Please add to June agenda
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Hello,

Could we please add to the next Board agenda the following item for discussion:

"Parenting co-ordinators" as Arbitrators

I am currently working on a joint CBA/ADRIC National committee (I am a rep for the CBA) where we will be working with the CBA Family and ADR Sections in Alberta to determine:

a) If there is a problem in this province relative to parenting co-ordinators acting as arbitrators without proper background or education; and

b) If there is a problem, options for resolving those problems as we see them.

At the ADRIC/CBA national committee meeting last week it was suggested that it would be best if the ADRIC Affiliate, that being ADRIA was asked to see if it would like to lend a voice to this project because the project is being lead from an Alberta perspective.

Our current CBA strategy is as follows:

CBA ADR section will connect with Family sections in Calgary and Edmonton to determine their interest in pursuing this issue

I will connect with ADRIA and see if they have an interest in pursuing this issue

If all parties are interested, we will create a joint committee CBA ADR/CBA Family/ADRIA to further investigate the issues and to formalize the issues and some proposed options for moving forward with resolutions in a report. This report will then be sent to the CBA Provincial Executive who will then formalize how advocacy flowing from the report might take place and then the 3 committee members can choose how or if they want to participate in that proposed advocacy piece or in some other initiative(s).

Thank you,

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