

Parenting Coordination-Parent Report

Adapted from B.E. Ferraro (2011) Parenting Report Form for Parenting Coordination

On No More than **5 typed pages (12 point, Times, Calibri, or Courier Font, 1 inch margins)**, please describe the following:

- a. **Child(ren) History:** Attitude of each parent about pregnancy, fertility/pregnancy/birthing challenges/complications, describe your child(ren)'s personality, activities enjoyed, how do you spend time with your child, special concerns of child, school performance, ability to play/work independently, development concerns, illnesses/accidents/surgeries/hospital admissions, acting-out or hold-in emotional responses, changes since separation, reactions to family conflict.
- b. **Relationship with Child(ren)**
How do you feel about your relationship with your child(ren), Provide a detailed description of your relationship with your child(ren), Describe how you relate to your child(ren), What types of conflict have you had with your child(ren), What are your beliefs about disciplining children, What type of discipline has been used in your home, how does your child respond to these methods, What forms of discipline seem to work, and why, What challenges do you have with discipline, What is your favorite/most challenging thing to do with your child(ren)? What are your wishes/hopes for your child(ren)?
- c. **Personal Childhood:** When and Where were born/reared, with whom did you live growing up, who made up your family, adoptions, sibling role, significant losses, family relationships/interactions, socioeconomic status. Describe your caregivers' relationship (including conflict management, addictions, abuse, infidelity, displayed feelings towards each other, etc.), discipline methods, school and social adjustment, extracurricular activities, friendships, childhood/teen dating, illnesses, experienced abuse as a child/teen. Describe any health, academic, emotional, behavioral, or legal problems experienced as a youth.
- d. **Adulthood:** Describe your work history, age you left home, higher education/training, military service, use/abuse/treatment/arrest for drugs/alcohol, other forms of addictions or compulsive behaviors. Describe employment, medical, financial, legal history.
- e. **Mental Health:** Any history of therapy/psychiatric history (outpatient, inpatient, mental health medication) for self or family, known/assumed diagnosis, life events that influenced the decision for treatment.
- f. **Adult Intimate Relationships (non co-parent):** Previous engagements/marriages, premarital or extramarital pregnancies, abortions, miscarriages, major courtships (age, length, circumstances for meeting, sexual relationship, number of separations, simultaneous courtships, major

relationship stressors/events), patterns you have noticed within your relationships, your response to relationship problems.

- g. Relationship with Co-Parent:** Current feelings about and behavior towards co-parent. Communication, types of interaction, conflict/fighting/crisis and your response. Past events that keep coming up for you. Premarital or extramarital pregnancies, abortions, miscarriages, number of separations, infidelity, major relationship stressors/events, patterns you have noticed within this relationship and your response to such patterns.

What initially attracted you to co-parent, what did you like, when did you begin to realize major relationship difficulties, what did you notice. What events lead to relationship break-down, stressors (moves, losses, finances, addictions, family, etc.), intensity of conflict, violence/abuse (see Abuse Wheel)? How were your children informed about the relationship/marital ending, how did they respond/ How did you respond to them?

- h. Current Situation:** Who lives with you, intimate relationship status, work situation, finances, changes in life and adjustment, mood, sleeping arrangements, parent/sibling relationships, family activities/important events.
- i.** Describe events of importance since the end of this relationship that is related to co-parenting conflict regarding child specific matters.