

Duluth Family Parenting Time Program

What We Offer:

Steps Towards Change Program:

This program is for families who have been referred or court ordered into the Steps Program with the intent to create a plan that fits the needs of each family. There is no dedicated timeline unless otherwise noted in a court order or agreement between the parties involved. Within the Steps Program, the staff will work towards creating a process that prioritizes the safety of the child(ren) who is reuniting with a guardian.

On-going On-Site Parenting Time:

This program option is for families who are in the process of receiving a court order or referral from another guiding agency such as CPS, therapeutic services, or family court. While the process of parenting time is becoming established within the channel of the referral source, the program staff will work towards achieving on-going supervised parenting time. Scheduling will be a first come, first serve basis as the availability of on-going staff may not always be available.

Supervised Zoom Parenting Time:

Supervised zoom parenting time is an option for families to connect virtually. Staff are able to provide a device to be utilized within the Steps Program Parenting Center. Staff will supervise the parenting time by remaining within close quarters to the parent within the building as well as logging onto the virtual call. Staff can also provide supervision to a call remotely where the guardian exercising parenting time from a safe, confidential location. Staff will be present on the call from start to finish.

Supervised Exchanges:

Supervised exchanges are an option for transferring the child(ren) from one guardian to the other in a conflict free environment. This option can be utilized for referrals who are looking for on-going services or to be incorporated into a Steps Program Agreement.