

Whenever you're in conflict with someone, there is one factor that can make the difference between *damaging* your relationship and *deepening* it. That factor is *attitude*.

-William James

Sign Up

To sign up for classes, please send a money order and the completed attached form to:

Lake County Juvenile Court  
Lenise Towarnicki  
3000 West 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Crown Point, IN 46307

For more information, please contact Lenise Towarnicki at:

219-660-6964

[lentow@lakecountyin.org](mailto:lentow@lakecountyin.org)



LAKE COUNTY JUVENILE  
**Justice**  
COMPLEX

The Honorable  
Thomas P. Stefaniak, Jr.

Cooperative  
Parenting for  
High Conflict  
Families

Lake  
Superior Court



## About the Program

Cooperative Parenting for High Conflict Families is a court ordered program designed as a psycho-education group to be conducted in four (4) sessions. The group's focus is on educating parents about the impact their high conflict behavior has on their children. These hands-on, participation-driven classes will teach effective problem solving skills and conflict resolution. To educate, teach and demonstrate cooperative parenting skills and appropriate communication, role plays and case studies will be part of the program.

## Participation

Each session will last 1.5 hours. A total commitment of six (6) hours is required of each participant.

## Eligibility

Mother-father pairs who are experiencing high conflicts which negatively impact on successful co-parenting. Admission to the group will be conducted through court order.

## Class Address

Lake County Juvenile Justice Complex.

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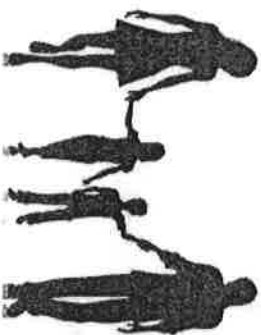
## Payment

Parents court ordered to attend the class will pay the two hundred dollar (\$200.00) course fee individually via money order, and a seat will be then reserved in the next scheduled class. Please make money orders payable to Lake County Juvenile Court. If a parent's financial situation prohibits participation, funds have been budgeted for full or partial scholarships based upon the parent's income and ability to pay as determined by the court.

## Goals of the Program

With the idea that knowledgeable, well-equipped parents make for happier and safer children, the goals of this program are to reduce the level of family conflicts and increase the level of cooperative parenting.

Cooperative Parenting for High Conflict Families is a proposal designed to help high conflict parents not only learn co-parenting and communication skills, but to understand why compromise, cooperation and communication are generally preferable to costly litigation and courtroom battles.



## To Sign Up

- Fill out information below.
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- Follow mailing instructions on the back of brochure.

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