

Additional guidelines for cases involving allegations of sexual abuse

- _____ 1. Discussions of any allegations of abuse or neglect are generally expected to take place during family therapy in the presence of a therapist, not during family visitation.
- _____ 2. Parents and other visiting adults are not to confront the children, or control or otherwise dictate the children's activities at any time. Any redirection of the children is to be handled by the supervisor.
- _____ 3. Parents or other visiting adults are not to be involved in the physical hygiene of the children.
- _____ 4. Parents or other visiting adults are not to criticize or compliment the children on their physical appearance (i.e. hair, clothes, makeup, etc.) unless specifically asked for an opinion by the children. Adults should also refrain from commenting on their own or other's appearances.
- _____ 5. Discussion of sexuality, dating, boyfriends/girlfriends is considered inappropriate. If the children initiate such a discussion adults are expected to deflect or divert the conversation to another subject.
- _____ 6. Parents or other adults accused of sexual abuse should not initiate physical contact with the children. If the children initiate physical contact adults may reciprocate, however affectionate gestures should be brief. The adults involved will need to minimize any physical contact, even if initiated by the children.
- _____ 7. Physical contact includes children sitting in adults laps, tickling, or "horseplay". If such activities are initiated by the children the visiting adults are expected to redirect or divert the children to another activity.
- _____ 8. This list is not intended to be exhaustive. Other rules may be made or adjustments applied to this rules as appropriate to meet the unique needs of particular cases.

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Signature

Date