

NEW YORK STATE PARENT EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM

The New York State Parent Education and Awareness Program of the New York State Office of Court Administration offers parent education by county, statewide, through certified providers, that help separating or divorcing parents better understand the effects of their breakup on their children, and to give them information and ideas about how to make the new family situation easier and more livable for themselves and their children. Please refer to the website www.nycourts.gov/parented for the brochure, and for the current list of certified providers. The Programs are certified through the PEAP Office, and can accept orders or referrals from the Family Courts or the Supreme Court matrimonial parts. Parents can self refer and agencies can refer them too.

Please tell the parents in your cases about these programs and encourage them to attend. The parents attend separately. Please remind the Family Court Judges and Supreme Court Justices in the matrimonial parts to order the parents to attend. Finally, please consider becoming a legal presenter for our certified programs by contacting the local administrator on the list of certified providers in the County in which you would like to serve. The effectiveness of the program has been proven, and the parents are giving it rave reviews! Please help this valuable resource to become known and routinely utilized.