



*Kids  
First  
Program*

Court of Common Pleas  
21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District  
Schuylkill County

## **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.

## **REGISTRATION & FEES**

- (1) Online registration and the program dates and information are available at [www.libassimmediation.com](http://www.libassimmediation.com).
- (2) Information VIA telephone: 570- 558-1002 or toll free 888-215-7445
- (3) If access to the internet is unavailable, the attached registration form should be completed and mailed along with a check or money order for \$40 payable to "Anthony J. Libassi" to: Anthony J. Libassi, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

All registration forms must be received no later than **five days** before the class date. **No personal checks are accepted the day of the class**. In the event you register for the class and are unable to attend, call Mr. Libassi for the next available class.

## **LOCATION & TIME**

All classes are held at the Schuylkill County Courthouse, 401 North Second Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. The Saturday class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and goes to approximately 12:45 p.m. The Thursday evening class begins promptly at 5:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Please arrive on time as once the class starts, no one is admitted.

## **QUESTIONS**

All questions should be directed to Mr. Anthony J. Libassi. His toll free telephone number is 888-215-7445.

## **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Anthony J. Libassi is a trained mediator specializing in Divorce and Custody matters with over 13 years' experience. Mr. Libassi serves as a mediator for Lackawanna County Family Court and has been instrumental in developing mediation programs for several phases of Family Court. Mr. Libassi, as an adjunct faculty member at Pennsylvania State University, has taught courses in Human Development and Family studies. He has presented at the National Conference for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) in Washington, DC. Mr. Libassi also presents the KIDS FIRST program in Columbia/Montour, and Wyoming and assists with the presentation in Lackawanna County.

## **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 PROGRAM. 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.

**DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO THIS CLASS**

# KIDS FIRST PROGRAM REGISTRATION

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

### REGISTRATION

Print Class Day(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a Protection from Abuse Order (PFA) against either parent? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, print the other parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration and Payment in the amount of \$40.00 to Anthony J. Libassi, KIDS FIRST, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

\*If internet access is available, please register on line at [www.libassimmediation.com](http://www.libassimmediation.com)

**MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ANTHONY J. LIBASSI**