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Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Services



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Partners in Parenting Program

The Partners in Parenting module was designed to address the needs and concerns of parents in the civil or criminal justice systems. The program focuses on concepts important for parenting effectiveness such as communication skills, guidance techniques, and positive discipline strategies. The emphasis is on building skills, providing support, and helping parents understand the needs and abilities of children during different stages of development.

The manual contains materials for 8 structured workshop sessions that can be expanded to 12 sessions to address specific issues such as substance abuse, acculturation process, teen gang violence, teen dating and other specific issues.

Helping Children Through Divorce

Divorce is a process and the time it takes to go through this confusing process can take anywhere from six months to two or more years. This is a period of great emotional crisis and transition for the adults involved and even more so for the children, depending on their age and the level of trauma and conflict involved in the parents' breakup.

While the parents have at least some control over the process, the children involved have no control, and their very real powerlessness is hurtful to them, no matter how good-natured the divorce. Though every divorce is different because every family is unique, here is what you might expect. For children, the loss associated with divorce ranks second only to death, and, for an adult, loss of a child. As with any loss, children will experience varying degrees of reactions such as anger, denial, fear, guilt, insecurity, sadness, depression, and regression, among a host of minor anxieties. All of these are normal reactions to a loss. Children, as well as adults, have to go through this "grief process" to eventually accept the loss and go forward. This program will help you understand what you should not expect in relation to custody and visitation.

The Gang Awareness for Parents

A street gang is a structured, cohesive group of individuals, usually between the ages of eleven and twenty-five, who generally operate under some form of leadership while claiming a territory or turf. Gang members wear distinctive clothing, use special street names and symbols, and commit organized and spontaneous criminal acts within the community.

This two hour workshop will help you better understand the dynamics of gangs and the signs of danger for your children. Your son or daughter may come right out and admit to being in a gang. If not, we can help you find a number of identifiers that you can use to determine possible gang involvement.

