

Gifts

Because the therapeutic relationship you are entering into is a professional one, interns at the Center for Family Services are not allowed to give or receive gifts from clients.

Court Testimony

The Center for Family Services does not perform court-related evaluations for child custody nor do we testify in hearings involving child custody issues. In addition, we do not appear voluntarily at any court or administrative hearing. Because therapists at the Center are interns in training, it is usually not in your best interest to ask that they testify for you, no matter what issue is involved. If you, or your attorney, choose to subpoena a Center therapist or other personnel for court testimony, including depositions or administrative hearings, you will be charged \$100 per hour for any preparation time Center personnel spend getting ready to appear, and \$750 per 4 hour block of time our personnel spend being "on call" to testify, traveling to and from court, waiting to appear, and/or testifying. These charges will apply even if Center personnel are ultimately excused from testifying. The minimum charge will be for 4 hours of time and subsequent time will be billed in 4 hour blocks. By signing this agreement, you agree to pay these charges. Should it become necessary for the Center to commence collection proceedings or retain an attorney to collect any fees due hereunder, you agree to pay the attorney's fees and costs of collection incurred by the Center.

I, _____ agree that I have read and understand these terms.
(Print Name)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____