

Crossroads:

Parenting Beyond the Drama seminar/program benefits

Children

- Reducing their symptoms of stress as parental conflict decreases
- Diminishing their sense of being caught in loyalty binds
- Creating a more relaxed home environment, allowing for easier adjustment
- Increasing the likelihood of keeping two active parents in their lives
- Enhancing their confidence and self-esteem by creating an optimal environment for growth

Parents

- Alerting them to the emotional abuse associated with family separation
- Teaching effective communication and conflict-resolution skills
- Helping them recognize the bond a child has with both parents
- Fostering sensitivity to their child's needs
- Focusing on present child-rearing issues rather than on past marital issues



Professionals

- Alerting them to the devastating effects of Split Up abuse on children
- Providing the information necessary for them to reach parents and strengthen the two-home family
- Helping them to identify appropriate services for children and families
- Fostering sensitivity to the needs of separating families

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(740) 453-1323**

Necessary Registration Information

Participating Father
Participating Co-Parent
Address and Phone Information
If Child Care required, name & ages of children

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Parenting Beyond the Drama



5 Steps to Prevent Split Up Abuse



Crossroads: Parenting Beyond the Drama

Learn the 5 Prevention Steps for the sake of your children

A video-based seminar/program focusing on Split Up abuse prevention.



It will provide separated or separating parents with the skills necessary to make child-focused decisions.

As parents you will learn that your behaviors and choices will determine how your child will ultimately adjust to the Split Up.

This seminar/program is designed to educate parents about children's issues from a Split Up, including the need to value the other parent and to understand the importance of communication between homes.

Crossroads: Parenting Beyond the Drama is suited for parents and guardians who have filed for custody or parenting time and will be specifically delivered to parents who have never been married, yet desire relationship solutions while focusing on their children's issues and family separation.

Prior approval with the Muskingum County Domestic Relations Court is required if you are seeking this to meet a mandated requirement.

Crossroads: Parenting Beyond the Drama encourages parents to take responsibility for their own behaviors as it focuses on the fact that parental behaviors help influence their children's adjustment.



One of the unique aspects of this seminar/program is that it challenges parents to step up and do the right thing for their children.

Parents will learn that their inappropriate behaviors will emotionally harm their children. They will be challenged to make a choice between being adversarial with their co-parent and showing love for their children by helping them adjust.

Parents learn quickly that they cannot have it both ways.

Ron & Kathy Kovacs will co-facilitate *Crossroads: Parenting Beyond the Drama*



The Kovacs are founder and directors of House of Hope of Central Ohio - a home for healing teens. They have first hand experience as a result of their own struggles with blended family issues, children on drugs and alcohol, and teenage depression.

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Workshop Sessions

Total of 4 Sessions

March 27th
April 3rd
April 10th
April 17th

Sunday afternoon
5pm - 7pm

Pre-Registration
Required

Childcare Provided

All Sessions held at



The Center for Fathers & Families
A part of House of Hope

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