



CHILD & FAMILY
GUIDANCE CENTER OF TEXOMA
— Where help, hope and healing begin —

Celebrating 50 Years since 1966!

November 16, 2015

Dear District Judges and Family Law Attorneys:

We would like to extend our appreciation to you for helping divorcing parents help themselves and their children through the process by requiring each parent to attend a divorce education seminar. Hundreds of children are positively impacted by the Kids Hurt Too program every year. You make that possible. Thank you!

The Kids Hurt Too Divorce Education program is offered twice a month at our facility. It is a powerful program that helps parents work toward setting aside the anger and hurt and focus on what they need to do for their children during this difficult time in their lives. Please take a minute to review the attached comments from parents who have attended the program.

Please find enclosed the "all in one" 2016 Kids Hurt Too Calendar and Registration form. **Please make copies for parents.** Fees for the seminar are \$39.95 per parent. **Our reduced fee is \$10 for parents receiving free legal counsel or possessing a Lone Star card.** Please have parents needing financial assistance call the center at 903-893-7768.

At the end of the seminar each parent is issued a Certificate of Completion which contains directions to follow to file the original certificate with the District Clerk's office and to keep a copy for their own records. Thank you again for supporting this important program in our community.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hayward
Executive Director

Cc:

Honorable 15th District Court Judge Fallon
Honorable 59th District Court Judge Nall
Honorable 336th District Court Judge Blake
Honorable 397th District Court Judge Gary
Fannin County Court at Law Honorable Judge Charles Butler
District Clerk's Offices, Grayson & Fannin Counties
Tim Blalock, CFGC Board President
Karen Sylvester, LPC KHT Facilitator

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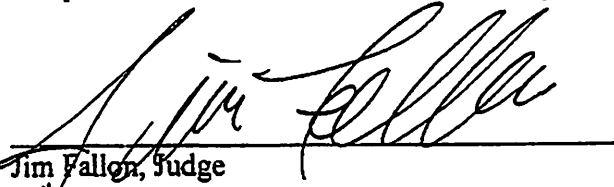
AMENDED STANDING ORDER NO.2007-1

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THIS COURT that all parties to this suit affecting the parent-child relationship are required to successfully complete a court-approved seminar that addresses the issues confronting children that are the subject of divorce, custody, and support litigation. Each party is responsible for and ordered to make payment of the appropriate fee. Attorneys are ordered to facilitate the completion by their clients of the seminar by notifying them of the requirement and furnishing such written instructions as may be necessary for them to comply with this order.

The parties are ordered to successfully complete said seminar within sixty (60) days of either (a) the filing of the petition or motion to modify or (b) the receipt of notice of the petition or motion, whichever comes first, or prior to any hearing on temporary orders. Immediately upon completion of the seminar, the parties are required to submit the original certificate of completion with the district clerk's office as proof of attendance.

Failure to comply with this order may result in court action including contempt, striking of any pleadings, or any of the sanctions listed in Rule 215 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

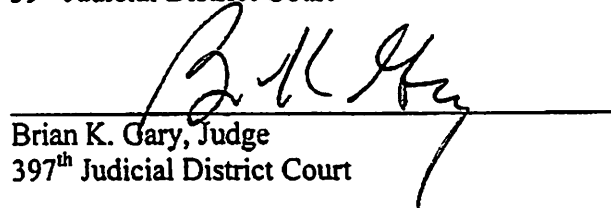
For good cause shown, the Court may waive the requirement of the seminar. This order does not apply to any party or parties to this suit who have heretofore successfully completed and received a certificate of completion for said seminar.



Jim Fallon, Judge
15th Judicial District Court



Rayburn M. Nall, Jr., Judge
59th Judicial District Court



Brian K. Gary, Judge
397th Judicial District Court

2015 Parent Comments from Kids Hurt Too Seminar Surveys

I now have an explanation on why we should not put down the other parent.

This class gave me a great understanding on why we should work at trying to do it for the child and not our self.

It not only helped me understand how my children might be feeling, but it helped me understand why I have felt the way I've felt my whole life because my parents divorced when I was 4 years old.

This class really shows how it affects the children and gives us a lot of information.

I wish I had taken this class sooner.

The videos provided good examples of situations that are common in divorce.

Hearing the kids talk about how they felt and what they experienced. I do not want my kids to be hurt or sad.

You don't realize how the kids feel until it is pointed out to you.

Hearing that I'm not alone.

I do feel a lot more relaxed about our situation.

Seeing the video about the kids giving their opinions and feelings regarding divorce.

This should be a mandatory class for people getting married and before having children.

Alternative approaches to difficult spouses.

Facilitated by the
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2016

Kids Hurt Too

Divorce Education Seminar

Held in Grayson County 2 times each month

The Kids Hurt Too Divorce Education Seminar started in 1997 in Grayson County due to the District Judges' heartfelt concern for the well being of children of divorce. Since that time thousands of parents have attended the seminar. The seminars are facilitated by licensed mental health professionals.

The standing order reads, in part: *the parties are ordered to successfully complete said seminar within sixty (60) days of either the filing of the petition or motion to modify or the receipt of notice of the petition or motion, and prior to any final hearing.*

It is our privilege to work with the district court judges and attorneys in Texoma to help divorcing parents understand the impact divorce has on their children and how they can avoid placing their children in the middle.

Seminar Survey comments from parent participants...

- *I dreaded coming to the class but I am thankful I did. The presenter was great. She has a warm spirit and very knowledgeable.*
- *The importance of co-parenting and making sure the children understand we love them and it's not their fault. A reminder to me to be a mature adult and a responsible, loving parent.*
- *Seeing divorce through the eyes of children.*
- *Knowing that other parents are going through the same stuff. Eye opening. Very powerful!*

District Courts with Standing Orders Affecting Parent-Child Relationship

Grayson County

15th Judicial District Court
59th Judicial District Court
397th Judicial District Court

Fannin County

336th Judicial District Court
Fannin County Court at Law

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**Seminar Schedule and Registration Information on Back of this Flyer.
Childcare is not available at the Seminar. Unable to provide language
accommodations for non-English speaking parents.**

2016 Kids Hurt Too Divorce Education Seminar Schedule held in Grayson County

Saturday 8:30 am –12:30 pm
Tuesday 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Location:
Child & Family Guidance
Center of Texoma (South Entrance)
804 E. Pecan Grove Road
Sherman, Texas 75090

Sat., January 9	Tue. January 12
Sat., February 6	Tues. February 9
Sat. March 12	Tues. March 8
Sat. April 2	Tues. April 12
Sat. May 7	Tues. May 10
Sat. June 4	Tues. June 14
Sat. July 9	Tues. July 12
Sat. August 6	Tues. August 9
Sat. September 10	Tues. September 13
Sat. October 1	Tues. October 11
Sat. November 5	Tues. November 8
Sat. December 3	Tues. December 13

Policies & Procedures of Class

1. DEADLINE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT IS **NOON** THE DAY OF THE SEMINAR OR NOON FRIDAY BEFORE THE SATUDAY SEMINARS.
2. NO CHECKS. Cash or Money Orders ONLY at Seminar.
3. If a parent does not attend the registered seminar selected another seminar can be selected within the next 30 days. Otherwise fees will be refunded upon request within that timeframe or forfeited.
4. Bad Weather Policy: If Sherman schools are closed due to bad weather the KHT Seminar will be Cancelled. Parents can attend a future seminar.
5. We are UNABLE to provide childcare.
6. The class is in English only. If Spanish is needed please contact your attorney for alternative options.

Registration Form

FEE \$39.95 per person

Date of Seminar: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City/ST./ZIP** _____

Divorcing in: _____ **Grayson** _____ **Fannin** _____ **Other County**

Attorney Name: _____

Methods of Payment CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

1. Pay ONLINE at www.cfgcenter.org before seminar
2. Pay at seminar—cash or money order ONLY

If financial assistance is needed please call our office prior to the seminar at 903-893-7768