

Proposed Treatment Plan Schedule for Reunification Therapy if Both Parents Live within 30 miles of Denton, with Step Parents

Month One:

Phone conference with both attorneys in the case within first week of Order received in Acorn office. All appropriate documents sent to Acorn by attorneys. The beginning date of the Reunification Therapy Process begins the day the fully executed Order is filed and received by Acorn.

Individual Session with the Favored Parent (FP) – within 14 days

Individual Session with the Rejected Parent (RP) – within 14 days

Individual Session with the Child – within 14 days

1st Joint Parent Child Reunification (JPCR) Session with the Child and RP – the following week

2nd JPCR Session with the Child and RP

Month Two:

3rd JPCR Session with the Child and RP

Joint Session with the FP and Stepparent

Joint Session with the RP and Stepparent

Joint Session with both Parents; Joint Session with both Parents and Stepparents

4th JPCR Session with the Child and RP

Month Three:

5th JPCR Session with the Child and RP

6th JPCR Session with the Child and RP with outing of 1.5 hours; meet with Graham before and after outing; total of 2.5 hours

7th JPCR Session with the Child and RP with outing of 2 hours; meet with Graham before and after outing; total of 4 hours

8th JPCR Session with the Child and RP without outing of 4 hours; meet with Graham before and after outing; total of 6 hours

Month Four:

Joint Session with Favored Parent, Stepparent and Child

Joint Session with Rejected Parent, Stepparent and Child

Joint Session with both Parents, both Stepparents

Joint Session with both Parents, both Stepparents and Child.

This schedule is grounded on the hope that all parties are moving smoothly through the process. There will be individual circumstances that change over time. If there is further legal involvement, if a probation officer is concerned, if employment/living arrangement is unsteady, if the child begins to have mental health issues identified by their therapist, or if any observed behavior needs redirection, the process timeline may change. Skills training will be provided in flexible thinking, moderate behavior, and managed emotions. All parties will be encouraged to check themselves. Levels of contact will be introduced that will help to determine skills and relationships. The ultimate goal of this counseling is to provide support to move to the contact schedule the court has determined is safe.

Parent A

Parent B

Reunification Therapist