

# KENT CO. FOC NEWSLETTER



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## NEED TO CONTACT US?

Our lobby is still closed to the public, but there are ways to reach us:

- Call us at **616-632-6888**. We will call you back.
- Schedule a [phone call](#).
- Schedule a [meeting with a child support case manager](#).
- Sign up for [mediation](#).
- Make an Online [Support Payment](#):
  - [misdu.com](https://misdu.com).
  - [allpaid.com](https://allpaid.com).

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*FOC Mission: "To serve the Court and the families of Kent County to ensure children are supported, both financially and emotionally."*

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Kent County Friend to the Court has new programs coming soon. Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) and our [website](#) for details.

## Arrears Clinic

The Kent County Friend of the Court is starting a program to help parents manage their support arrearages. We will identify cases that may be eligible for various arrear discharge options under existing rules and statutes. So, if your case is eligible, you may get a call or email from our Resources for Parents Program. The arrears clinic is a great opportunity to potentially eliminate thousands of dollars in arrears. More details on this program coming soon.

## Eviction Diversion

We want to help people in Kent Court facing eviction with their FOC cases. We will be working with the district courts in their eviction diversion efforts by reaching out to people to update their FOC case information. Also, we want to inform parents of FOC services that may be available to them, like child support review, mediation, Resources for Parents Program, etc.

## NEW! MICHIGAN PARENTING TIME GUIDELINE

For the first time since 2000, Michigan is revising its parenting time guideline! Note the [Michigan Parenting Time Guideline](#) is separate from the [Kent County Parenting Time Guideline](#). The new guideline is in the final publishing stages and should be available online soon. Stay tuned....

