7, 2012 (AM)  
Saturday, January 21, 2012 (AM)**

## Course Description

**Kids First is a four-hour educational program designed for families to help their children cope with the difficulties of divorce and family conflict. Participants are presented with information and experiences to help them learn how parental relationships have a direct effect on children, how children might respond by age and gender, how to reduce separation distress in children, how to deal with parent-child alliances, how parents might free themselves from entrenched conflict, and how to develop a functional co-parenting relationship.**

## About the Presenter

**Dr. Chet Muklewicz is a Pennsylvania licensed psychologist and he has advanced, certified training as a family therapist, divorce mediator, and custody evaluator. He completed post-doctoral clinical training in family therapy at the Family Therapy Training Center of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center , University of Pennsylvania .**

**He is a professor of psychology at Lackawanna College and he maintains a private practice providing couples counseling, individual psychotherapy, family therapy, custody evaluations, divorce mediation, and post-divorce co-parent coordination. He has authored several books, including *Kids First Parenting Plan* and *Kids First: Children Coping with Divorce and Family Conflict* . Approximately ten thousand parents have attended his classes. He provides workshops to legal and mental health professionals throughout the United States .**

## Certificates

**Certificates will be given to participants at the end of the class. You should keep your certificate as proof of your compliance with the court order to attend the Kids First Class. The presenter will send direct correspondence to the court to verify your attendance. No further action is required by you to verify your compliance with the court order.**

## **KIDS FIRST**

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