

# CHIPS Negotiations

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# Questions

- Why negotiate?
- What to negotiate?
- How to negotiate?

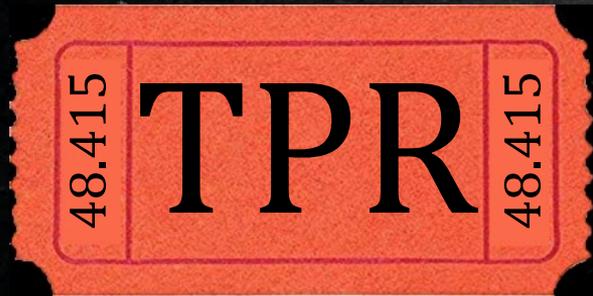
Why negotiate?



**Unfair**



Overwhelmed





# Free fall





What to negotiate?

Plain  
CHIPS?





# Different CHIPS



**Ingredients:**

- Order
- Grounds
- Conditions

# CHIPS Order

- Full order
- Consent decree
- Dismiss?

# Grounds

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# Grounds: § 48.13

- (1) without parent or guardian
- (2) abandoned
- (2m) relinquished custody
- (3) abuse
- (3m) sibling of abuse
- (4) parent signs petition
- (4m) guardian unwilling to sign petition
- (5) placed for adoption illegally
- (8) parent missing
- (9) child signs petition
- (10) neglect
- (10m) sibling of neglect
- (11) child emotional damage
- (11m) child AODA
- (13) not immunized
- (14) parent in CBRF

# Bad grounds

(3) Abuse

(10) Neglect

(11) Emotional damage

# CPS Substantiation



# Substantiated

- Maltreater
- Appeals
- Effects



# Better grounds?

(4) Parent request

(8) Parent unavailable

(9) Child request

# Conditions

- Placement
- Programs
- Changes



How to negotiate?



**Secret  
Sauce**

# Know the law

- Children's code purpose:
  - Best interest of child
  - Preserve unity of family
- SMART goals

# Outwork them

- Gather materials
- Client info
- Social worker



# Gather materials



- Discovery
- Releases
- Records

# Client



- History
- Incident
- Changes

# Social worker

- Updates
- Concerns
- Goals



# Prosecutor

- What have they done before?
- Expressed feeling about case?
- Buzz words?

# I'll meet you out back!

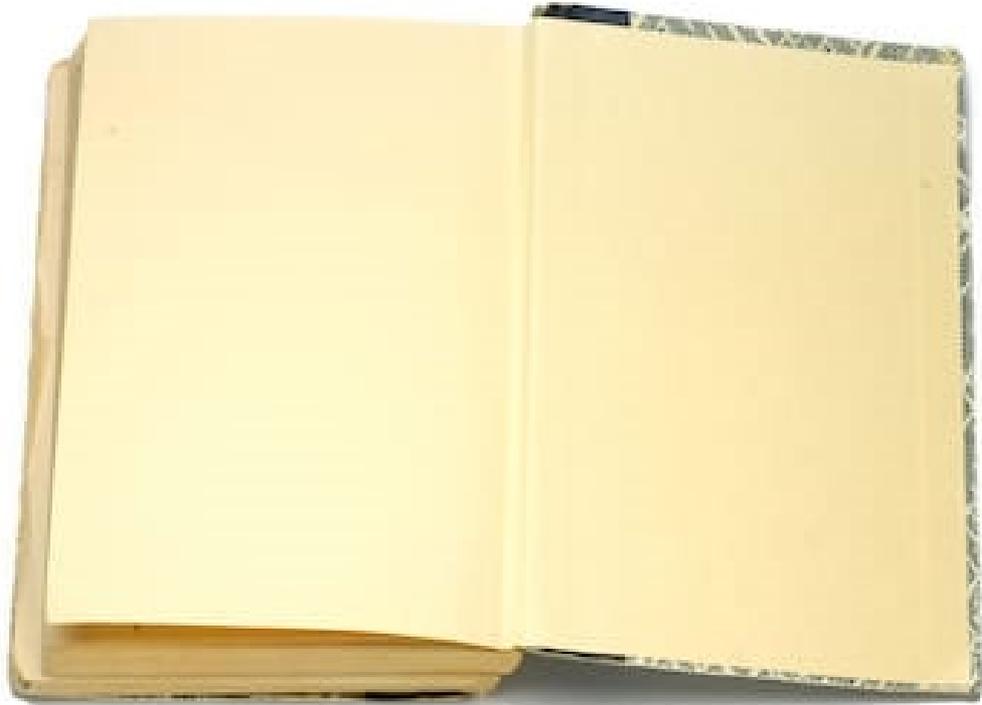


# Tell client story



Party considerations

# What do they want?



# Litigation



- Time
- Expense
- Risk

# Collaboration benefits



# Not the end

- Services
- Supervision
- Modification



# The Ask

- Do we need a CHIPS?
- What kind of CHIPS?
- What conditions?

Questions?