

## LOCATION INFORMATION

**Franklin County Courthouse**  
373 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Meeting Hall "A" on the Lobby Level

**Entrance:** Enter the building at the High Street Courthouse entrance.

Maps, directions and additional parking information can be found at:  
<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/fc/content/maps.cfm>

**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 E. Fulton, between 3rd and High Streets
- Front Street Garage off Front St., 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 from the back of the building.

**Parking:**

- Free parking is available at the lot located on the southwest corner of Long and Jefferson.
- Metered street parking is also available in front of the building. You will need quarters.

### Action for Children



**Broad Street Presbyterian Church**  
760 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43205  
Palmer Hall

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

**Parking:**

Free parking 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.bspc.org>



## ONLINE SEMINAR OPTION

Putting the Children First is also available online. Check the link for online seminar information:

<http://bit.ly/PuttingChildrenFirst>

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."**



## PARENT EDUCATION SERIES

Parents Who Parent Separately:

# Putting the Children First 2012



Presented by:



**The Art of Positive Parenting**  
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.

## THE SEMINAR

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

- The meaning of "best interests" of your child
- How to protect children from the 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 <http://bit.ly/PuttingChildrenFirst>

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.

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

## 2012 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

**Date:** Thursday, January 12  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, January 17  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Wednesday, January 25  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Broad St. Presbyterian Church

**Date:** Thursday, February 9  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, February 21  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Wednesday, February 22  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Broad St. Presbyterian Church

**Date:** Thursday, March 1  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, March 6  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Wednesday, March 28  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Broad St. Presbyterian Church

**Date:** Thursday, April 5  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, April 10  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Wednesday, April 25  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Broad St. Presbyterian Church

**Date:** Thursday, May 3  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Saturday, May 19  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Action for Children

**Date:** Thursday, June 7  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, June 19  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

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

**Date:** Thursday, July 12  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, July 17  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Wednesday, July 25  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Broad St. Presbyterian Church

**Date:** Thursday, August 2  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, August 14  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Saturday, August 25  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Action for Children

**Date:** Thursday, September 6  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, September 11  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Saturday, September 22  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Action for Children

**Date:** Thursday, October 4  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, October 16  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Saturday, October 27  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Action for Children

**Date:** Thursday, November 1  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, November 6  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Wednesday, November 28  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Broad St. Presbyterian Church

**Date:** Thursday, December 6  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Tuesday, December 11  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Courthouse

**Date:** Saturday, December 15  
**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 Courthouse  
Always from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**One morning class each month:**  
Always on Thursday  
Always at the Courthouse  
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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