

Partnership Parenting

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Objectives

- Break down barriers regarding the stigma
- Describe goals and standards for partnership parenting
- Provide practical tools

Disclaimer: Partnership parenting is hard and each case is different.

Foster Parent Role

- **Foster Parent Role vs. Case Manager Role**
- **Being a foster parent comes with privilege**
 - Learn how to leverage this privilege
- **Teach and encourage**
- **You can be a safe place**

Private Agency Role

- **Get contact information at time of placement**
- **Reach out to explain the agency's role**
- **This is a partnership to help the kids**

Practical Steps

- **Best practice**
- **Contact before court**
- **Cultural competency**
- **Methods of contact**
- **Necessary boundaries**

Potential Barriers

- Incarceration
- Aggression
- Behaviors after visits

Closing

