



### Registration

To register, please see insert or complete your registration online at [www.PressleyRidge.org/Lanc-FOC](http://www.PressleyRidge.org/Lanc-FOC).

Pre-registration is required by the Tuesday prior to the seminar to assure registration. Registrations are taken in the order in which they are received and you may not be able to get your first choice for seminar dates. A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your registration and the registration is non-refundable. A \$10.00 fee is charged for each reschedule, in case of non-attendance. No walk-in registrations accepted.

*\*Registrations are not accepted at the Lancaster General Wellness Center.*

### Security

Security is present at all seminars. No weapons are permitted, including guns, knives and mace. No video or audio-taping is permitted. Participants are subject to a search.

### Other

Sessions begin on time. No one is permitted to enter 15 minutes after session has started. This seminar is for adults only; children are not permitted to attend. Please bring picture identification with you to the seminar. And you may bring snacks and beverages as there will be two 10 minute breaks.

### More Information

If you have additional questions, please contact Pressley Ridge at (717) 397-5241.

*Please note: Focus on Children is not a substitute for counseling or legal services. Advice or counsel for individual situations will not be given. Case specific questions cannot be answered by our staff.*

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Focus on  
Children

**PRESSLEY  
RIDGE**  
All Children. Always.

## About Pressley Ridge

Pressley Ridge, a non-profit organization founded in 1832, provides an array of services to keep children and families together so that youths with challenging behaviors can remain in their homes, schools, and communities. Today, over 1,000 employees help more than 5,400 children and their families annually with innovative programs in Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### PRESSLEY RIDGE OFFERS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN FOUR DIFFERENT AREAS:

- Foster Care Connections providing families with havens for safety, renewal, and return.
- Residential Options creating supportive places to practice new possibilities & life contributions.
- Community-Based Support offering coaching & self-discovery – in the home, in the moment, and over time.
- Educational Opportunities that welcome kids into schools that start with their strengths – places of joy, belonging, confidence & generous contribution.

All Pressley Ridge services are guided by a common treatment philosophy called Re-Education. Re-ED focuses on the strengths of each child and family, and holds these beliefs: It is possible to teach competence; change is possible; and the development of trusting relationships with caring, committed adults is the most significant factor in turning around the lives of seriously troubled children.



*Child and family empowerment creates life-long changes and successes.*



Pressley Ridge staff and professional foster parents are well-trained, supportively supervised and challenged daily to do "whatever it takes to create success for children and families".

### Seminar Overview

Focus on Children is a four-hour seminar offered by Pressley Ridge to help educate parents about the needs of children who are experiencing transition as the result of a custody action. Many participants are referred by the Lancaster County Court System, however any interested parent may attend.

Focus on Children is led by staff with Master's degrees and who are certified to teach the *Transparenting* materials used in the seminar. Certificates of participation will be provided at the end of the seminar.

### What Will I Learn?

#### YOU WILL LEARN:

- To see custody issues through the eyes of your child(ren).
- Guidelines for supportive and positive parenting.
- Reactions and feelings of children to this transition at different developmental stages.
- Ways to communicate effectively with your child(ren) and their other parent.

### Where is the seminar held?

#### FOCUS ON CHILDREN

**Lancaster Health Campus** (2nd Floor in the Wellness Library)  
2100 Harrisburg Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
Phone: (717) 397-5241  
Fax: (717) 397-2530

#### A special thanks to

Lancaster General Hospital  
Wellness Center for providing the meeting space.

#### DIRECTIONS:

##### ■ From Route 30 (East & West):

Take the Harrisburg Pike exit. Pass Park City on the right. Turn left at the 3rd light. Park in lot in front of Building 2100.

##### ■ Harrisburg Pike (East from Landisville):

Turn right at 2100 Harrisburg Pike after passing Rohrerstown Road.

##### ■ Harrisburg Pike (West from Lancaster):

Pass Park City on the right. Turn left at the 3rd light. Park in lot in front of Building 2100.

