



Policy regarding Provision of Child Services where custody is in question:

Child services up to the age of 18 years may be provided if there are no custody issues. On all child referrals, on intake, the existence of any custody issues will be requested.

If the parents of a child are separated or divorced and have a custody agreement: that agreement must be presented by the parent or guardian noting the status of custody. Unless the parent or guardian has sole custody, we must have the approval of the other parent to initiate our services.

If the parents of a child are separated but do not have a custody agreement: we are permitted to see the child. However, you are encouraged to have the other parent consent to counseling.

A copy of the legal custody agreement, signed by the judge or master should be copied and placed in the child's records.

A copy of the "Parent Notification & Consent Form" must be placed in child's records.

Client Signature

Client Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed

Date

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