

Aspirational Guidelines

In addition to the standards set forth in CJD 04-08, and particularly in those cases in which the CFI is tasked with submitting a comprehensive recommendation regarding the allocation of parental responsibilities, CFIs should become familiar with the aspirational guidelines established by the American Psychological Association, "Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings" available through the APA at www.apa.org and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts "Model Standards of Practice for Child Custody Evaluation" available at the AFCC website, www.afccnet.org. A copy of these documents may also be obtained from the 4th Judicial District Judicial Administration Office.

Reports

In the event that the CFI completes a comprehensive evaluation regarding the allocation of parental responsibilities, the written report shall include, as a minimum, the requirements set forth at C.R.S. 14-10-127(7)(b) and shall be submitted in accordance with C.R.S. 14-10-127(3).

If a CFI has not complied with the Fourth Judicial District's training and certification requirements set forth herein, no report from that individual may be used in any judicial proceeding in the 4th Judicial District. Individual Courts shall insure compliance with this directive. Should any CFI's report be accepted by the Court while the CFI is not in compliance, such acceptance shall not affect the validity of any decision rendered by the Court.