

Fees & Information:

One-time Intake Fee: \$50.00

Supervised Visitation Fee: \$35.00 per hour
(Cancellation fees may apply)

We feel strongly about providing this service to the community at an affordable rate so that families are able to visit with their children with minimal financial impact.

The Supervised Visitation Program is a program of Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse, Inc.

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Supervised Visitation Parenting Time



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What is Supervised Visitation?

Supervised Visitation refers to contact between a non-custodial parent and one child or more in the presence of a third person who is responsible for observing, documenting and seeking to ensure the safety of those involved.

The guiding principle is to protect the best interest of children whose parents have a custody or visitation matter within the family courts.

Many times, this type of visitation is ordered after a prolonged absence and when contact with the non-custodial parent is being re-established.

In supervised visits, all conversations and contact are observed and documented by the third party.

What is the purpose of the Supervised Visitation Program?

This program is designed to assure that children have safe contact and access to their parents without being in the middle of conflicts or other adult problems.

What are the benefits of participation?

For the Child/Children

- ✓ It allows children to maintain relationships with both parents.
- ✓ It allows children to anticipate visitations without stress regarding the conflicts that their parents may have.
- ✓ It allows children to be in a safe, comfortable environment so that they will not be in the middle of their parents' problems.

For the Custodial Parent

- ✓ All arrangements are made by the visitation worker, so there is no need for contact with the non-custodial parent there is conflict with or who may be causing intimidation.
- ✓ The parent can relax, knowing that the visit is being observed closely.

For the Non-Custodial Parent

- ✓ Contact with the children is not interrupted because of problems with the other parent.
- ✓ If allegations have been made against the non-custodial parent, he/she can be sure that the supervisors are neutral and are present to verify what happens during the visit.