

Who is Broadreach?

Broadreach Family & Community Services is a nonprofit organization that provides essential programs for children, youth, and families in midcoast Maine. Started in 1983, Broadreach serves over 1400 clients annually. Programs offered include:

- Early Childhood Education services featuring a nature-based, pre-kindergarten child care program named *SPROUTS* for children ages 2.5 to 5.
- Youthlinks after-school programs for middle and high school students in grades 5 to 12.
- Prevention Programs that strengthen and advocate for the region's children and families.
- Behavioral Health and Case Management Services for all ages.



Our Mission

Broadreach is a community-based organization that strengthens the fabric of our community by offering hope, advocating for fair treatment, equity and social justice, and by connecting resources through education and collaboration.

We work with children, youth, adults and families across the lifespan, including those with diverse life challenges, to discover their potential, foster independence and lead healthy and productive lives.



For more information on Broadreach service locations and eligibility requirements, contact:

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Waldo County Kids First

*Supporting Families of
Separation and Divorce*



A project of the
Waldo County
Child and Parent
Council



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Each year approximately 5,600 parental rights and responsibilities actions are filed in Maine. In many cases children are caught in the crossfire between angry parents.

Even well-intentioned, caring parents may not understand how their conduct affects their children. Neither the legal system nor the mental health system are designed to provide practical suggestions and information to parents in conflict about custody issues, and who may be divorcing or separating . The absence of such guidance contributes to costly, ongoing litigation and emotional problems which can require scarce and expensive mental health services.

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A four-hour workshop designed to help address problems and promote resolution of the negative effects of divorce.

Pre-registration is required

Participants are encouraged to attend the program as early in the separation or divorce process as possible. The cost is \$60 per person.

Limited scholarships are available to participants whose income is from public assistance programs or who have qualified for a court appointed attorney or waiver of court fees.

We are not able to waive the fee completely

For registration information call

338–6675

Ask for “Kids First registration.”



What the program covers

- Children’s needs as marital and family roles change
- The effect of divorce on children and children’s reactions to divorce
- Talking with children about divorce or other changes
- Making decisions about parenting arrangements
- Dealing with conflict without involving children
- Helping children adjust to differences between households

Waldo County Kids First

is presented in Belfast on the second Saturday of each month. (except for Nov this year)

TIME: 830 to 12:30

2018 dates:

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| January 13 | February 10 |
| March 10 | April 14 |
| May 12 | June 9 |
| July 14 | August 11 |
| September 8 | October 13 |
| November 10 | December 8 |