

## **“CHILDREN FIRST IN DIVORCE”**

### **Required Seminars for Divorcing Parents**

To: All Parties in Divorce, Paternity and Separation Cases with Minor Children

Each party, Husband and Wife or Father and Mother, are required by Court Order to attend and complete the Fourth Judicial Circuit’s parenting course, “**Children FIRST in Divorce**”, administered by Hope Haven Children’s Clinic, 4600 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, (904) 346-5100.

Registration by the Petitioner must be completed within 10 days after filing the initial petition. The Respondent must register within 10 days after being served or filing of a responsive pleading, whichever occurs first. **You must have your case number to register for this course.**

A registration form may be obtained from the Clerk’s office when you file a petition for dissolution of marriage. **READ THE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY FOR REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF PAYMENT.** There is a charge of \$40.00 per person.

**No Final Judgment will be signed until certificates of completion for both parents have been filed with the Court by Hope Haven Children’s Clinic.**

Failure to comply with the required attendance at this course may result in contempt proceedings with sanctions or the withholding of custody, visitation and shared parental responsibility rights.

Copies of the registration form can be obtained from any branch office of the Tax Collector throughout Duval County.