



JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY AGREEMENT

Parents with joint legal custody must sign the following contract before the start of treatment

Policies Regarding Custody Issues

(These policies are consistent with State Laws)

1. In Step does not conduct custody evaluations or give custody opinions.
2. If parents have joint legal and medical custody, both must agree on the treatment plan for the child to be treated by In Step.
3. In court custody matters, a child's records will be released only by an order from a judge or an attorney appointed by the court to represent the child. In court matters, children own privilege to their records.
4. Records will not be given to parents. Such violation of confidentiality would destroy the therapeutic relationship.
5. All parents, even non-custodial parents have a right to know how their child is doing in therapy.

I have read and agree to the above policies and I give my consent for In Step to provide therapy to my child,
_____ (Child's Name).

The following people will be present at the sessions _____
_____.

Contact person (only one) for scheduling will be _____.

Parent 1 Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Address: _____

Parent 1 Signature: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Address: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____