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children are not being met. Local attorney Robert L. Salisbury has spearheaded this portion of the program and begin taking cases on July 1.

"He is always working for the good of children," said Stephanie Patterson, legal assistant to Salisbury.

All appointments for this program will be made by Columbia County Circuit Court Judge Ted Grove. "It is wonderful to have a local business, such as Stimson Lumber Company, identify issues that are important to the well being of our community, and who are willing to back up talk with both actions and funding," Grove said.

Educational services and pro bono legal representation for children are valuable resources that family court judges rely on when they are concerned that parents are not acting in the best interest of their children.

"The Stimson Lumber Company is committed to the communities in which it opens mills," Miller said.

"Stimson has a consistent history of meeting the needs of young people in our communities

# Child Centered Solutions provides legal aid

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Following the official shutdown of the Stimson Lumber Mill in St. Helens last month, Stimson Lumber Company, President Andrew Miller and the Stimson Miller Foundation have made funds available for Child Centered Solutions (CCS) to work with local organizations on behalf of children in Columbia County.

In partnership with Columbia Community Mental Health Services, Child Centered Solutions will institute a program to provide a psychological and educational support group for children whose parents have either divorced or are in the process of getting a divorce. The purpose of this program is to help children understand that they are not to blame for their parents' divorces and to provide constructive solutions to deal with family disputes. The program is set to begin Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007.

Pro bono legal assistance for children will be provided by CCS in situations where the court is concerned about the best interests of the child or

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