STATE OF INDIANA ) IN LAKE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COURT
 ) SS. SITTING IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE )

#### IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF )

 )
(MOTHER) ) AND ) CAUSE NO.
 )
(FATHER) )

**ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PATHWAYS TO PARENTING TIME PROGRAM THROUGH NEW VISTA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

Comes now the Mother, \_\_\_\_\_\_, in person and by counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_ , and comes now the Father,\_\_\_\_\_\_ , in person and by counsel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and comes now the Guardian ad Litem, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and respectfully agree to participate in the Pathways to Parenting Time Program through New Vista Behavioral Health. Having reviewed the same and being duly advised in the premises, the Court now finds that same should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. **Appointment.** The Court now orders the family to participate in the Pathways-to-Parenting Time Program, through New Vista Behavioral Health. Services may include, but are not limited to the following:
	1. Mental Health & Substance Abuse Assessments
	2. Documentation Review
	3. Collateral Interviews
	4. Treatment Plan Development
	5. Individual Counseling
	6. Family Counseling
	7. Reunification Counseling
	8. Co-Parenting Education
	9. Co-Parenting Counseling
	10. Supervised Visitations
	11. Visitation Exchanges
	12. Family Team Meetings
	13. Status Updates
	14. Court Appearances
	15. Case Management services as follows:

□ Random Drug Screens

□ OFW Monitoring

□ Sober Link Monitoring

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Ex. Home Inspections, Education Monitoring, etc.

**2. Allocation of Costs, Expenses, and Fees.**

* 1. **Therapeutic Services.**
		1. **Mother shall pay \_\_\_\_\_%, and Father shall pay \_\_\_\_% of therapeutic service cost at the time services are rendered.**
		2. The cost of the initial intake is $200.00 per person. Individual therapy costs are $120.00 for a 45-minute session and $160.00 for a 60-minute session. The cost of family counseling, reunification counseling, or co-parenting counseling is $160.00 for 50 minutes, and $200.00 for 90 minutes.
		3. New Vista Behavioral Health is in-network with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Cigna, Aetna, United Behavioral Health, UMR, Tricare, Medicare, Anthem Medicaid, and MDWise.
		4. The parties are to use insurance to cover the costs of the initial intake and counseling services.
		5. The parties are aware that not all services are covered by insurance, and insurance may deny the coverage of the cost of services if the services do not meet the requirement of medical necessity.
		6. The parties are aware that if their insurance denies the claim, or they have insurance that is out of network with New Vista, or the parties do not have insurance, they will be responsible for reimbursing for services rendered as follows:

		The cost of the initial intake is $100.00 per person. Individual therapy costs are $80.00 for a 45-minute session and $100.00 for a 60-minute session. The cost of family counseling, reunification counseling, or co-parenting counseling is $80.00 for 50 minutes, and $150.00 for 120 minutes.
	2. **Non-Therapeutic Services.**
		1. **Mother shall pay \_\_\_\_\_%, and Father shall pay \_\_\_\_%**
		2. **Documentation Review and Collateral Interviews, Case Management, and Team Meetings:**
			+ Are billed at a rate of $150.00 an hour
			+ Bills will be sent out within 30 days of the service being rendered and shall be due upon receipt
		3. **Status Reports.**
			+ Are a flat fee of $600.00
			+ To avoid the appearance of bias, both parties are responsible for paying for the report equally
			+ Payments are to be received within 30 days of the report being issued
			+ Failure to make timely payments may result in termination of services or a Judgement being entered in favor of New Vista Behavioral Health
		4. **Court Appearances.**
			+ An initial retainer of $600.00 (per provider) is required for court appearances
				1. Time in court $200.00 an hour
				2. Preparation for Court $150.00 an hour
				3. Transportation to Court $50.00 an hour
			+ To avoid the appearance of bias, both parties are responsible for paying the retainer equally
			+ A subpoena for each provider must be received at least three days before the court appearance
			+ The retainer is to be paid three days before the court hearing
			+ Failure to make timely payments may result in a Judgement being entered in favor of New Vista Behavioral Health
		5. **Other Possible Expenses.**
			+ In addition, the parties are ordered to pay for all expenses incurred, including but not limited to photocopies, messenger service, long-distance telephone charges, express or certified mail costs, parking, mileage, other travel expenses, drug testing, OFW, and Soberlink.
			+ Such expenses are to be billed to you within 30 days of being incurred.
* **Reapportionment of Costs, Expenses, and Fees.** If necessitated by the behavior of one of the parties, the allocation of costs, expenses, and fees set forth above may be changed, and the Court may order either party to pay for their contacts or for joint contacts made necessary by that party’s behavior. The Court retains the power to review, reallocate and enforce the allocation of payment of costs, expenses, and fees.
1. **Step-Up Parenting Plan.** The Court orders that the non-custodial parent have parenting time consistent with the Indiana Guidelines, which is stayed, pending the successful completion of the Pathways to Parenting Time program.

 **And**

**□** After completing the intake assessments, New Vista is to develop a phase in parenting plan and issue recommendations as to an appropriate phase in plan. The Court will hold a hearing every 60 days to review recommendations made by New Vista Behavioral Health and evaluate the appropriateness thereof.

1. New Vista Behavioral Health is to prepare a status update outlining progress in treatment and parenting time recommendations and submit it to the courts ten days before an evidentiary hearing or three days before an emergency hearing.
2. The courts are to include New Vista when scheduling a hearing regarding this matter.
	1. For scheduling purposes, please contact Angeline Schuller to coordinate hearing dates and times at (219) 484-2143 ext. 700, or e-mail: aschuller@newvistanwi.com

Or

**□** The Court finds the following step-up parenting plan to be appropriate. New Vista is appointed to oversee the step-up plan and alert the courts, by way of Status Update, if any concerns arise.

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**□** New Vista Behavioral Health is granted the authority to implement the step-up plan by way of binding recommendations, which are subject to the following:

* **Scope**: The recommendations are limited in scope to time no greater than Indiana Guideline Visitations.
* **Progression of Parenting Time**: If the recommendation is for progression of parenting time, either party has (10) business days to file an objection with the courts.
	+ 1. The timely filing of an objection will not change the parenting plan until ordered by the courts.
		2. New Vista Behavioral Health is to prepare a status update outlining the proposed change to the parenting plan and the reasoning behind the recommendation.
		3. The courts are to include New Vista when scheduling a hearing regarding this matter.
			1. If the parties do not object on time, then after (10) business days, the recommendations become binding.
* **Restriction of Parenting Time:** Any recommendation to restrict, limit, or suspend parenting time is immediately binding. Either parent may file an objection with the court, but the recommendations will remain binding until
	1. A mutual agreement by the parties is reached, or
	2. New Vista Behavioral Health makes further recommendations, or
	3. The court orders otherwise
1. **Cooperation/Release of Information.** The parties are to sign releases for New Vista Behavioral Health to openly communicate with each parent, their attorneys, and the courts or officers thereof. Through their respective counsel, the parties are ordered to provide and gather all necessary information, including but not limited to medical, educational, counseling, and treatment information of the parties, the children, or any other person deemed necessary. The parties are ordered to cooperate in good faith, provide all relevant documentation requested of them and to sign all release of information forms, or otherwise provide all authority necessary for New Vista Behavioral Health to obtain medical, educational, counseling and treatment information of the parties, the children, or any other person as necessary for New Vista Behavioral Health to make a proper evaluation of the family situation. In addition, the parties are to provide all pleadings, orders, and correspondence related to this case before scheduling the intake appointment. This information may be e-mailed to: aschuller@newvistanwi.com or faxed to (219) 484-2143.
2. **Limitations to Confidentiality.** The parties and court acknowledge the limitations to confidentiality. The information gathered through the therapeutic process may be used to inform recommendations disseminated to the parties, their prospective counsel, and, if need be, the courts through reports or clinician testimony. Reports provided to the courts shall be used as a part of an overall review of the Court case and is not to be used in isolation of other important sources of information. Such reports shall not be a substitute for a criminal investigation or other such inquiry. The attorneys are ordered to discuss the potential risks or impact that the services being ordered may have on their Court case.
3. **Complaints.** Should a party have a complaint about services provided by New Vista Behavioral Health, they are to notify the Clinical Director, Angeline R. Schuller, within 30 Days of the occurrence. Failure to contact the Clinical Director in writing within 30 days shall result in the party waiving their right to pursue their complaint. If the complaint occurs during the pendency of this Court case, a copy of the complaint is to be provided to all parties involved in the case and to the Court by the complaining party. If the complaint cannot be resolved, the complaining party may request a hearing to determine appropriate remedies.

AGREED of this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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Attorney for Mother Attorney for Father

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Guardian ad Litem Attorney for Guardian ad Litem

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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Magistrate in Lake County \_\_\_\_\_\_Court Judge is Lake County \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Court

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