



Kids In The Middle®

**Kids In The Middle
Co-Parenting Counseling / Individual and Family Counseling
Consent to Participate and Authorization to Release Information**

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Please read the following information carefully before signing this participation agreement. Co-Parenting Training, Individual, and Family Counseling are designed to promote healthy family relationships by giving parents and children the skills and support they need to have positive relationships with one another. Since this is a court-referred program, we provide the Court with a brief summary of progress made in the program. Both parents must willingly agree to participate in the services and agree that the following specific information may be shared (written and/or orally):

- Dates of attendance
- Therapist's assessment of participant's level of cooperation, and general progress in the program.
- Completed evaluations by the participants and therapist.

The above information may be shared with:

Guardian Ad Litem _____
Name Phone

Court Official _____
Name Phone

Other _____
Name Phone

Please Note: Kids In The Middle, Inc., does not make any legal recommendations regarding custody issues. We do not take sides with either parent in custody disputes. In signing this participation agreement, participants agree not to subpoena the agency nor the therapist for records or testimony. Session notes are the property of Kids In The Middle, Inc., protected by the laws of confidentiality, and will not be released to or read by any person other than designated Kids In The Middle staff. For purposes of accreditation, case records may be reviewed by a member of the Council on Accreditation for the purpose of ensuring fidelity to best practices.

My (our) signature(s) below acknowledges that I (we) have read, understand and agree to all the stated terms in this participation agreement. I (we) agree to attend and participate in the services at Kids In The Middle, Inc.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Witness

Date