

**Excerpt from the Juvenile Defender Delinquency Notebook:  
A Case Preparation System for New Juvenile Defenders**

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## **FORM F5. SUPPLEMENTAL PARENT INTERVIEW FORM**

**Go over the following topics** (which correspond to the Client Interview Forms) to fill in any gaps.

- ✓ **Basic Information**
- ✓ **Parental Notification Questions**—Did the police attempt to contact the parent? If the police did indeed talk to the parent, get the substance of the conversation firsthand from the parent.
- ✓ **Prior Judicial Proceedings Related to the Offense Questions**
- ✓ **Prior Misdemeanor and Felony Record**
- ✓ **Residence Information**
- ✓ **Education Information**
- ✓ **Employment Information**
- ✓ **Mental and Physical Condition Information**
- ✓ **Family & Peer Relationships Information**

How are things going at home with your client (if your client is in the community)?

If the client is found guilty and is sentenced to live at home and participate in a program, would the parent be willing to take responsibility for the client?

Can the parent control/discipline the client?

How would the parent supervise the client if she was placed on home confinement, on probation, or in a treatment or rehabilitation program?

What would the parent do if the client refused to attend the program?

What other family/social/professional responsibilities does the parent have that would take her away from supervising the client?

Are there other family members or friends who could assist the parent in supervising the child?

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What would the parent like to tell the judge if she could? What will the parent tell the judge if given an opportunity?

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