

MANDATORY CO-PARENTING SEMINARS

Kitsap County Local Family Court Rules (KCLFLR 10) require that each parent involved in dissolution and/or legal separation actions (and certain parentage actions) who have minor children must attend a mandatory co-parenting seminar. The Court will approve final parenting plans only after both parties have satisfactorily completed an approved seminar.

The Kitsap County Superior Court has approved the following agencies to conduct the required seminars:

Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County

Class locations in Bremerton and Silverdale

Interpreters available with 2-week advance request

360-307-6155

<https://www.kitsapdrc.org/services/training/mandatory-co-parenting-seminar/>

Olympic College

Humanities and Student Services Building

1600 Chester Avenue

Bremerton, WA 98337-1699

360-475-7625

<https://www.olympic.edu/academics/academic-pathways/social-science-service-education/early-childhood-education/parenting>

Attorneys and Parties are encouraged to contact one of these providers as early as possible for further information regarding registration, scheduled seminar dates and times, and registration fees.



ADDITIONAL MANDATORY PARENTING SEMINAR INFORMATION

Parents are encouraged to attend a seminar as soon as possible. Parents may attend separate seminars. Seminars may also be attended in other counties or states as long as:

1. The seminar is attended **in person** or **Live Zoom** (On-line self-paced seminars or classes are **not** acceptable) and provides interaction between attendees and the instructor(s), and
2. The seminar is approved by that State or County Court.

Each parent's certificate of attendance must be turned in with or attached to the Final Parenting Plan. More information about Kitsap County's Local Court Rule regarding mandatory parenting seminars, including seminar content requirements, can be found on-line at:

<https://spf.kitsapgov.com/sc/Pages/default.aspx>

(under 'Resources', find link for **2023-2024 Court Rules**, see pages 35-38 (41-44 of PDF file))

Court-Approved Mandatory Parenting Seminars available in other counties

King County:

King County Superior Court
live Zoom webinar

Interpreters available with 2-week advance request

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/court/superior-court/courts-jails-legal-system/court-programs-children-families/divorce-custody-adoption/register-parent-seminar>

Snohomish, Skagit, Island Counties:

Collaborative Parenting with
Tio Jorge LLC
live Zoom webinars in
English & Spanish
Successful Co-Parenting

<https://collaborativeparentingwithtijoorge.com/home>
(360) 399-6429

Pierce County:

JBLM Family Advocacy Program
In-person
(open to DOD card holders only)
JBLM Building 2013A, Room 111
Lewis Main, JBLM
(253) 967-5901

Spokane County:

Northwest Mediation Center
live Zoom webinar
<https://www.nwmediationcenter.com/sharing-the-children>
(509) 456-0103