

SMILE PROGRAM

The LAPEER COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT, in conjunction with the 40th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, offers an educational program for individuals involved in a domestic relations case with children under the age of eighteen.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO:

- Provide information to help parents better understand the effects of separation/divorce.
- Assist parents to understand the needs of their children.
- Help parents learn what they can do to create a nurturing and safe environment so that their children can recover from the divorce and feel good about themselves.
- Provide information to prevent destructive game playing that is so common among separated/divorced couples and their children.
- Help parents gain problem-solving skills.
- Let parents know they are not alone.

This is a one session, 1 ½ hour long program. **YOU MUST CALL THE FRIEND OF THE COURT AT (810) 667-0377 TO PRE-REGISTER. YOU CANNOT ATTEND IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER.** The following is a schedule of the dates the program will be held:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

January 17, 2024, at 2:00 PM
February 21, 2024, at 2:00 PM
March 20, 2024, at 2:00 PM
April 17, 2024, at 2:00 PM
May 15, 2024, at 2:00 PM
June 19, 2024, at 2:00 PM
July 17, 2024, at 2:00 PM
August 21, 2024, at 2:00 PM
September 18, 2024, at 2:00 PM
October 16, 2024, at 2:00 PM
November 20, 2024, at 2:00 PM
December 18, 2024, at 2:00 PM

THURSDAY MORNINGS

February 15, 2024, at 9:00 AM
April 18, 2024, at 9:00 AM
June 20, 2024, at 9:00 AM
August 15, 2024, at 9:00 AM
October 17, 2024, at 9:00 AM
December 19, 2024, at 9:00 AM

THURSDAY EVENINGS

January 18, 2024, at 5:00 PM
March 21, 2024, at 5:00 PM
May 16, 2024, at 5:00 PM
July 18, 2024, at 5:00 PM
September 19, 2024, at 5:00 PM
November 21, 2024, at 5:00 PM

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Commissioners Chambers located in the basement of the County Courthouse/County Complex Building, 255 Clay Street, Lapeer, Michigan.

Evening sessions will be held in the Annex Building (directly across the street from the County Courthouse/County Complex Building), 287 W. Nepessing Street, Lapeer, Michigan. If the location has been changed, a notice will be posted on the wall outside of the previously scheduled meeting place directing you to the new location. If you have any questions, please call the Friend of the Court at (810) 667-0377.