

## **"REACHING BEYOND CONFLICT "**

### **PARENT SEMINAR ATTENDANCE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS**

Under Court Rule 4.3D parties to motions to compel existing orders which involve parenting issues; applications to modify decrees of dissolution which involve parenting issues; and applications to modify decrees of paternity which involve parenting issues are required to attend the parent-education program "Reach Beyond Conflict" unless all issues are resolved by agreement. "Reach Beyond Conflict" is a two hour Level Two Parent Education Class approved by the Office of Dispute Resolution of the Nebraska Supreme Court. The seminar seeks to assist parents develop effective ways of resolving parenting conflicts that will minimize a child's exposure to harmful parental conflict. The seminar includes information about development of parenting plan provisions for child safety, transition of children between parents, avoiding potentially harmful impact of domestic intimate partner abuse and unresolved parental conflict on the child, use of effective communication techniques and protocols, resource and referral information for victim and perpetrator services, batterer intervention programs, and referrals for mental health services, substance abuse services, and other community resources.

The course is offered on two separate Thursdays each month from 5-7 p.m. It is necessary to register for the session by calling 444-7168 and follow the voice mail prompts. You are expected to remain for the entire seminar presentation and attendance sheets are distributed towards the end of the session.

**Payment of \$50 fee is required prior to seminar attendance.**

**Please mail to:  
Clerk of the District Court  
1701 Farnam Street  
Omaha, NE 68183**

The two-hour seminar offered by Douglas County Conciliation & Mediation Services is presented at the Courthouse 1701 Farnam Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hall of Justice.