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Working towards building better communities for youth and families

Impact of Divorce on Children and Families Seminar

Meets mandatory court requirement for divorcing Parents

About the facilitators: (Pictured left to right)



Glenda Jordan-Buchanan is a licensed Mental Health Counselor with over twenty years of experience in working with children, individuals and families. Much of her experience involved working within Community Social Service agencies and the Department of Adult Detention with an emphasis on mental health, chemical dependency, and parenting education. Ms. Buchanan earned her bachelors degree from the University of Washington and her masters from Seattle University.

Joe Ingram Gillis is a licensed Mental Health Counselor who in July 2007 opened his private practice office in the Des Moines area . He subcontracts with ECAR Counseling Services to provide Family Preservation Services for families in Dependency Court. Prior to opening his private practice, Joe was a counselor in the adult counseling program, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington for approximately five years.

Holsey Satterwhite, has worked in the social service field since 1989, and has worked for Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) since 1995. During his career, he has held a variety of social work and management positions. His experience includes working as a CPS, CFWS worker, as well as supervisor for CPS, CFWS, FRS, and intake. He has experience with medical social work; treatment foster care; family systems issues; grief, separation and loss issues, and related matters that are relevant to families with a family member with a chronic disease. Mr. Satterwhite earned his MSW from the University of Washington- Seattle in 2002, and a M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling from City University – Bellevue in 1995.

Janet Shelstad is a Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice in Kent, Washington. She has over 20 years experience working with families in crisis and currently holds a contract with Working Choices, Inc. to provide Family Preservation Services to families referred by DCFs. Janet is a former teacher with an upbeat positive communication style and is committed to improving the lives of children.

Topics Covered in Seminar

- Lifespan Development and Attachment
- Emotional Intelligence in Children and Adolescents
- Identifying stress indicators in children and adolescents and their impact on behavior and development
- Age Appropriate Expectations in Children and Adolescents
- Impact of divorce on children – the long term impact of parental conflict on their physical and emotional well-being
- Creating “safe” home environments for Children and Adolescents
- Communication and Conflict Resolution
- Importance of Maintaining and Supporting Positive Relationships
- Practical Parenting Skills for Divorced Parents

Seminar Location: Allen Renaissance 1321 Martin Luther King Way Tacoma, WA 98405

2010 Seminar Dates - (Saturdays only) 2/20, 2/27, 3/20, 3/27, 4/17, 4/24, 5/15, 5/22, 6/19, 6/26, 7/17, 7/24, 8/21, 8/28, 9/18, 9/25, 10/16, 10/23 11/20, 12/18

Time: 9am—1pm - You must **pre-register** to attend.

To register call: **425 282 6662** and mention that you want to register for **one** of the above dates for the **Impact of Divorce Seminar**

Cost: \$60.00 per person (includes materials fee) - **Cash or money orders only** (Reduced fee requires income verification)
Payment is collected on site at the seminar (No checks or credit cards accepted)

****Certificates of Attendance are mailed after completion of full seminar and payment of fees—No exceptions****

*******Seminars are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather and low enrollment. ******