PARENTING MATTERS

Observational Supervised Visitation



Observational Supervised Visitation is a form of supervised visitation which utilizes a one-way mirror and live cameras to supervise visits while staff observes from a separate room. This allows for more natural interactions between parents and children without the pressure of an in-room observer. Staff observe visitation through a one-way mirror in an adjacent office and with live camera feeds to ensure thorough supervision in all areas of the visitation room. Supervising staff remain in the adjacent office for the duration of the visit where they are able to intervene for the safety of the child as needed.

Benefits of Observational Supervised Visitation include:

- **Increased comfort of parents and children**
- **More natural parent-child interactions**
- **Greater opportunity to demonstrate parenting skills**

Clients are eligible for observational supervised visitation based upon recommendations in their court order. This service is best suited for clients with minimal safety risks as assessed by Parenting Matters staff and other professionals involved with the case. Observational supervised visitation can be applied to Parenting Matters' services such as:

- **Supervised Visitation**
- **Therapeutic Supervised Visitation**
- **Nurturing Parenting Education**