

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

**Dispute Resolution Center
of Kitsap County**

9004 Washington Avenue NW
Silverdale, WA 98383
360-307-6155
www.kitsapdrc.org

Olympic College

Parenting Through Divorce and Beyond
1600 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337-1699
360-475-7359

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 (On-line 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: <http://www.kitsapgov.com/sc/rules/> (see pages 30-32 (35-38 of PDF file))

Court-Approved Mandatory Parenting Seminars available in neighboring counties:

Jefferson County:

Children in the Middle
PO Box 743
Port Townsend, WA 98368
(360) 385-5292

King County:

King County Superior Court
Family Court Services
401 4th Avenue N, Room 1D
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 296-3900

Pierce County:

Family Education and Support
Locations vary
(877) 813-2828

The Institute for Children's Advocacy
Locations vary
(253) 228-2100

Harbor Family Services
Locations vary
(253) 851-5450

Pierce County (continued):

Gateways for Youth and Families
Locations vary
(253) 383-4361

HopeSparks
6424 North 9th Street
Tacoma, WA 98406
(253) 565-4484

Freighthouse Counseling
206 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
(253) 208-0873

Confidential Associates
1219 Earnest S. Brazill Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
(253) 597-8022

Always Parents
9100 Bridgeport Way SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
(253) 267-2622

ECAR Counseling & Evaluation
1321 Martin Luther King Way
Tacoma, WA 98405
(253) 852-3666