



# Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation Phone Conference Agenda



June 19, 2019  
12PM/11CT

## Discussion

1. Welcome and Announcements – Everyone is invited!
2. Check the listings on the website to ensure your program information is up to date and correct for the quarterly report. If you need to add or change anything email Lyndi Bradley at [lbradley2@fsu.edu](mailto:lbradley2@fsu.edu)
3. The winner of the Stone Soup Challenge is....
4. Questions from Directors/Case Scenarios
5. Let's Talk about Serve and Return
  - <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/science/key-concepts/serve-and-return/>
  - <https://fox8.com/2019/06/09/viral-video-of-father-having-conversation-with-babbling-baby-boy-broke-the-internet/>
6. Trainings on Narcan, working with teens, and behavioral changes in clients.

**Reminder**—The Supervised Visitation Manual is available through the Clearinghouse and can be downloaded through this link:

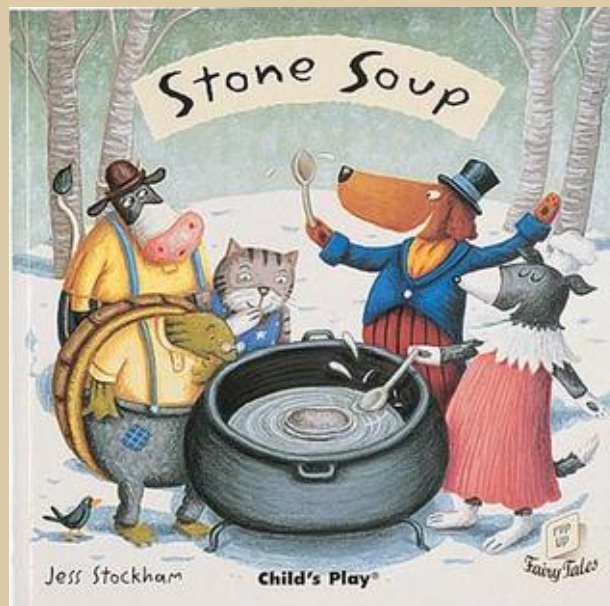
<https://familyvio.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1886/files/documents/Supervised-Visitation-Manual-2017-Edition.pdf>

**Reminder**—The 2018 Child Sexual Abuse Referrals Manual is available through the Clearinghouse and can be downloaded through this link:

<https://familyvio.csw.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1886/files/documents/Child%20Sexual%20Abuse%20Referrals%20Manual-%202018%20Edition.pdf>

# GIVEAWAY

RSVP and enter a chance to win the book **Stone Soup** with audio CD included.



## Case Scenarios from the Road



### Twelve case scenarios from the road:

1. A father comes into the office for intake. The director is sitting at her desk when he closes the office door and puts a chair in front of the door, so it can't be opened. The director is alarmed and says, "Why did you do that?" The father says, "I don't want anyone to interrupt me." During the subsequent visits with the child the parent threatens the children and has stated "No one can stop me if I want to make that bottom red."
2. Allison is 9 years old and was assigned male at birth and given the name Adam. Allison's custodial mother has accepted Allison's transition, but her father is angry about the decision. He calls Allison Adam and blames her mother during the visit.
3. During a supervised exchange, the visiting father, Steve, did not want to turn the children over to the custodial father, Derek. The visitation staff had to help buckle the children into Derek's car. Steve then stood in front of the car, not allowing Derek to drive off with the children.
4. A tall, strong mother got very angry with her son during the visit and put him in a headlock.
5. A father came to the program very upset and he emptied out everything from the bookshelf onto the floor.
6. Before the first visitation session, the father stated, "I want to tell my children why I tried to commit suicide. Their mother drove me to it, and I need to tell them how much of a crazy bi\*&^ she is." The staff tried to redirect him by encouraging him to say it to his mental health counselor. The father got upset: "You can't tell me what to do with my kids."
7. A parent threatened and stalked the director for months after she did not make a change he requested in visit staff. She had to take out a no trespassing warrant and injunction against him.
8. The father waited for the mother in the parking lot when she dropped off their child and started screaming at her.
9. A parent secretly took pictures during a visit and posted them on social media.
10. Supervised visitation staff make up a "Calm" kit for themselves. They think about an object that helps them remain calm in the moment. Figure out what helps you, because the cases can be stressful and keep it in the room. (Aroma therapy, photo, candy, music)
11. The child tells the visiting parent "I want you to get cancer and die."
12. Triangulation is utilizing a different party to manipulate communication between a desired party. Example: The visiting mother asks you "Can you tell the case manager that I should be able to bring my mother to the visits? Don't tell her I said that because she'll say no."

The mother is putting you in the middle and making you talk to the case manager on her behalf without her being mentioned.



# It's more than a game!

**When you play a game with your child, your child learns:**



- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Patience
- Accomplishment
- Creativity
- Rule following
- Frustration tolerance
- FUN!



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