

LOCATION INFORMATION

Franklin County Judicial Services Building (Hall of Justice)

Room #2
369 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Entrance: The Pavilion entrance at 365 South High Street; southwest corner of Mound and High Streets. You must use this entrance after 5:00 p.m.

Maps, directions and additional parking information can be found at:
<http://facilities.franklincountyohio.gov/facilities/index.cfm> (Choose Franklin County Judicial Services Building from the drop down for directions.)

Parking: Many options are available. Fees and availability vary, depending on other downtown events. Please read all of the signage carefully.

- Fulton Street Garage, off East Fulton, between 3rd and High Streets
- Front Street Garage off Front Street, between Fulton and Mound Streets
- Metered street parking
- Public parking lots and garages

Note: Please allow ample time for traffic and parking.

LOCATION INFORMATION

Action for Children

78 Jefferson Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

Entrance: Please enter at the back of the building.

Parking: Metered parking is available and enforced. You will need quarters or credit/debit card. Free parking is available in the lot at the southwest corner of Long Street and Jefferson Avenue. Please park in spaces 44 – 88.

Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Palmer Hall
760 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205

Entrance: Enter from the parking lot area behind the church.

Parking: Free parking is available in the lot behind the church. Enter from Garfield Avenue. Park in the first row.

Additional information and directions can be found at: <http://www.bspsc.org>

ONLINE SEMINAR OPTION

Putting the Children First is also available online. Go to www.positiveparents.com, and click on Putting the Children First. There is a fee for the online seminar.

Parents who have been through the seminar have indicated that they were “**grateful to have it**” and that their children could feel “**their parents were there for them even though they couldn’t stay married.**”

Action for Children



Putting the Children First 2017



A Program of Action for Children

Funded by: The Franklin County Court of
Common Pleas Division of Domestic Relations



Your role as a parent is most important in how your children adapt to the changes in your family life. Each situation is unique and the impact of divorce can vary. It is often hard to know how to keep children out of the middle. It's important that you have all of the support you can get. Therefore, by local rule of The Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations, all parents with minor children who are parties to a divorce, dissolution, or legal separation action must attend this required seminar within 45 days of filing.

This two-hour seminar will provide information about steps you can take to help your child feel secure as you go through divorce.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- How to know what is best for your child
- How to protect children from their parents' conflicts
- Communicating with the other parent
- Reducing stress
- What to do when the rules are different at the other parent's house
- Resources to help you with a variety of challenges



SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION

Seminars are offered three times each month with morning, afternoon and evening options. See the back panel of this brochure for locations and parking information.

Pre-registration is required. Parents who have not pre-registered will not be admitted. Each parent must pre-register separately.

There are two ways to pre-register:
On-line at www.positiveparents.com, and click on Putting the Children First

OR

Call the Putting the Children First registration line at (614) 224-0222, ext. 125.

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your first and last name as shown on your court documents
- Court case number
- Daytime phone number where you can be reached if necessary
- Choice of seminar date and time
- If you object to attending the seminar with your child's other parent

Important Notes

Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to allow time to sign in and receive your materials. If you are more than **10 minutes late**, you will be rescheduled for a future seminar.

Bring your Court case number with you. You will receive a Certificate at the end of the seminar. The Court will also be notified of your attendance.

THE SEMINAR IS FOR PARENTS ONLY.
Do not bring children; child care is not available.

If you have difficulty understanding English or are hearing impaired, please bring an interpreter with you.

If you have additional questions, please call (614) 224-0222, ext. 103.

2017 Seminar Schedule

Date: Thursday, January 5
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, January 17
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Saturday, January 28
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Action for Children

Date: Thursday, February 2
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, February 7
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Wednesday, February 22
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Date: Thursday, March 2
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, March 14
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Wednesday, March 22
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Date: Thursday, April 6
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, April 18
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Saturday, April 29
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Action for Children

Date: Thursday, May 4
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, May 16
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Wednesday, May 24
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Date: Thursday, June 1
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, June 13
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Saturday, June 24
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Action for Children

Date: Thursday, July 6
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, July 18
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Wednesday, July 26
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Date: Thursday, August 3
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, August 15
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Wednesday, August 23
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Date: Thursday, September 7
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, September 19
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Saturday, September 30
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Action for Children

Date: Thursday, October 5
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, October 10
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Saturday, October 28
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Action for Children

Date: Thursday, November 2
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, November 14
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Wednesday, November 22
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Date: Thursday, December 7
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Tuesday, December 12
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Franklin County Judicial Services Building

Date: Saturday, December 16
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: Action for Children

NOTES:
We hold 3 classes each month.

One evening class each month:
Always on Tuesday
Always at the Judicial Services Building
Always from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

One morning class each month:
Always on Thursday
Always at the Judicial Services Building
Always from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Six afternoon classes during the year:
Always on Wednesday
Always at Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Always from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Six Saturday classes during the year:
Always at Action for Children
Always from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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