

Terms to Consider:

For Families Moving Forward Services: Clinical Intake Consultation, Multi-Day Intensive Intervention and Family Therapy Services

1. The Applicant [name and DOB] and Respondent [name and DOB], and the child(ren) [name(s) and DOBs], shall attend family therapy and intervention with Families Moving Forward (FMF) for immediate implementation, subject to availability and acceptance by FMF.
 - a. The Applicant and the Respondent shall contact [FMF clinician's name] within one week to complete the Parent Application Form, and obtain the intake questionnaires and Clinical Intake Consultation (CIC) informed consent agreement. The Applicant and the Respondent shall return their completed questionnaires within one week of receiving them.
 - b. The Applicant and the Respondent shall sign the Clinical Intake Consultation (CIC) informed consent agreement within one week of receiving it. Each parent shall participate in the CIC as directed by the FMF intake clinician assigned.
 - c. If after the CIC, the FMF clinician indicates the multi-day intensive intervention or out-patient family therapy are appropriate program options, the Applicant and the Respondent shall sign the Multi-Day Family Therapy & Intervention Agreement within one week. The parents and child(ren) shall participate in the family intervention as directed by the FMF team members assigned.
 - d. Once initiated, neither parent may withdraw from the process. The only reason that the program cannot proceed is if [FMF clinician] declines to act following the Clinical Intake Consultation.
2. The objectives of the family intervention are outlined in item #6 of the FMF Multi-Day Family Therapy & Intervention Agreement, which is in effect in combination with this order.

3. The parents' and child(ren)'s involvement in any services provided by FMF are on an "open" non-confidential basis, including the possibility of reporting to court.
4. Immediately following the intervention, as per FMF protocols, the child(ren) shall spend vacation time with the [rejected parent] on the following dates:

5. The location of the vacation shall ultimately be determined by the [rejected parent] although the specific activities and outings can be negotiated between the child(ren) and their [rejected parent] and as facilitated by FMF.
 - a. The child(ren) will therefore need to attend the FMF intervention with any clothing, belongings, medication required for the duration of the vacation period. The [favoured parent] shall be informed of the destination and the modes of transportation.
 - b. The [favoured parent] shall make the child(ren)'s passports and nexus cards available to the rejected parent and sign necessary releases prior to the commencement of FMF if the vacation destination is outside of Canada to accommodate #2 above.
6. There shall be no contact between the [favoured parent] and the child(ren) during the vacation period. As such, the child(ren) will be required to surrender any electronic devices as per the direction of FMF. This shall afford [the child(ren)] the unfettered time required to solidify gains achieved during the family intervention, develop new experiences and regain connection with the [rejected parent].
7. Fees related to Families Moving Forward program shall be apportioned according to the respective incomes of the parents or as otherwise ordered or agreed to as follows: _____.
8. Neither parent shall include [the child] in any discussions regarding the current issues or the outcome of this Court Order until recommendations are provided by the FMF clinician as to the most appropriate process for this.
9. Immediately following the family intervention and/or vacation period, the [applicant/respondent's] interim or permanent parenting time schedule with the child(ren), shall be as per the order dated _____ or as

follows [to include a period of at least 2 months and to include both the usual schedule and any holidays/special days that fall within that duration:

10. [include return court dates, or process for return to court if needed]
11. This order stands in combination with the informed consent service agreements required by FMF for both the clinical intake consultation (CIC) and any subsequent intervention.

TERMS TO CONSIDER FOR INTERVENTION ORDERS

1. Provide structured and specified parenting plan, or pathway to return to court for determination after specified duration of therapy.
2. Identify objectives of therapy/intervention.
3. Identify minimum duration for therapy/intervention, or clarify the terms for the parents' withdrawal from services and the procedures for selecting new therapist.
4. Identify the names of professionals who will provide therapy/intervention; failing that, a process for selecting professionals in the event the parents cannot agree. May include provision for no unauthorized introduction of new therapists.
5. Identify the specific role of each professional, including scope of decision-making powers, if any.
6. Name any specific seminars or educational programs parents are to attend.
7. Name each family member who is to participate in the therapy/intervention.
8. State that the professionals are entitled to communicate with each other as deemed necessary by the therapists and that the parents will execute any necessary authorizations to allow for the exchange of information.
9. State that the parents will cooperate with the therapist.
10. Clarify the limits of confidentiality, if any, including reporting requirements to court.
11. Identify enforcement clauses (e.g., sanctions, consequences for non-compliance, options to prevent change of custody, etc.)
12. Specify any grievance procedures.
13. Clarify details of payment for services.