



Engaging Families, Encouraging Compliance and Expediting Permanency through Child Protection Mediation

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What is Child Protection Mediation (“CPM”) ?

Group Exercise




What are the benefits of CPM?

- Settle Out of Court
- Promote collaboration and relationships
- Give parents control
- Resolve legal matters quickly
- Address a broad-range of issues
- Promote follow-through




CPM Philosophy

- Prioritize safety, permanence and child well-being
- Engage families
- Involve families in decision making
- Listen to the child's voice
- Build cooperative relationships
- Craft decisions collaboratively
- Resolve disputes timely




CPM Principles

- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Timely
- Safe
- Confidential
- Ethical
- Supported Quality Process



CPM Process

- Mediator Role
- Safety and Capacity
- Power Imbalances
- Maintain Impartiality and Avoid Conflicts of Interest
- Prepare Participants



CPM Program Creation Steps

- Communicate with stakeholders
- Define Administration Responsibility
- Classify Case types and Referral Timing
- Create a Pilot Program
- Communicate plan to stakeholders
- Implement and Monitor



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