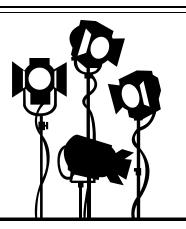
Forensic Counseling Services

Spotlight On...

Supervised Visitation



- In-home and community-based services contact in child-friendly and natural environments
- Commitment to *professional* services and standards

We coordinate professionally trained staff supervising visits in the community, often at a parent's home or other child-friendly location. All administrative functions are handled through our main office.

Our goal in providing Supervised Visitation is to minimize the emotional hardship that children frequently have to endure as a result of custody litigation, while allowing them to maintain safe and positive contact with their parents and other significant relatives.

- Clear expectations of parents' behaviors
- Limit setting and intervention for child safety
- Affordable hourly rates for basic staff supervision

What should an order for supervised visitation cover?

Who is to participate? If a stepparent, grandparent, or siblings are to be involved along with the visiting parent <u>please name them specifically</u> in the order.

Where is the visit to happen? Please note the parent's address or other location for the visits in the order.

When are the visits? Dates and times. Also consider provisions for flexibility based on staff availability – not all times will be available due to other cases.

How much of the fee does each side pay? 100% to one party, 50/50 split, or other arrangements? Who is to pay for detailed visit reports if they are ordered?

Questions? Please feel free to call to discuss services, or review our full guidelines for services and additional information on-line.

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