

CO PARENTING REVIEW

Understanding frame of reference

Commitment

Communication

Common focus

Integrity

Respect

Equality

Trust

HONOUR

Open

Humor

Honesty

Collaboration

Listening

Optimism

Generosity

Solution focused

Team work

Mutual respect

Recognizing the contribution of every team member

Who is the Co-Parenting Team?

- Foster Parent
- MCFD Resource Social Worker, Guardianship Worker, Team Leader
- Natural Family, Relatives

Who else may be involved in supporting a foster child/youth?

- Medical Professionals
- Adoption team and adoptive family
- Youth Probation, C&Y Mental Health
- Daycare, Schools
- Community programs, Community support groups and agencies (In the SOK: ARC Programs, B&G Club, Child development, OSNS Child Development Centre, PDCRS etc.)
- Foster family's natural children and relatives

What is the purpose of the Co-Parenting Review?

- To work together in the best interest of the child (team building)
- Celebrate the collective work of each team member to support the child/youth
- Problem solving the barriers (internal and external)

When can the Co-Parenting Review be used?

- Annual review
- End of a placement
- At a significant decision making point in time
- To find resolution to, or prevent conflict/barriers

What happens to the review document after the information is recorded?

- Up to the discretion of the MCFD team
- Notes compiled, objectively summarized , signed by the foster parent
- Placed on Foster Parent's Resource file

Co-Parenting review

Team Building ~ Celebrating ~ Finding Resolutions

Does the information flow between foster parents, resource and guardianship social worker and natural parents?

What worked well, what can be improved?

Did we meet the child's needs (keeping in mind the best interest of the child)?

What was the best experience for you, as a team member during this placement and why?

Was there any time, that you did not understand someone's frame of reference?

As a partner, are you aware of stressors that stand in the way of maintaining your service? Are you willing to work together to help each other achieve their optimal experience?

Signatures:
