Decision Tree for Optimal Parenting Time What is the optimal parenting time that a child should spend with each parent? Parents' Child's Parent-Child's Mental Logistics Safety Issues Strengths & Parent Stability & Relationships Weaknesses Relationship Capacity Child's historical Adjustment and Distance / time Intimate Partner Mental stability Communication relationship with Resiliency between homes Violence each parent Child Abuse Gatekeeping Proximity of child's Child's current Parent capacity Child's Adaptive / Neglect, Physical, educational / social relationship with Maladaptive Temperament Psychological, networks each parent Attunement Facilitative / Sexual Nurturance Restrictive / Degree of Child's Protection Protective Sibling Teaching synchronicity of Perspective and relationships Promoting child's Supports the other Substance Misuse parents' calendars Wishes separate and unique parent's autonomy and Abuse needs as a parent Ages and Stages Child's relationship Religious and with extended of Development holiday schedule family Parent problems Hyper-vigilant Child's relationship Exchanges Intrusive with peer networks Too lax / too rigid Self-centered Enmeshed Transition of child's items

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