

FAMILY WELLNESS PROGRAM



Families need all the help they can get to make their families work. Many adults have had little training for this critical job. We know that there are certain patterns and skills that build strong healthy individuals and families and these patterns and skills can be taught in a supportive and encouraging group setting. The Family Wellness program is effective for all ethnic, cultural and economic communities by:

- Building on an individual's strengths
- Providing a roadmap for parents & families on how to make their family work
- Strengthening family relationships
- Teaching families together and building relevant skills in an interesting, and fun, way

The ***Survival Skills for Healthy Families*** series is an opportunity that teaches families simple rules to live by.

This 8 week program is for families of all kinds, including all parents, grandparents, extended family, stepfamilies, foster families, adoptive families, expecting and teen parents. Children over the age of 8 can also participate in the program.

We meet on Wednesdays from 4-6 at the First United Methodist Church, 641 Steubenville Ave, Cambridge, Ohio.

Questions? Contact ***Jim Still-Pepper*** at 740-588-6227

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Common Pleas Court, the Mental Health and
Recovery Services Board, Six County's Guernsey
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

NOTICE

Plaintiff/Petitioner

Vs.

CASE NO. _____

Defendant/Petitioner

TO: _____

You are hereby notified that in accord with Guernsey County Local Court Rule 19.07, you are required to attend an educational seminar for separating parents.

A copy of the pertinent provisions of this Rule is below, along with brochures from the available, approved programs.

19.07 Educational Program for Divorcing Parents: Family Matters – Divorce Education Sessions

Within 45 days after filing of the petitioner or service of process, all parties in dissolutions, divorce or legal separation actions involving minor children, shall attend an educational seminar for separating parents which has been approved by the Court. No action shall proceed to a final hearing until the parties have complied with this Rule; however, non-compliance by a party to an action for divorce or legal separation who fails to file a responsive pleading shall not delay the final hearing. The mandatory attendance at the educational seminar may be waived by the court only upon written motion for good cause shown.

Each parent shall be responsible for registering prior to the seminar to be attended. A fee may be charged for the seminar by the agency administering the class.

Teresa A. Dankovic, Clerk of Courts

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