Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne
To All Parents with Minor Children Who Are Filing For Dissolution
Children of Divorce Workshop

Rationale:
Divorce and long term separation are experienced by many families. Research shows that children who experience divorce are at risk for developing social, emotional, psychological, and school related problems during and following divorce. Children's adjustment depends on minimizing parental conflict.
The goals of the workshop are to: discuss the effects of divorce on the family, teach parents how their emotions and behavior impact their children, help parents develop a business relationship, discuss common stress symptoms experienced by families and how to help with recovery.

Program Regulations:
Tuolumne County has mandated through Local Court Rule 3.06f., that, after filing for dissolution or separate maintenance, those parties with dependent children will be required to attend an educational program designed to inform parents of the effects of divorce on their children. This program is mandatory and must be attended within four months of filing.

1. Both parties must attend. They may attend separate sessions.
2. The parties may schedule the program before the first court appearance.
3. The court will order attendance of the program within 45 days of the first court appearance.
4. Failure to comply within the time frames set forth may result in monetary or court sanctions.

Location of workshop: Jury Assembly Room (39 North Washington St), Sonora
Time: All workshops are on Saturdays from 8:30am-12:30pm. Registration begins at 8:00am.

December 13, 2008	June 6, 2009
January 10, 2009	August 15, 2009
February 21, 2009	September 12, 2009
March 7, 2009	October 10, 2009
April 18, 2009	November 14, 2009
May 16, 2009	December 12, 2009

What to bring: Please bring **identification**, your **case number, workshop fee and/or waiver**.

Fee: The fee is $35 per person. Only **cash** is accepted. For those who qualify for a fee waiver when filing the divorce papers or response papers, the workshop fee is waived. You must bring **proof of your fee waiver** to the workshop. **Questions regarding fee waivers may be addressed by calling the Superior Clerks Office at 533-6936.**

Lost certificates: Issues relating to lost certificates can be addressed by calling Suzi Corman at 588-1852. **Please leave your name, phone number, and approximate date that you attended the workshop so that your file can be accessed.**

CHILDCARE IS NOT PROVIDED. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN.