



The Change in the Timesharing Presumption – Is a Rose by Any Other Name the Same? Did the Badge of Courage Change the Cowardly Lion?

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A Rose by Any Other Name?

Florida's change in the statute providing for a presumption of equal time-sharing for divorcing parents leads to an oft-asked question:

Considering the change in the statute providing for a presumption of equal time-sharing do you believe there will be a decrease in the number of parenting plan evaluations and social investigations?

The 50/50 Presumption Rationale

The guiding principle for implementing the fifty-fifty presumption was, presumably, to simplify the public policy of "... frequent and continuing access..." as previously articulated in the statute when there was *no presumption* "...for or against any specific time-sharing schedule" in favor of either parent or for a particular timesharing arrangement to now asserting a "rebuttable presumption that equal time-sharing of a minor child is in the best interests of the minor child" .

The rationale and motivation for the change may also have come, hopefully, from the evolving perspectives and social science research on parenting and the significant and meaningful role that *both* parents play in a child's life post-divorce or separation.

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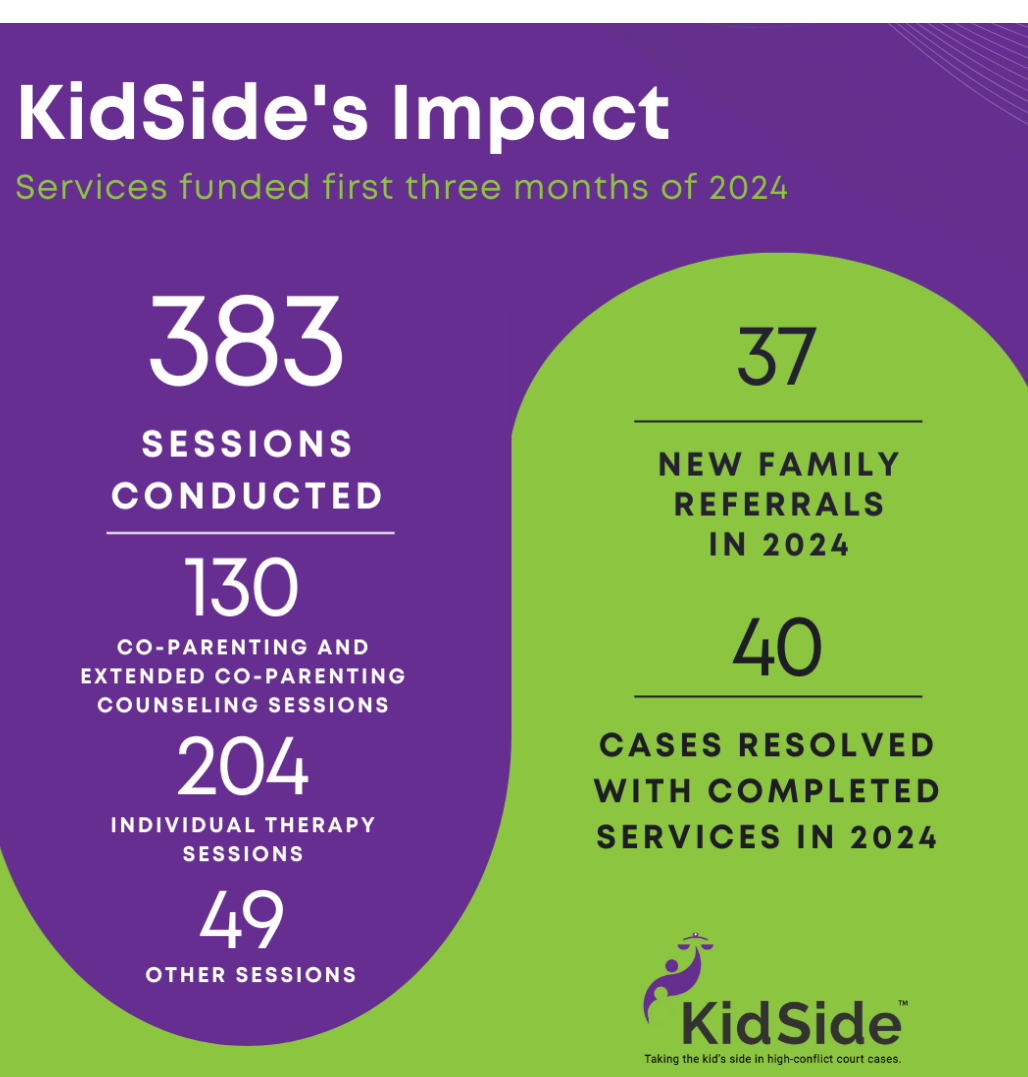


What an incredible turnout we had at our All Out for KidSide event this month! A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for an energizing one-hour, full-body group workout at Orangetheory Fitness Cutler Bay. We pushed ourselves to the limit and had a blast doing it!

After class, we had the chance to mingle with fellow participants and dive deeper into the impactful work KidSide does to support children and families. It was inspiring to see our community come together for such a meaningful cause.

Thank you all for making this event a huge success! Your enthusiasm and support mean the world to us. Let's keep striving for positive change together!

Services Funded in 2024



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to KidSide this year! Your generosity has fueled our mission to support children in need, and we're thrilled to share that your donations have made a significant impact on the services we have provided so far in 2024.

Your donations have directly translated into positive change and brighter futures for individuals in need. Your kindness and compassion continue to inspire us, and we're profoundly grateful for your commitment to making a difference in the lives of children.

Together, we're building a brighter tomorrow, one family at a time.

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Parent Testimonial



The testimonial below is from a family who received co-parenting counseling sessions paid for by KidSide:

The co-parenting counseling that we received allowed us to better understand our challenges. We have made a concerted effort to put the needs of our child first. Additionally, we now focus on the importance of each of us doing our part regarding interacting with each other. These newfound skills will ensure that we maintain a cooperative co-parenting relationship.

New KidSide Partners



A heartfelt thank you to [Filler Rodriguez](#) and [Kluger Kaplan](#) for joining KidSide as Bronze Partners!

Your support strengthens our mission to advocate for children and families in need. Together, we're making a meaningful impact on the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our cause!

Renewing KidSide Partner



A huge thank you to [Richard J. Preira & Associates](#) for renewing their support to KidSide as a Bronze Partner!

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