Parenting Plan Session Talking Points

- Legal custody versus Physical custody
    - What are the differences & agreement on how they'll be handled
- Current parenting schedule
- Anticipated future schedule (if it will change)
- Right of First Refusal
    - What it is and will it apply?
- Holiday schedule
- Vacation and travel
- Future moves
    - Within county
    - Outside of the county/state/country
- Health insurance:
    - Who will pay for child(ren)?
- Expenses for the child(ren) and how they will be shared
    - Out-of-pocket medical, dental, vision and mental health expenses
    - Extra-curricular activities
    - Other costs/expenses (as applicable) such as field trips, school related spending, private cell phones, daycare or other childcare, car costs, camps
    - Expenses for adult children at college: tuition, room, and board etc
- Anticipated other future expenses
- Savings for "big" items (car, birthdays, graduations)
- College savings: Do you want this in the agreement?
- How will the shared expenses be handled?
    - Reimbursement? Monthly, quarterly, annually?
    - Shared bank acct or credit card used for the child(ren)?
    - Will each take on different expenses?
- Communication
    - Between parents
    - Between parent and child(ren)
- Future partners
    - Do you want to agree to any boundaries and/or time limits for new partners and the child(ren)?
    - How involved will new partners be?
- Religious upbringing/training
- Education
- Professional appointments
- Anything else either of you feel is important to include in your parenting agreement