

Seeking Individuals for Focus Groups on Shared Parenting Perspectives



If you are an individual who has a stake in the NYS divorce process and parenting arrangements for children we would like to hear from you!!!!

The Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program of Nazareth College and the College at Brockport is looking to gather perspectives of divorced and separated parents , divorce lawyers, mediators, family and children’s therapists, school counselors, and other constituents in focus group interviews which will be held in the Rochester community on February 6th at 5:30pm (MetroCenter of the College at Brockport), February 13th at 6:00pm (MetroCenter), February 14th at 9:00am (location TBD), February 20th at 7:00pm (MetroCenter), and February 22nd at 12pm (location TBD) . Refreshments will be served.

Please select a convenient date and time and let the project contact know when you wish to attend. You will then be informed of the specific directions and location for the focus group.

The focus groups will gather views on these general areas:

1. How does no fault divorce in NYS impact parents’ efforts to work out co-parenting/shared parenting arrangements?
2. What are the views of various constituents on shared parenting arrangements in the context of no fault divorce laws in NYS?
3. What processes and procedures would be recommended to facilitate more successful outcomes for families when faced with contentious divorce and custody issues?
4. How might families benefit from or be hindered by reduced litigation and an increased emphasis on mediation for resolution of conflict in cases of divorce and custody issues?

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