



4. (4) Recognize that timely resolution of each matter serves the best interest of the child and the child's need for stability;

5. (5) Within the scope of authority defined by statute or court order, plan, carry out, document, and complete thorough, appropriate, and fair investigations in a timely fashion;

6. (6) Communicate in a developmentally appropriate way with the child;

7. (7) Make well-reasoned and factually based recommendations regarding the best interest of the child as directed by the order of appointment;

8. (8) Pursuant to the order of appointment, include parties in the investigation, use effective communication techniques, recognize limitations that may be imposed by the financial resources of the parties as applicable, and be aware of the cultural and socioeconomic status of the parties; and

9. (9) Complete assignments and written reports in a timely manner, and communicate effectively with the court in motions, reports, recommendations, and testimony.

(c) Definitions. As used in these Rules, the following terms have the following definitions:

1. (1) Best interests of the child. "Best interests of the child" means an outcome that serves or otherwise advances the health, safety, well-being, education, and growth of the child.

2. (2) Board Clerk. Board Clerk means the attorney employed by the Board of Overseers to perform advisory, review, and administrative functions as