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MJ Consulting: Education, Training, and Services is a dedicated agency offering comprehensive education, training, and consultation services to individuals, families, professionals, and organizations. Our mission is to support those navigating the complexities of the child welfare and criminal legal systems. We pride ourselves on a team of diverse expert consultants, including attorneys, professors, social workers, treatment providers, psychologists, and individuals with lived experiences. At MJ Consulting, we place humanity at the core of our advocacy efforts. Our consultants excel in transformational development, ensuring the protection and promotion of the civil rights of families.

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At MJ Consulting, our advocacy efforts are driven by a deep commitment to humanity. Our consultants specialize in transformational development, working to protect and advance the civil rights of families.

Our Approach

At MJ Consulting Education, Training, and Services, we accomplish our mission through a multi-faceted approach Including:

Comprehensive Education & Training: We provide tailored education and training programs designed to equip individuals, families, and professionals with the knowledge and skills to navigate the child welfare and criminal justice systems effectively. Our training addresses the unique challenges faced by our clients and promotes a deeper understanding of these complex systems.

Expert Consultation: Our team of diverse professionals—including attorneys, educators, social workers, psychologists, treatment providers, and individuals with lived experiences—offers expert consultation services. We deliver personalized guidance to help clients make informed decisions, overcome obstacles, and achieve positive outcomes.

Advocacy and Civil Rights Protection: With a focus on transformational development, we are committed to advancing the civil rights of families. Our advocacy efforts prioritize humanity, ensuring that every client's voice is heard, and their rights are upheld throughout their journey.

Collaborative Approach: We work closely with stakeholders from various fields to develop comprehensive solutions that address systemic issues. By fostering collaboration and partnerships, we create sustainable change and improve outcomes for those we serve.

Compassion and Commitment: At the heart of our work is a deep sense of compassion and commitment to the well-being of our clients. We believe in providing personalized support that respects the dignity and humanity of every individual and family we serve.

Through these methods, MJ Consulting strives to empower and uplift those we work with, driving meaningful change and promoting justice and equality.

Agency Support Services

MJ Consulting offers a wide range of Agency Support Services aimed at fostering growth, leadership, and operational efficiency. Our Antiracism Education and Training promotes inclusivity and equity, while Leadership Development & Support provides personalized guidance to cultivate strong leaders. We assist with Program Development & Implementation, helping organizations create and execute effective strategies. Through Professional Mentorship, we foster professional growth and advancement. We offer Case Strategy Planning to improve case outcomes and Case Auditing to ensure adherence to best practices and standards. Additionally, our Motion Writing Support Services and Research Support Services provide expert assistance in drafting legal motions and conducting thorough research to support organizational objectives.

Agency Support Services Include:

- Antiracism Education and Training
 - o Comprehensive Programs designed to foster inclusive and equitable environments
- Leadership Development & Support
 - o Tailored guidance to cultivate effective and impactful leadership
- Program Development & Implementation
 - o Expert assistance in creating and executing strategic initiatives
- Professional Mentorship
 - o Dedicated mentorship to support professional growth and development
- Case Strategy Planning:
 - Strategic planning to enhance case outcomes and efficiency
- Case Auditing:
 - o Thorough evaluations to ensure adherence to best practices and standards
- Motion Writing Support Services
 - Expert support in drafting and refining legal motions
- Research Support Services
 - o Comprehensive research assistance to inform and support organizational goals

Case Consultations & Testimony

MJ Consulting offers a comprehensive range of Case Consultations & Testimony services to provide expert support across various areas of child welfare. We specialize in Parent Defense Law, offering guidance and testimony on matters related to parental rights. Our expertise extends to addressing Racism within Child Welfare, providing in-depth consultations to mitigate its impact within the system. We also offer professional Therapeutic Treatment insights, with psychological assessments to inform casework.

Case Consultation Topics Include:

- Parent Defense Law
 - Expert guidance and testimony on parental rights matters
- Racism within Child Welfare
 - o In-depth consultation on addressing and mitigating racism within the child welfare system
- Therapeutic Treatment
 - o Professional psychological assessments and insights
- Adoptions (including Transracial)
 - o Comprehensive consultation on all aspects of adoption, with a focus on transracial adoption.
- Child Welfare Policies
 - o Expert analysis and advice on policies affecting child welfare
- Disability Civil Rights
 - o Advocacy and support for the civil rights of individuals with disabilities
- Intellectual / Cognitive Specialist
 - o Specialized consultation on intellectual and cognitive issues
- Substance Abuse
 - o Guidance and testimony on matters related to substance abuse treatment
- Domestic / Intimate Partner Violence
 - o Expert support and testimony on issues of domestic and intimate partner violence

Education & Trainings

At MJ Consulting, our Education & Training programs offer a comprehensive suite of resources to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in child welfare. We provide foundational overviews of Child Welfare Principles and Practices alongside in-depth training on Child Welfare and the Law and strategies for Parent Defense Support in legal cases. Our curriculum emphasizes the Child's Best Interest through best practices in prioritizing children's well-being. We also focus on Working in Multidisciplinary Teams, fostering effective collaboration across fields, and Supporting Kinship caregivers. Our guidance extends to Therapeutic Service Providers, helping them offer the most appropriate care.

Training Topics Include (but not limited to)

- The Foundations of Child Welfare
 - o Comprehensive overview of child welfare principles and practices
- Child Welfare and the Law
 - Insightful training on the legal aspects of child welfare
- Parent Defense Support
 - o Strategies for supporting parent defense in child welfare cases
- Child's Best Interest
 - o Best practices for prioritizing the well-being of children
- Working in Multidisciplinary Teams
 - o Effective collaboration strategies for multidisciplinary teams
- Supporting Kinship
 - o Techniques for providing support to kinship caregivers
- Therapeutic Service Providers
 - o Guidance for the child welfare system's most appropriate therapeutic service providers
- Working with Experts
 - o Best practices for collaborating with experts in various fields
- How to Testify in Court Hearings
 - o Training on effective courtroom testimony
- Family Separation Trauma
 - o Understanding and addressing the trauma of family separation
- ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act)
 - o In-depth training on the Indian Child Welfare Act
- Centering Lived Experts
 - o Strategies for incorporating the perspectives of individuals with lived experiences
- Father Engagement Practices
 - o Promoting active and positive father involvement
- Supporting Incarcerated Parents
 - o Providing advocacy and support to parents who are incarcerated
- Mandates Supporting
 - Moving from a mandated reporter to a mandated Supporter
- Utilizing Motivational Interviewing Skills
 - o Techniques for enhancing client motivation and engagement
- Building Client Boundaries
 - o Strategies for establishing and maintaining healthy boundaries with clients

Family Support Services

Our Family Support Services at MJ Consulting provide a range of tailored services designed to promote family well-being. We offer Home Studies (SAFE Certified), which are culturally respectful and conducted on a national scale. Our Parent-Child Interaction Assessments provide detailed insights into the dynamics between parents and their children, while our Attachment Assessments focus on evaluating and strengthening the bonds within the family. Additionally, we specialize in Safety Family Planning, offering comprehensive, long-term planning solutions to ensure sustained family support and stability. These services aim to create stronger, healthier family relationships.

Services Include:

- *Home Studies (SAFE Certified)*
 - Culturally respectful home study writers (Travel Nationally)
- Parent-Child Interaction Assessments
 - Detailed assessments of parent-child interactions
- Attachment Assessments
 - o Evaluations focused on understanding and strengthening attachment bonds
- Safety Family Planning
 - o Comprehensive long-term planning for sustained family support
- Family Visitation Planning
 - o For shared custody agreements