



Parenting Coordination Service – Information Sheet

Description of the Parent Coordinator Role:

- Assists in the creation of a parenting plan
- Monitors compliance with it
- Mediates disputes as they arise over implementation of a parenting time/visitation schedule and modifications thereto
- Serves an educative role teaching parents how to minimize conflict, disengage from each other and about child development and children's issues in divorce

Scope of Authority:

- Helping the parents to focus on the needs of the children and promote positive exchanges between the parents
- Ensuring that issues related to the children and the parents are communicated and wherever possible resolved to the benefit of the children
- Helping to determine time sharing arrangements including holiday and summer planning
- Helping to standardize, where possible, daily routines in the two homes
- Helping to problem solve daycare/babysitting issues
- Helping to determine transportation and exchange plans
- Helping to communicate and plan for medical, dental, vision care needs
- Helping to determine psychological counselling, testing or other assessments plans
- Helping to determine extra-curricular activities and arrangements for the children
- Helping to determine education needs, including but not limited to school choice, tutoring, participation in special education programs
- Discussing discipline strategies
- Discussing issues related to clothing, equipment, and personal possessions of the children
- Discussing and problem-solving issues related to the alteration of appearance of the children
- Discussing plans related to travel with the children
- Discussing and problem-solving related to certain minor financial issues
- Helping resolve conflicts related to other parenting issues raised by either parent or ordered by court