

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS INCLUDE:

- Supervised Visitation Network
- Association for Family and Conciliation Courts
- Arizona Affiliate
- Maricopa County Association of Family Mediators
- Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
- Maricopa County Bar Association Paralegal Division

Parental Dynamics has been providing safe access and positive contact for children with a non-custodial parent since 2006. Our focus is to ensure that the visit is SAFE. Visits are held in neutral locations which can include in-home and out in the community. Parents do not interact with each other. Our goal in providing these services is to eliminate as much of the emotional hardship that children frequently experience while helping the children to maintain safe contact with the non-custodial parent. While there may be many allegations made between parents, Parental Dynamics provides a neutral, non-judgmental and compassionate environment for all parties who use our services.



NOTICE OF MANDATORY REPORTING

Parental Dynamics staff are mandated reporters. Any suspected child abuse shall be reported to the appropriate agency as provided by law.



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The provider is there to make every effort to keep your child safe and support your child in enjoying the visit with the supervised parent.

FOR THE CUSTODIAL PARENTS

- You do not have to communicate or have contact with a person with whom you are in conflict or by whom you might be frightened or intimidated. The arrangements can be made by a neutral party (the visit supervisor) and there does not have to be contact before, during, or after the visits.
- You can relax and feel comfortable allowing your child to have contact with the other parent and can get some valuable time to yourself.

FOR THE NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS

- You can be sure that your contact with your children does not have to be interrupted regardless of any personal or interpersonal problems you may be having.
- If allegations have been made against you, which is often the case when supervision is ordered, you can visit without fear of any new accusations because there is someone present who can verify what happened during your time together. When using a professional service, you can also be assured that the supervisors are neutral and objective.

FOR THE CHILDREN

- It allows the children to maintain a relationship with both of their parents, something that is generally found to be an important factor in the positive adjustment to family dissolution.
- It allows them to anticipate the visits without stress of worrying about what is going to happen and enjoy them in a safe, comfortable environment without having to be put in the middle of their parents' conflict and/or other problems.

The relationship you have with a supervisor will be more of a business relationship in which services are performed for a fee. Before you begin supervised visits, the provider will meet you to discuss certain topics about the visits with you.

These topics include:

- Terms of the visits.
- Fees and Method of payment.
- Safety procedures and concerns.
- Reasons for interrupting or ending a visit.
- Any relevant or unique circumstances.

Remember, this is about the children and their needs. It may require some sacrifices on the part of the adults involved. Think about it from your child's point of view, he/she loves you both!



Activities during visits are tailored to safety concerns, the age of the child, your child's interests and the length of the visit. Some of the places where visits can take place include indoor and outdoor play parks, mini golf, restaurants, arcades, sporting events, movie theaters, museums, painting & craft studios, and shopping malls.