# 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**

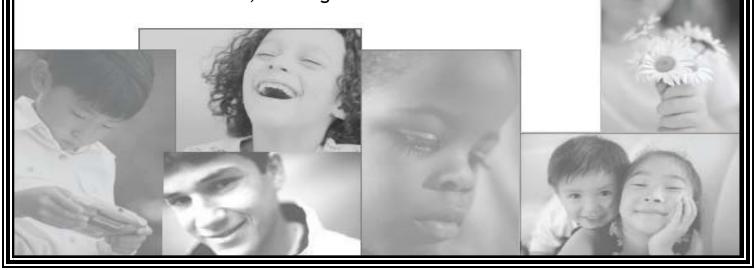
Class locations in Bremerton and Silverdale
\*Interpreters available with 2-week advance request\*
360-307-6155
https://www.kitsapdrc.org/services/training/
mandatory-co-parenting-seminar/

### **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** <u>or</u> **Live Zoom** (On-line self-paced seminars or classes are <u>not</u> 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 2week advance request\*

https://kingcounty.gov/en/court/ superior-court/courts-jails-legalsystem/court-programschildren- families/divorcecustody-adoption/ register-parent-seminar

### **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

# Snohomish, Skagit, Island Counties:

Collaborative Parenting with
Tio Jorge LLC
live Zoom webinars in
English & Spanish
Successful Co-Parenting
https://collaborativeparentingwithti
ojorge.com/home
(360) 399-6429

#### **Spokane County:**

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