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El Paso and Teller County legal organizations and nonprofits to host free Family Law Day

Friday, June 12, 2026 (COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.) – The 4th Judicial District Access to Justice Committee will host a **free** Family Law Day from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 12, 2026**, at the El Paso County Judicial Building located at 270 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903. The 4th Judicial District, Access to Justice Committee for the 4th Judicial District, The Justice Center, Colorado Judicial Institute, El Paso County Bar Association, and Colorado Legal Services are organizing the event.

Event attendees can speak one-on-one with attorneys for 15-minute Meet-a-Lawyer sessions. The event will also include presentations, including: The Best Interests of the Child; Enforcement of Court Orders; and How to Present Your Case with a panel of judicial officers. Local agencies and nonprofits will be present to provide information about their services. The first 50 people to arrive will receive a family law packet.

An increasing number of Coloradans each year represent themselves in court, either by choice or because they cannot afford an attorney. The organizations hosting this event are committed to providing people without attorneys the information and education they need to be prepared to appear before a judge.

“Representing oneself in court can be emotionally challenging,” said 4th Judicial District Court Judge Dennis McGuire. “This is especially true in matters involving children and families where litigants must navigate through a process that requires extensive paperwork and interpreting special statutes and rules that apply in these matters. Many people are unable to obtain counsel for these types of proceedings or elect to represent themselves. The more informed a self-represented litigant is about the process, the better position that person will be in when the time comes to resolve the case during mediation or at a hearing. Family Law Day is an opportunity for members of the public to learn about the procedures in cases involving families and children and connect with resources in the community. We are excited to once again offer this program to those in the community who may benefit from the additional resources and support, including self-represented litigants and supporters, and to anyone who is interested in learning more about family law cases in the 4th Judicial District.”

More than 100 people attend this event each year seeking legal assistance. In previous years, attendees said the event helped them to gain a better understanding of their legal case. Many attendees also said they valued the opportunity to receive free legal advice about a case impacting their lives. You can find information about the event as well as up-to-date legal informational videos, a resource list, and much more at justicecentercos.org/fld. For more information, to request an interpreter, or to request accommodations, please contact familylawday@gmail.com or visit www.JusticeCenterCOS.org/fld.

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