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2004-2005 Eastern District Resource Management Funding

It was recommended by Extension colleagues to acquire two educational pieces that could be used for a court ordered co-parenting class offered for unwed parents once paternity is established. Through this grant, the "Children in the Middle" video kit which is focused on improving communication and successful co-parenting strategies, and the "After the Storm" video kit focused on conflict resolution, was purchased.

Handouts and strategies were initiated in the program which enhanced discussion about communication and the practice of putting children in the middle. The 2006 end of session evaluations indicated:

- The information was useful for me - 91%
- The activities and handouts helped me to understand the topic - 94%
- I will either use or share at least one idea learned from this presentation - 88%

To date, the "Parenting News" radio program is on hold.