



Interfaith/Religious Differences and the Effect on Children in the Court System

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The rabbit hole of the court system is traumatic for children. The trauma is amplified when a couple going through a divorce has religious differences.

Divorce itself has been the same for years. The complexity in interfaith relationships causes a higher degree of difficulty when navigating a resolution for children.

As an example, one spouse converts to a specific religion when getting married and then after several years the marriage falls apart. The problem in this scenario is the children have been raised to follow their religious faith. Now because of the divorce the parent who converted no longer wants to be part of the religion.

Another example is when a religious Jewish couple decides to divorce, and one parent does not want to remain religious. There are so many issues that arise as a result of this situation. Especially, when one parent no longer decides to eat kosher food. A child/children raised in an orthodox home knows one way of religious life. When a time-sharing plan is put into place both parents are entrusted to co-parent and help ensure the child has a stable childhood. It must be very confusing for a child to see a parent doing something totally contrary to what they grew up with when their parents were together.

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Partner Appreciation Brunch Photos



Thank you to our loyal partners who make it possible for KidSide to fund critical court ordered services to families in need! As a token of our appreciation, KidSide gathered our partners, board members, board advisors and Judicial advisors for a Gratitude Brunch.

Check out all of the photos from this fantastic event and sign up to become a KidSide Partner.

[Photos Here](#)

Parent Testimonial



The testimonial below is from an anonymous parent who received therapy sessions paid for by KidSide:

I am delighted to share my exceptional testimonial about the therapy services funded to me by Kidside. In my time with my therapist, I am very happy with the services I have been given.

The first time I was reached to have my therapy sessions, the therapist was very understanding, patient, and I was able to open about things I had never spoken about. It was almost like I didn't know how much I needed to release the thoughts I had always kept to myself.

I learned about KidSide because I needed to have the therapy services covered for me being that I could not afford it. If more families took the time to seek out the services, it would do them a whole lot of good, just as it did for me.

Thank you Kidside for funding excellent therapy services, and for being a ray of sunshine when I needed it the most. I am forever grateful for the services provided to me.

Services Funded in October 2023

KidSide's Impact

Services funded in October 2023

160
SESSIONS
CONDUCTED

37
CO-PARENTING AND
EXTENDED CO-PARENTING
COUNSELING SESSIONS

49
INDIVIDUAL THERAPY
SESSIONS

74
OTHER SESSIONS

22

NEW FAMILY
REFERRALS
IN OCTOBER 2023

11
CASES RESOLVED WITH
COMPLETED SERVICES
IN OCTOBER 2023



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Salt Waterfront Restaurant

Tuesday, February 20th
5:30pm-7:30pm

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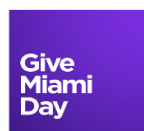
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We won a \$1,000 bonus prize for the amount of unique donors we had and will be learning about additional matching funds from the Miami Foundation in the next few weeks. These funds will be so meaningful and make a huge difference in funding services for so many children and families!

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