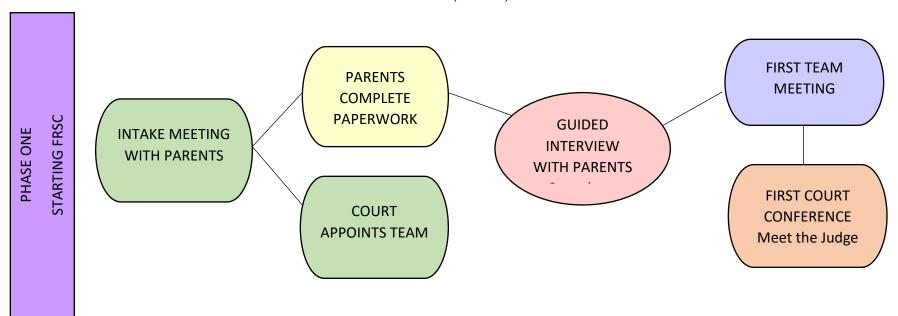
# **Phase One – Starting in FRSC**

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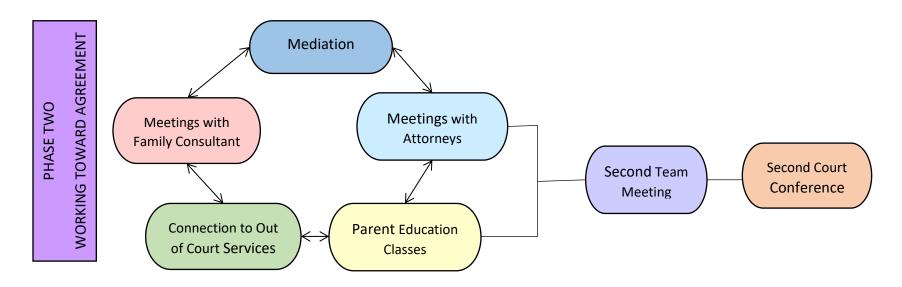
#### PHASE ONE - STARTING IN FRSC

Phase One includes the intake interview and paperwork, the Guided Interview, and a First Team Meeting immediately followed by an opportunity for the parents to meet their judge. Each Team member will leave the first Team Meeting with a clear understanding of what they will work on and when they will report back to the Team.

Suggested timing for Phase One subject to the needs of the family:

•	Parent Paperwork	Due 2 weeks after FRSC pleadings are filed
•	Court Appoints Team	2-3 weeks after FRSC pleadings are filed
•	Guided Interview	After Parent Paperwork is completed & before First Team Meeting
•	First Team Meeting	4 weeks after FRSC pleadings are filed
•	First Court Conference	Immediately following the First Team Meeting

## <u>Phase Two – Working Toward Agreement</u>



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Phase Two includes a round robin of parents doing mediation, meeting with the FC, attending Parent Ed classes, having attorney consultations, and attending to any out of court services. The Team members involved in each of these parent events will vary depending on the needs of each family. The Support Team may meet on its own if the need arises. When substantial progress has been, or if otherwise appropriate, a second Team Meeting is held to review the status of each task, to discuss next steps, and to schedule the second Court Conference.

Suggested timing for Phase Two subject to the needs of the family:

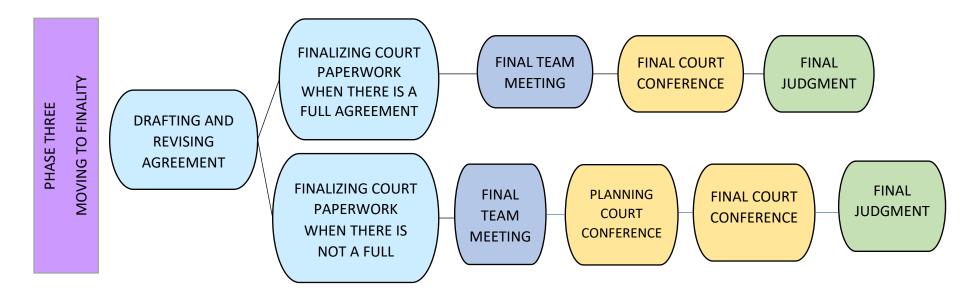
Parents rounds of meetings Immediately after the First Team Meeting for 8-12 weeks

Second Team Meeting
3 months after the First Team Meeting

Second Court Conference 2 weeks after the Second Team Meeting

NOTE: In Phase Two, additional Team Meetings and Court Conferences may be requested if necessary.

### PHASE THREE – MOVING TO FINALITY



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Phase Three brings the parents to Final Judgment. When there is a full Agreement, the Team works on drafting and revising it, completing financial statements, and Parent Ed requirements. Paperwork is signed and exchanged at the Final Team Meeting. The Final Court Conference is for the acceptance and approval of the Agreement.

When there is not a full Agreement, the Team works on drafting a partial Agreement, completing financial statements, and Parent Ed requirements. At the Final Team Meeting, the Team prepares a complete list of unagreed items for the Judge to decide. At the Planning Court Conference, the list and the plan for conducting the Final Court Conference is decided.

Suggested timing for Phase Three subject to the needs of the family:

•	Drafting and Revising Agreement	3-4 months after First Team Meeting
•	Finalizing Court Paperwork	3-4 months after First Team Meeting

Final Team Meeting
1-2 weeks after court paperwork is completed

Final Court Conference with Agreement 1-2 weeks after Final Team Meeting

Final Court Judgment
1-2 weeks after Final Court Conference

Planning Court Conference if No Agreement Reached
Final Court Conference if No Agreement Reached
As scheduled by the Court
As scheduled by the Court