

August 18, 2014

**On-Line parent education programs are NOT accepted in Massachusetts
Parent Education Programs by Division**

On-Line Parent Education Programs are generally NOT accepted in Massachusetts with the following exception:

An alternative option to meet the Parent Education requirement may be utilized in situations where a waiver may otherwise be ordered by the Court.

Please note that you may attend a program of your choice in any of the listed counties.

The Court may waive the attendance requirement upon motion, with notice, for one or both parties. A Motion to Waive Attendance at a Parent Education Program must be presented by the party seeking the waiver. The reason the party is alleged to be unable to participate in a program in person must be included in the motion.

The use of a DVD program entitled *KidCare for Co-Parents: An Educational Program for Divorcing Families* is available at the same cost as all other programs when a judge is considering a waiver. This multimedia, interactive program, when completed, will provide the user with a Certificate of Attendance which must be provided to the Court.

While the Court does not consider this DVD to be the optimal means of satisfying the Parent Education Program attendance requirement, it may be a reasonable alternative when a judge determines attendance in person at a Parent Education Program is not possible in situations such as incarceration, extended hospitalization, extended military service, or residence outside of Massachusetts by, one of the parties.

SEE Standing Order 4-08: Parent Education Program Attendance revised February 2013.

County	Parent Education Program
Barnstable	<p>“Set a Good Example” (SAGE) 206 Breeds Hill Road Hyannis, MA 508-775-0275 Contact: Donna Davis</p> <p>For the Sake of the Children Center for Families in Transition Sandwich Library 142 Main Street Sandwich, MA. 857-373-9011 Contact: Robin Zucker www.cftclass.org or parentclass@yahoo.com</p> <p>Parents Apart Mass. Bay Counseling Hyannis Elks Lodge 1549 852 Bearses Way Hyannis, MA. 617-786-3027 Contact: Elizabeth Rich</p>
Berkshire	<p>Families in Transition Brien Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services 333 East Street Pittsfield, MA. 413-629-1061 Contact: Intake Worker or Karen Wasileski</p>
Dukes	<p>Parents Apart 111 Edgartown Road Oak Bluffs, MA. 508-693-7900 ext. 225 Contact: David Araujo www.mvcommunityservices.com</p>
Essex	<p>Parent Education and Custody Effectiveness (PEACE) North Shore Counseling Center 900 Cummings Center, Suite 324-S Beverly, MA. 978-922-2280 Contact: Carol or Bob Dr. Laurence Kelly www.nsc-inc.com</p>

Essex Cont.

Family Healthy Choices Parenting Education
Peabody Inst. Library (Danvers Town Library)
Gordon Room
15 Sylvan Street
Danvers, MA.
978-887-6342
Contact: Jill Levine
www.familyhealthychoices.org

Putting Children First
Family Service of Merrimack Valley
Merrimack College (McQuade Library)
North Andover, MA.
978-327-6650
Contact: Rosey Gonzalez
www.fsmv.org

Divorce and its Impact on Children's
Development
Divorce Workshop
Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood
Community Room
10 Church Street
Lynn, MA.
978-745-7808
Contact: Madeline Segal

Family Healthy Choices Parenting Education
Newburyport High School, Classroom 310
214 High Street
Newburyport, MA.
978-887-6342
Contact: Jill Levine
www.familyhealthychoices.org

Divorce and its Impact on Children's Development
Divorce Workshop
Grace Church of Salem
385 Essex Street
Salem, MA.
978-745-7808
Contact: Madeline Segal

	<p>Positive Co-Parenting in Difficult Times Psychotherapy Associates of North Reading Northern Essex Community College 100 Elliot Street Haverhill, MA. 978-664-2566, ext. 5 Contact: Dr. Donna Whipple www.panr.net</p>
Franklin	<p>Families in Transition (FIT) Franklin County Bar Association Franklin Medical Center 164 High Street Greenfield, MA. 413-773-9839 Contact: Christine Baronas www.franklincountybar.org</p>
Hampden	<p>Parent Education Program Behavioral Health Network Agawam Counseling Center 30 Southwick Street Feeding Hills Agawam, MA 413-786-6410 Contact: Coordinator</p> <p>Parent Education Program Behavioral Health Network Child Guidance Clinic 110 Maple Street Springfield, MA 413-732-7419 Contact: Coordinator</p> <p>Parents and Children in Divorce West Springfield Center 246 Park Street West Springfield, MA 413-737-4718 Contact: John Maloney www.chd.org</p> <p>Parents in Cooperation Square One 1095 Main Street Springfield, MA. 413-735-1719 Contact: Barry Krinsky</p>

<p>Hampden Cont.</p>	<p>Parents and Children in Divorce Baystate Health 3300 Main Street Springfield, MA. 413-737-4718 Contact: John Maloney www.chd.org</p>
<p>Middlesex</p>	<p>Changing Families/Changing Times Boundaries Therapy Center Clubhouse at Nagog Condominiums Acton, MA. 978-263-4878 ext. 230 Contact: Helen Frey</p> <p>Divorce and Its Impact on Children's Development First Parish Church 7 Concord Road Billerica, MA. 978-745-7808 Contact: Madeline Segal</p> <p>For the Sake of the Children Center for Families in Transition Cambridge College 1000 Mass Avenue Cambridge, MA. 857-373-9011 Contact: Robin Zucker www.cftclass.org or parentclass@yahoo.com</p> <p>Moving Forward Life Transitions, Inc. All Saints Episcopal Church 10 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA. 978-649-6255 Contact: Robert Di Meo www.lifetransitionsinc.net</p> <p>Consider the Children Divorce Education, Inc Mass Bay Community College 19 Flagg Drive Framingham, MA. 508-435-4745 Contact: Diane Ferkler or Samuel Chiancola</p>

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Parents Apart
Lexington Institute, Inc.
3 Militia Drive
Lexington, MA.
781-860-0600
Contact: Dr. Paul Bombara

Moving Forward
Life Transitions, Inc.
First Baptist Church
461 King Street
Littleton, MA
978-649-6255
Contact: Robert Di Meo
www.lifetransitionsinc.net

Divorce and Its Impact on Children's
Development
Pawtucket Congregational Church
15 Mammoth Road
Lowell, MA.
978-745-7808
Contact: Madeline Segal

Consider the Children
Divorce Education, Inc.
Marlborough High School
431 Bolton Street
Marlborough, MA
508-435-4745
Contact: Diane Ferkler or Samuel Chiancola

Positive Co-Parenting in Difficult Times
Psychotherapy Assoc. Of North Reading
Medford High School
489 Winthrop Street
Medford, MA.
978-664-2566 ext. 5
Contact: Dr. Donna Whipple
www.panr.net

Positive Co-Parenting in Difficult Times
Psychotherapy Assoc. Of North Reading
E. Little School
7 Barberry Lane
North Reading, MA.
978-664-2566 ext. 5
Contact: Dr. Donna Whipple
www.panr.net

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Parents Apart
Divorce Center, Inc.
West Suburban Chamber of Commerce
84 South Street
Waltham, MA.
888-434-8787
Contact: Coordinator
www.thedivorcecenter.org

Parents Apart
Divorce Center, Inc.
Brandeis University
Olin-Sang Bldg.
Classroom 124
415 South Street
Waltham, MA.
888-434-8787
Contact: Coordinator
www.thedivorcecenter.org

Families Divided
DivorceStep
Watertown High School
50 Columbia Street
Watertown, MA.
978-443-3262
Contact: Michele Diamond
www.divorcestep.com

Families Divided
DivorceStep
First Parish Church
349 Boston Post Road
Weston, MA.
978-443-3262
Contact: Michele Diamond
www.divorcestep.com

Divorce and Its Impact on Children's
Development
Melrose Highlands
Congregational Church
355 Franklin Street
Melrose, MA.
978-745-7808
Contact: Madeline Segal

Norfolk

For the Sake of the Children
Center for Families in Transition
Brookline PDHQ
350 Washington Street
Brookline, MA.
857-373-9011
Contact: Robin Zucker
www.cftclass.org or parentclass@yahoo.com

Parents Apart
Child and Family Psychological Services, Inc.
Dedham Community Associates
671 High Street
Dedham, MA.
781-551-0999 ext. 503
Contact: Coordinator
www.cfpsych.org

Focusing on our Children
Divorce Education Services
Dedham Community House
671 High Street
Dedham, MA.
781-237-5064
Contact: Ann Steele

Parents Apart
Child and Family Psychological Services, Inc.
Phillip Coakley Middle School in Library
1315 Washington Street or
Norwood Education Center/Savage Center, 275
Prospect Street
Room 218/219,
Norwood MA.
781-551-0999
Contact: Coordinator
www.cfpsych.org

Parents Apart
Mass Bay Counseling
Quincy High School
52 Coddington Street
Quincy, MA.
617-786-3027
Contact: Elizabeth Rich

The Door is Open Counseling Center
1245 Hancock Street

	<p># 25 Quincy, MA. 781-925-2423 Contact: Joyce Dolberg Rowe www.doorisopen.net</p>
<p>Plymouth</p>	<p>Parents Apart Mass Bay Counseling Massasoit Community College 1 Massasoit Avenue Brockton, MA. 617-786-3027 Contact: Elizabeth Rich</p> <p>Set a Good Example (SAGE) Northeast Health Services 231 Main Street Brockton, MA. 508-586-2660 Contact: Jean Adams or Nelson Cardona</p> <p>Parents Apart Marvista Psychological Associates South Shore Vocational High School Hanover, MA. 781-383-0860 Contact: Selma Ingber or Charles Mundhenk www.marvistapsych.com</p> <p>The Door is Open Counseling Center 485 Nantasket Avenue Unit C Hull, MA. 781-925-2423 Contact: Joyce Dolberg Rowe www.doorisopen.net</p>
<p>Suffolk</p>	<p>Family Healthy Choices Parenting Education Massachusetts General Hospital Yawkey Building Suite 4A Boston, MA. 978-887-6342 Contact: Jill Levine www.familyhealthychoices.org</p> <p>Family Healthy Choices Parenting Education</p>

	<p>Tufts Medical Center 800 Washington Street 1st floor Stearns Auditorium Boston, MA. 978-887-6342 Contact: Jill Levine www.familyhealthychoices.org</p>
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<p>Worcester</p>	<p>Parents Forever Pakachoag Church 203 Pakachoag Church Auburn, MA 508-798-6699 Contact: Karen Feeney www.eastpointservices.com</p> <p>Parents Forever St. Mary's School 16 Summer Street Shrewsbury, MA. 508-798-6699 Contact: Karen Feeney www.eastpointservices.com</p> <p>Divorce that Works for Children Parenting Solutions 6 Colonial Drive, Suite 2 Westborough, MA. 508-366-7557 Contact: Sylvia Sirignano or Glenn Smith</p>
<p>Worcester Cont.</p>	<p>Parents Apart University of Mass. Medical Center 55 Lake Avenue North Worcester, MA. 508-793-6910 Contact: Coordinator</p> <p>Jewish Family & Children's Service 646 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA.</p>

<p>Worcester Cont.</p>	<p>508-755-3101 Contact: Amy Gee www.jfcscentralma.org</p>
	<p>Parents Apart Family Services of Central Massachusetts 31 Harvard Street Worcester, MA. 508-756-4646 Contact: Intake Department www.fscm.org</p>
	<p>Consider the Children Divorce Education, Inc. Relationship Institute @ 6 Melville St. Worcester, MA. 508-435-4745 or 508-853-7373 Contact: Diane Ferkler or Samuel Chiancola</p>
	<p>Reducing the Effects of Divorce (SPANISH) CO-PE trainings Fitchburg Fire Dept. 33 North Street Fitchburg, MA. 508-243-3464 Contact: Marta Medina www.copetrainings.com</p>
	<p>Reducing the Effects of Divorce CO-PE trainings Seven Hills Family Support Center 1460 John Fitch Highway Fitchburg, MA. 978-266-0234 Contact: Arthur Baxter www.copetrainings.com</p>
<p>Reducing the Effects of Divorce CO-PE trainings Gardner 7th Day Adventist Church 100 Colony Road Westminister, MA. 978-266-0234 Contact: Arthur Baxter www.copetrainings.com</p> <p>Consider the Children, Divorce Education, Inc.</p>	

Milford High School
31 West Fountain Street
Milford, MA.
508-435-4745 or 508-473-4674
Contact: Diane Ferkler or Samuel Chiancola

Parents Forever
Whitin Community Center
60 Main Street
Northbridge, MA.
508-798-6699
Contact: Karen Feeney

Parents Apart
George B. Wells Human Service Center
Harrington Memorial Hospital
29 Pine Street
Southbridge, MA.
508-765-9167
Contact: Coordinator
www.dbrechne@harringtonhospital.org

Reducing the Effects of Divorce
CO-PE Trainings
Gardner 7 Day Adventist Church
100 Colony Road
Gardner, MA.
(978) 266-0234
Contact: Arthur Baxter
www.copetrainings.com

KidCare for Co-Parents Interactive DVD
available statewide ONLY with Judicial
Approval following hearing on Motion to Waive
Attendance At Parent Education Program. See
Standing Order 4-08: Parent Education Program
Attendance.