

ADR Consideration Tool Child Protection Mediation/FGDM/Aboriginal Approaches

Family _____ Date Reviewed _____

Worker _____ Supervisor _____

	YES	NO
Does the client have difficulty accessing support from community collaterals?		
Is the client indicating no trust of the Society? (e.g. requires lawyer or supervisor to be present at all meetings)		
Do you have difficulty engaging your client?		
Do we find the client difficult to deal with?		
Are we having difficulty engaging kin/kith?		
Has your client made complaints about your relationship?		
Does the client have trust issues or strained relationship with family members?		
Are there communication issues or other issues within the CAS Child in Care Team?		
Is more than one plan being presented for the child?		
Is the client complaining about access arrangements?		
Is there any indication that the Society will be pursuing a Crown Wardship of a child?		
Does the foster parent/parent disagree with the Society's plan for permanency?		
Has a child been in care under a TCA for longer than 3 months with little or no progress toward re-integration of the child with the family?		
Has child been in care under a court order for more than 4-6 months?		
Is the child under 6 years old and subject to supervision order for more than 6 months?		
Is the child over 6 years old and under supervision order for more than one year?		
Does anybody disagree with the adoption plan for openness?		
Is a CIC not cooperating with service plan, ECM agreement, or is a chronic runaway?		
Is the client not following through with service plan/supervision order terms?		
Is there parent-teen conflict?		
Are you getting multiple versions of the same event?		
Are ratings in the risk assessment high with regard to cooperation and/or motivation?		
Does client say he or she will do something and not follow through?		
Do collaterals & other service providers in the community have difficulty engaging the client?		
Are there members of the community or family available to assist in caring for the child?		
Are your clients engaged in a high conflict custody access dispute?		
Is the parent demonstrating a lack of parenting capacity during clinical access?		
Is the Society receiving many complaints by one parent against another parent or foster parent?		
Has the client requested a change in FSW / FRW / other agency worker?		
Is there any possibility that we can compromise on any issue?		
The higher number of "Yes" suggests ADR may be appropriate	Total	
Will this case be referred to ADR? On what issues? If no, why not?		
POINTS TO PONDER...		
	YES	NO
Does client have a good relationship with other collaterals? Please explain on the back of this sheet.		
Are there any issues that the ADR facilitator needs to know about? (e.g. domestic violence, mental health, substance abuse, other)		