Money Doesn’t Have to Cause Conflict

What is one of the touchiest issues you think couples have to deal with nowadays? Well, since you clicked on the link that brought you to this article, you might have guessed—or know from personal experience—the answer is dealing with financial issues.

Your family’s financial situation is a very important topic that you and your partner need to be able to talk about. Unfortunately, issues relating to money and money management are often avoided until they begin to cause conflicts between couples. In today’s world, it’s common to become emotionally involved with another person long before you discuss the topic of money management with them. However, the reality is that money can be a strong factor in determining the success or failure of a relationship.

As a married individual, I know firsthand how difficult it can be to talk about financial matters with your partner or spouse. Conflicting values or opinions on how to save, spend, or invest for your family can strain even the strongest of relationships. Luckily, there are resources available to help you and your partner learn how to work together to take control of your family’s finances.

At Youth & Family Services’ Stronger Family Program, our Financial Coaches will work side by side with you to help you learn how to talk to your partner about money without fear as well as help you learn new techniques to manage your money. Give us a call at (605) 791-5025 today. We want to help you learn and grow.

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