**Guide to Getting a Divorce or Legal Separation with**

**Children of this Marriage**

**If agreements are reached:**

**⬩ Hearing is held after 91 days (filings must be complete)**

**⬩ Post hearing decree sent in the mail.**

**If all agreements aren’t reached:**

**⬩ *Step 1* – Mediation (fee)**

**⬩ *Step 2* – Return to Family Court Facilitator for furthering the process**

**Complete Service – *If filing “On Your Own”***

**⬩ Sheriff or Private Process Server must serve copies of all documents to the other party (fee)**

**⬩ Provide Proof of Service to the Court**

**If Filing – “On Your Own” – Complete**

**⬩ JDF 1000 – Case Information**

**⬩ JDF 1101 – Petition**

**⬩ JDF 1102 – Summons issued by court**

**⬩ Pay the filing fees**

**Either party must reside in Colorado for at least 91 days.**

**⬩ File in the county where you or your spouse resides**

Be sure to keep your address updated with the court so you receive Orders sent in the mail!

**Decide How to File……?**

**“Jointly” or “On Your Own”**

**If Filing – “Jointly” – Complete**

**⬩ JDF 1000 – Case Information**

**⬩ JDF 1101 – Petition**

**⬩ Pay the filing fee**

**⬩ Review documents received by the Courts**

**⬩ Mark Initial Status Conference on your calendar**

**⬩ Locate Parenting Class and file documentation with the court as ordered**

**⬩ Attend Initial Status Conference with Family Court Facilitator**

**Complete Additional Forms. The Court may also require other documents to be provided, please read the *Domestic Relations Case Management Order* for such details.**

**⬩ JDF 1111 – Sworn Financial Statement (Both parties must complete their own and sign before a Notary) – Make 2 copies to exchange and your files**

**⬩ JDF 1104 – Certificate of Compliance (Both parties must complete their own) – Make 2 copies to exchange and your files**

**⬩ Additional documents will be required after the Initial Status Conference**

**(If all parties agree – and filings are complete, call the Family Court Facilitator to possibly vacate your Initial Status Conference)**