



Teamwork helps tap into more resources and achieve objectives in a timely manner.



WHO'S ON MY TEAM?

Dependency Case Manager

Name: _____

Phone: _____

My Attorney

Name: _____

Phone: _____

My Child(ren)'s Attorney

Name: _____

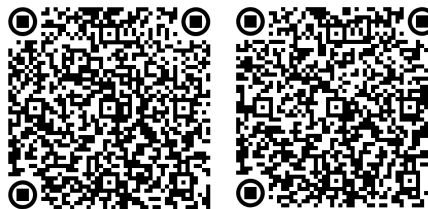
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Other

Name: _____

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Required Forms:



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14th Judicial Circuit Early Childhood Court Program



A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES



WHAT WE DO



The Early Childhood Court Program works with families who have at least one **child under age three** found to be dependent by the Court. ...

A multidisciplinary team will work on your dependency case from start to finish providing guidance and support for the healthy development and safety of your child.

We help **create plans that are just for the needs of you and your child(ren)** and work to find new ways to **connect your family to the community.**

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD COURT PROGRAM WILL HELP YOUR FAMILY BY:

- Listening to your **story**
- Learning what **help** you need
- Helping you understand **what's happening in Court**
- **Meeting with you** every month
- Making sure you have a lot of chances to spend **time with your child**
- Answering your **questions**
- Making sure you're **getting what you need** to help you



COMMON QUESTIONS



Do I have to do it?

NO. Participation in the Early Childhood Court is voluntary.

What good does it do?

Most parents who participate see their children more often and feel like their needs are heard.

Most children whose parents participate are in foster care for a shorter time and are more likely to return home to their parents or other family members.

How can I get involved?

Your attorney is available to speak to you about participating in the program. The Community Coordinator is available to provide you with more details.