

II Aboutus

- We focus on balancing the rights of the parents with what is best for the children involved
- We provide neutral supervisors who are specifically trained in the supervision of visitations
- We enforce strict guidelines regarding acceptable behavior and conversation during the visitation
- We create an objective Observation Report on every visit
- We maintain good working relationships with attorneys and courts

II Related services

- Therapeutic Supervision
- Reunification Counseling
- Co-Parenting Sessions
- Supervision of Exchanges



The Assurance Group
PROVIDING SUPERVISION OF VISITATIONS

We provide educated and impartial supervisors for visitations between non-custodial parents and their children. The primary focus is always on the safety and well-being of the children. We adhere strictly to any court orders and to our own guidelines for appropriate parental behavior. The goal of the supervisor is to observe and to objectively document all interactions between parent and child. Supervisors intervene only if necessary to maintain policies but do not take over the role of parenting.

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"I'm so relieved to have someone involved who is only looking out for my child!"

—Parent



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Keeping families connected.

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II Our purpose

The purpose of The Assurance Group is to provide professional and unbiased supervision of parenting time between non-custodial parents and their children. Our goal is to provide this supervision in a manner that relationships can grow and strengthen in safe and structured environments. Our overriding concern is always the safety and well-being of the child.



"Thank you for being so helpful and professional during this difficult time."

-Parent

II Founders

Nell Bowers is a Licensed Psychologist and **Dr. Shannon Wilson** is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Together they have worked with children, families, the courts and child protective services for more than 55 years. They believe that visits between non-custodial parents and their children, which need to be supervised and documented by a trained and neutral party, should take place in a natural environment. This allows for healthy interaction between parent and child while still providing sufficient structure and control. To this end, they created The Assurance Group.

**"I knew I liked
The Assurance Group.
I wish all my cases
were this easy!"**
-Judge

III Our process

Each parent participates in a separate intake session during which they provide relevant information about themselves and the child(ren), a brief case history and any relevant court documents. They are informed about policies and procedures that are to be followed and about consequences of not following those policies. Drop off and pick up are arranged so that the parents do not come into contact with each other.

III Our supervisors

Our supervisors are compassionate yet "no-nonsense" men and women who are specialists in related fields. They have also been trained in the policies of The Assurance Group including how to intervene if a parent violates one of our rules or any part of a court order. Supervisors position themselves so that they can see and hear all interactions between the parent and child. After each visit they complete a detailed objective Observation Report which becomes a part of the clients file and is available to attorneys and courts. All supervisors and staff hold current FBI, Child Abuse, and PA State clearances. Most are trained in first aid/CPR



III Visitation sites

One of the goals of The Assurance Group is to allow supervised parenting to occur in settings that are natural and varied and that encourage different types of appropriate family interactions. The initial visit generally takes place in a more controlled environment such as a restaurant. Subsequent visits are supervised in places such as parks, zoos, malls, restaurants, local attractions, libraries, and homes. Because the supervisor must be able to see and hear every interaction between the parent and child, places like skating rinks, carnivals, and large concerts are not acceptable. Movies are discouraged.

III Payment structure

- 1 hour intake interview: \$75 per parent, payable at the intake.
- Supervision is an hourly rate \$70 per hour for one child, \$85 for two. Fee for supervision is doubled on holidays.

Payment is due no later than five business days prior to the visit. The full fee is retained if the visit is not attended by the supervised parent or if it is terminated for a violation of rules. The full fee will be due from the custodial party if they fail to bring the child to a scheduled visit.