

Did You Know?

- More than 30 percent of Orange County children have experienced the divorce of their parents.
- Over one million parents have successfully completed this program nationwide.
- Nearly 60 percent of parents attending this seminar experienced a reduction in court-litigated custody and visitation issues.
- 90 percent of participants leave the program saying it was “very helpful.”

Divorce ends a *marriage*...
not a family.

Helping Kids Cope

is a program offered by the
Orange County Child
Abuse Prevention Center

The Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center empowers parents to build healthy families through comprehensive education and support programs. The Center's early intervention programs have a well-documented record of strengthening and improving parent-child relationships, working to prevent challenges before they occur.

Since opening its doors in 1984, the Center has served more than 123,000 children. The Center currently operates six programs, all designed to assist parents with the challenges of raising children.

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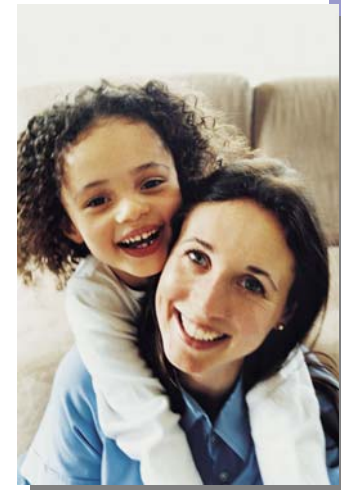


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Helping Kids Cope...

**How to Minimize the
Effects of Divorce
on Children**



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**Do you wonder how your children are coping with your divorce and how it will impact their future?
Has your child's behavior changed in ways you don't understand?
How can you make this transition easier on your child?**

Finally, there is a solution: **Helping Kids Cope**, a one-day educational program for parents designed to minimize the effects of divorce on children.

Helping Kids Cope is taught by experienced marriage and family specialists using a curriculum proven effective throughout the United States. Now, for the first time, **Helping Kids Cope** is being offered in Orange County.

Remember, the choices you make now impact your children for a lifetime. In just four hours, you can learn new strategies and techniques for keeping children healthier and happier during divorce and family transitions.

Invest in your child's future - enroll now!



Helping Kids Cope is:

- a one-time, four hour seminar
- the only program of its kind in Orange County
- taught by trained, Master's-level instructors specializing in marriage, divorce, and family issues
- nationally recognized, operating in 39 states and 180 jurisdictions

How will this seminar help YOU? You will learn:

- how to see the divorce from your child's point-of-view
- what behaviors to expect a child to exhibit as a means of coping.
- the importance of forming a post-divorce relationship that will provide a nurturing environment for your children.

How to enroll

Call (714) 543-4333 x521 to register .

Helping Kids Cope is offered on the second Saturday of every month (excluding December). Please call for additional dates.

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 noon
Location: OCCAPC Corporate Office
Cost: \$50 per person, plus
\$15 workbook fee*

*The Parent Handbook outlines and expands on seminar content.

What People Are Saying About Helping Kids Cope...

I found the seminar to be both a positive and enlightening experience. It is an excellent tool for family attorneys to use in guiding their clients to focus on the most important factor in their divorce: its impact on the child.
- **Assistant Criminal District Attorney, McKinney, TX**

The program is very effective in helping parents set aside their personal differences and look at their children as feeling, hurting individuals. Far too often they are the "forgotten" victims when parents are in pain.
- **Psychologist, Dallas, TX**

The class enabled me to step back and view my own behavior. It gave me the tools to change some destructive behaviors.
- **Parent**

This program helped me see divorce from outside my emotional bubble.
- **Parent**