

What will Families in Transition not do in the context of a parenting plan dispute?



Families in Transition will not become involved in legal disputes about parenting plans and will not act as a witness to any legal or administrative proceedings concerning a parenting plan dispute.

Families in Transition does not offer legal advice or offer legal counsel (you are advised to consult with attorneys).

Families in Transition does not provide emergency services. If an emergency arises, you should call 911, child protective services, or a mental health hotline.

Families in Transition cannot change the parenting time and/or decision making regarding the child(ren).

Why does Families in Transition take this position?

If the therapist is asked to participate in any capacity in family law litigation, it can significantly compromise the therapy process and could negatively impact their relationship with the child's parent(s) and/or the child(ren).

To achieve effective therapy, it is essential that all individuals involved in the therapeutic process maintain a positive relationship with the child's therapist.



To ensure therapy can be as unbiased and effective as possible for the parent or child, it is important for there to be a division between the therapist and the legal process.



It is important to establish clear boundaries and ensure that the therapist will have no involvement, present or future, in any family law litigation between the parents.

