

Differential Diagnostic Questions to be Answered for Court-Involved Custody Conflict

☐ yes   ☐ no   **Targeted Parent Abusive:** is the targeted parent abusing the child in some way? If yes, specify the type of abuse:

☐ Child Physical Abuse (DSM-5 V995.54)

☐ Child Sexual Abuse (DSM-5 V995.53)

☐ Child Neglect (DSM-5 V995.52)

☐ Child Psychological Abuse (DSM-5 V995.51)

☐ yes   ☐ no   **Allied Parent Abusive:** is the allied parent psychologically abusing the child by creating a shared persecutory delusion in the child?

☐ yes   ☐ no   **Allied Parent Abusive:** is the allied parent psychologically abusing the child by creating a false (factitious) attachment pathology in the child for secondary gain to the parent?

☐ yes   ☐ no   **Spousal Abuse:** is the allied parent using the child as a weapon of psychological spousal abuse of the targeted parent?