

Helpful Hints

Advice for a happier marriage

1 Seek counseling

83 percent of divorced couples in Johnson County did not receive marriage counseling.*

2 Communicate often

Lack of communication has been listed as the most common reason for divorce in Johnson County.*

3 Understand conflict

Finances, parenting and time spent at work were the most frequent areas of conflict for divorced couples in Johnson County.*

4 You're not alone

Life is full of surprises. No couple's marriage is perfect. If you'd like help strengthening yours, call Marriage Investors at (317) 308-9889.

*According to surveys of participants in the Families in Transition program of Youth Connections.

Quiz for Couples

Marriage Is...

Check all boxes that apply.

- Exciting
- Challenging
- Thrilling
- Fun
- Rewarding
- Fulfilling
- Demanding
- Stimulating
- Taxing
- Stirring
- Testing
- Complicated



Answer: Marriage can be all of these things. A marriage is what you make it. Marriage Investors is designed to help you and your spouse have a successful and fulfilling marriage

Mission Statement:

Marriage Investors is a community collaboration committed to reducing family breakdown and divorce by empowering couples to build strong, healthy relationships.

About Marriage Investors

Local faith based organizations, social service agencies, counselors, lawyers, government agencies, businesses and schools work together to help Johnson County build strong unions and healthy families. Help from so many people and organizations makes our program work. We strive to meet our mission of reducing family breakdown and divorce by encouraging sound marriages.

Johnson County cares...

Strong families build the foundation that supports a productive community. United Way of Johnson County began this program after its 2000-01 Needs Assessment identified family breakdown and divorce as the most critical problem in our community. Facts show that the need for this program in our area is overwhelming:

- The number of filings for marriage licenses frequently equals the number of divorce filings in the county.
- Single parents head 7.9% of all Johnson County households according to the 2000 U.S. Census data.
- In 2006, more than 375 individuals benefited from programs offered by Turning Point, a local domestic violence services agency.
- The Families in Transition Program (FIT) helps hundreds of adults and children adjust to divorce, which is often a stressful and complicated time for families.

Marriage Investors



Marriage Covenant

A comprehensive approach whereby those working with engaged and married couples commit themselves to working on six key areas to help prepare and/or strengthen relationships for healthier marriages and families.

Resource and Referral

Resources and programs for counseling, marriage mentors and support groups for all relationship stages.

Lending Library

Books and videos about premarital counseling, marriage readiness, keeping marriages healthy and productive, and ways to deal with divorce are available.

Education

Literature, community presentations, workshops and meetings are intended to increase knowledge and promote strength in relationships.



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the future of
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