

TITLE: Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation

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PROJECT ABSTRACT:

The Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation (Clearinghouse) provides technical assistance to all of Florida's supervised visitation and monitored exchange program with a grant from the Florida Department of Children and Families. The goal of the Clearinghouse is to keep vulnerable families safe. Supervised visitation programs provide parent-child contact in child abuse, neglect, and family violence cases. The Clearinghouse maintains a database on supervised visitation data (on which scholarly articles are based), leads in the development of standards for safe and effective operation of these programs, and serves as a liaison between the courts, child protection agencies, the Florida legislature, and all supervised visitation programs in the state.

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Co-Investigators:

None

Community Collaborators:

The Florida Supervised Visitation Standards Committee, mandated by Florida Statute 753.03.
