

## 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 19, 2022, at 2:00 PM

February 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM

March 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM

April 20, 2022, at 2:00 PM

May 18, 2022, at 2:00 PM

June 15, 2022, at 2:00 PM

July 20, 2022, at 2:00 PM

August 17, 2022, at 2:00 PM

September 21, 2022, at 2:00 PM

October 19, 2022, at 2:00 PM

November 16, 2022, at 2:00 PM

December 21, 2022, at 2:00 PM

### THURSDAY MORNINGS

February 17, 2022, at 9:00 AM

April 21, 2022, at 9:00 AM

June 16, 2022, at 9:00 AM

August 18, 2022, at 9:00 AM

October 20, 2022, at 9:00 AM

December 15, 2022, at 9:00 AM

### THURSDAY EVENINGS

January 20, 2022, at 5:00 PM

March 17, 2022, at 5:00 PM

May 19, 2022, at 5:00 PM

July 21, 2022, at 5:00 PM

September 15, 2022, at 5:00 PM

November 17, 2022, at 5:00 PM

Morning sessions will be held in Ray's Café in the basement of the County Courthouse/County Complex Building and afternoon sessions will be held in the Commissioners Chambers 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.