Program: __Co-Parenting Impact Group_____ **Logic Model**

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Situation	Outputs		Outcomes -- Impact		
	Response	*Activities*	*Short*	*Medium*	*Long*
Divorce/parental separation has become an increasingly common experience for children	By 2008, co-parenting education was being offered by 22 UWEX county offices , reaching 1400 mandated couples/parents with minor children	Provide professional development for county colleagues	Recognition of typical age-related reactions to divorce/separation	Develop a parenting plan	Improved child outcomes
Research shows parental conflict is the primary cause of child problems related to separation/divorce		Increase number of counties in which UWEX provides co-parenting education program	Increased knowledge of affects of parental conflict on children	Decrease in parental arguments in front of children	Fewer and less intense conflicts between the co-parents
Wisconsin statute gives family courts the authority to mandate "co-Parenting" workshops for couples who are separating	Newsletter "Common Ties" is distributed	Increase number of parents participating and number of children affected	Learn conflict reduction techniques	Increase ability to resolve parenting disagreements	Improved child support payment rates
Collaborative partnerships began to form between CES and local family court systems	UW-Extension impact team works to develop a statewide standard program, evaluation and professional development system	Collect statewide evaluation data	Learn co-parenting communication skills	Decrease in practices that put children in the middle of parental relationship	Decrease in court hearings due to parenting plan disputes
Wisconsin law requires an agreed-upon Parenting Plan in any divorce or paternity hearing			Identify the elements needed in a parenting plan	Increase in cooperative parenting relationships	Decrease in lawsuits over custody and support

Public Good
Better mental health for adults and children in community
Less absenteeism at work and in school
Less court costs

External Factors