

## KIDS FIRST:

### ***Children Coping with Parental Breakups & Family Conflict***

Kids First is a four-hour educational program designed for families to help their children cope with the difficulties of parental breakups 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. This course is mandated by the Family court of Lackawanna County.

### **Questions**

To contact Kids First send a text message to (570)580-0794 or send an email to [pakidsfirst@aol.com](mailto:pakidsfirst@aol.com)

### **To find out of a possible Snow Cancellation**

Call (570) 341-2007 or send an email to [pakidsfirst@aol.com](mailto:pakidsfirst@aol.com)

### LOCATION

Lackawanna College Student Union  
500 Jefferson Avenue  
Scranton, PA

### PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO THE CLASS

### 2014

### CLASS SCHEDULE

8:30AM-12:30PM

Saturday, August 2, 2014  
Saturday, September 13, 2014  
Saturday, October 4, 2014  
Saturday, November 8, 2014  
Saturday, December 6, 2014

### Registration & Fees

Complete the registration form and send it to: Kids First, 1030 Marion Street, Scranton, PA 18512. A fee of \$30 per person must be included. All registration forms must be received no later than three days before the class date. Walk-in registrations will not be

### NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS

### REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Select Class Day & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Docket Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Is there a protection from  
abuse (PFA) order against  
either parent?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what is the name  
of the other parent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fee: \$30 Per Person

Send to:

Kids First  
1030 Marion Street  
Scranton, PA 18512

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## About the Presenter

Dr. Muklewicz is a Pennsylvania licensed psychologist and he holds certifications or certificates of training as a family therapist, divorce mediator, and custody evaluator. He has received advanced clinical training in family therapy at the Family Therapy Training Center of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center, University of Pennsylvania.

He is a former Academic Dean and Professor of Psychology at Lackawanna College and he maintains a private practice providing individual psychotherapy, couples counseling, family therapy, child custody mediation, and post-divorce co-parent coordination. He has authored *"Kids First: Children Coping with Divorce and Family Conflict"* and co-authored *KIDS FIRST PARENTING PLAN: A Child-care Planning Guide for Separating & Divorcing Parents.*



## COMMENTS

*"The class helped me better understand how my child could be affected by conflict and ways to avoid bringing him into the middle"*

*"I have learned how children can be affected by divorce. I now have the know-how to be able to help my children cope with our divorce"*

*"This course made me feel a lot better. It calmed my fears and helped me realize my children will be okay"*

*"It gave me new ideas on how to help my children cope with the divorce"*

*"I was looking forward to the class. After attending, I'm thrilled! I look forward to being a better co-parent by being able to reduce the conflict"*



# KIDS FIRST: CHILDREN COPING WITH DIVORCE & FAMILY CONFLICT

A FOUR-HOUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PARENTS TO HELP CHILDREN COPE WITH PARENTAL BREAKUPS & FAMILY CONFLICT

## 2014 LACKAWANNA COUNTY CLASS SCHEDULE



You have been  
**Court Ordered**  
to attend a class on:

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**Advanced Registration  
and Payment is Required**