

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023 - 12
APPROVING PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, acting through its Chief Circuit Judge, adopts the following Administrative Order:

WHEREAS, Supreme Court Rule 924 requires each circuit or county to create or approve a parenting education program consisting of at least four (4) hours of coursework covering the subjects of parenting time and allocation of parental responsibilities and their impact on children, and mandates all parties to a child custody or allocation of parental responsibilities proceeding to attend and complete an approved parenting education program not later than sixty (60) days after the initial case management conference; and

WHEREAS, the judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois have considered the curriculum and competencies of parenting education programs and have determined that satisfactory completion of the programs identified in this Administrative Order would meet a party's obligations under Supreme Court Rule 924.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The following in-person parenting education programs are approved for purposes of compliance with Supreme Court Rule 924:
 - a. Healing Hearts After Divorce program of Sara Wheeler.
2. The following on-line parenting education programs are approved for purposes of compliance with Supreme Court Rule 924:
 - a. Putting Kids First, found at: <https://puttingkidsfirst.org/>;
 - b. Kids First Today, found at: <https://kidsfirsttoday.com/>;
 - c. ACEonline, LLC, found at: <https://www.parentingclassdivorce.com/illinois>;
 - d. Healing Hearts Online, found at: <http://healinghearts.onlinecoursehost.com/courses/coparenting-divorce>; and
 - e. Co-Parenting into The Future, found at: <https://www.coparentingintothefuture.com>
3. This Administrative Order is effective *instantly*.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2023.


Thomas M. O'Shaughnessy, Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois