**Summary**

### Sarah Hammond/Fisher is a seasoned human services professional specializing in child development, parent coaching, and a child and family relationship court testimony expert. With an international Master’s certificate in Childhood Studies and a Bachelor’s in Human Development & Family Studies, she brings a strong academic foundation to her extensive practical experience. Sarah has a proven track record in facilitating high conflict co-parenting scenarios, ensuring compliance with court mandates, assisting in reintegration and supporting children and families through challenging transitions. Her expertise includes detailed legal documentation, household and classroom management, conflict resolution, and child-parent relationship assessments, reinforced by her ability to manage complex family dynamics with compassion, due diligence and professionalism.**Professional Skills**

* **Parent Support & Advocacy**: Specialization in high-conflict divorce and children effected by: domestic violence, mental illness, addiction/substance abuse, parental alienation, grief and loss, adoption, family system adaptation & reintegration.
* **Child Development Expertise**: Consultation on child development, including unique medical adaptations and children adjusting to prosthetics, taboo family systems, dual households, age appropriate milestones, parent training & education.
* **Court Compliance**: Experience in court-ordered parental supervision & child support, legal clerical work, court testimony as a child-parent relationship expert.
* **Conflict Resolution**: Facilitation of high-conflict parent interactions, safe exchanges, court mandated supervised parenting time, co-parenting communication training, court-mandated parent coaching, & legal case consulting.
* **Education & Training**: Development and delivery of age-appropriate lesson plans, training first-time parents, & mentoring young fathers.
* **Client Relations**: High-level of professional communication with issue resolution, & positive customer service reputation.
* **Administrative & Organizational Skills**: Proficient in managing detailed documentation, report writing, & office/documentation organization.
* **Leadership & Mentoring**: Supervision of children and staff in educational/childcare settings, including leadership roles in large childcare facilities and alternative education environments.
* **Childcare Management**: Expertise in providing care for diverse needs, including children with disabilities, multiples, and infants.
* **Cross-Cultural Competence**: Experience working with a variety of cultural environments & international settings.
* **Event Planning & Coordination**: Planning age-appropriate activities, family outings, organizing community service projects & chaperoning.

**Technical Skills**

* **Legal Documentation**: Drafting court reports, organizing case files, & compliance with family law regulations.
* **Educational Curriculum Development**: Creating and implementing developmental programs for infants through school-aged children.
* **Data Management**: Experience with data entry, tracking developmental milestones, intakes & report generation.
* **Technology Proficiency**: Familiarity with online scheduling tools, administrative systems, website design & digital communication platforms.

**Work Experience**

**Douglas County Department of Human Services,** Child Support Specialist II Castle Rock, CO (present)

* Intake and child support establishment team member

**Sarah Knows Kids LLC** Parent Coaching/Victims Advocacy/Legal Case Consulting/Court Mandated Parent Supervision, Owner Denver Metro Area, Grand County CO (November 2020-present) www.sarahknowskids.com

* Specialized in high conflict divorce and adapting to new family systems
* Court mandated parent coaching: strengthening parents’ confidence and skillsets
* Family traditions, routines and regulation establishment
* Design play spaces and parenting plan consultations
* Reuniting parent and children and reintegration, first time parent support
* Child development consultations
* Victims advocacy and community resources advocate
* Cooperative coparent communication training and establishing safe exchange protocols
* Children adjusting to prosthetics/unique medical adaptations
* Legal clerical work & reports writing, parent and child and family relationship expert court testimony case consultant

**Red Tent Family Center** Court Ordered Parental Supervisor Parker, CO (April 2020-January 2024)

* Observed children and parent interactions for a small child therapy center
* Communication between legal counsel, child family investigators, and conflicting parents
* Aid children and parents in crisis
* Writing detailed notes of all child/parent interactions
* Creating personalized children development handouts
* Organizing caseload documentation and supplies and front desk administration duties
* Parent coaching as needed
* Keep a clean and sanitized play space
* Regulate and facilitate high conflict court ordered parent interactions/parenting time/safe exchanges

**Travel Nanny/ Private Household Manager** (September 2016-September 2023)

* Executive travel nanny in private residences responsibilities differ by household
* Worked with, newborns, children on oxygen, families with multiples, children with prosthetic limbs and NICU graduates, overnight and daytime care
* Provided care at home and while traveling domestically and internationally

**SeekingSitters** Douglas County/ South Denver/Central Denver, On Demand Childminder (June 2013-December 2017)

* Providing care for children of all types specializing in children with physical and physiological disabilities
* Individualized schedules and routines, organize age appropriate activities, maintain cleanliness of play areas, plan and chaperon family outings
* Maintain on going communication with parents, provide transportation to and from activities as needed
* Provide childcare for children aged birth to 16 in private households, group events, and hotels
* Recruit and train other childcare providers

Sitter of the Month: January 2014, May 2016, June 2016, December 2016, April 2017

**Children’s Learning Adventure** Parker, CO (January 2015-August 2016)

* Supervised up to 30 children at a time in a large childcare facility
* Flexible and qualified to work with all ages and used to substitute in all classrooms ages infant-school age
* Assisted with creative curriculum preparation, theme decorations, paperwork completion, deep cleaning
* Drove buses for field trips and school drop off and pick-ups
* Worked several roles including: Lead Qualified Preschool Teacher, Summer Camp Teacher, Before and After School Age Teacher, Bus Driver (15 passenger bus), and Floater.

**The Goddard School** Centennial, CO (April 2013-April 2014)

* Provided daily care for up to 10 children 14-20 months
* Wrote age-appropriate lesson plans and acquired supplies, completed appropriate documentations and paperwork for Goddard guidelines
* Maintained communication with parents and other team members about children’s development
* Advanced from Childcare Aide to Lead Qualified Young Toddler Teacher

**Early Years Foundation Swansea Prison** United Kingdom, Swansea Wales (January 2013-April 2013)

* Masters level internship
* Teach entry-level parenting skills to incarcerated prisoners
* Accompanying into male prison system, and introducing first-time parents to children behind bars and work together on age of appropriate basic care needs and infant development milestones.

**Polaris Expeditionary Learning Middle School** Fort Collins, CO (August 2011-December 2011)

* Full-time student teaching in a non-traditional school setting
* Worked with at-risk adolescents in a multi-grade science classroom
* Taught sexual education to middle school mixed grade classes
* Chaperoned 7 day overnight school backpacking trip in Grand Gulch, Utah

**Colorado State University Campus Corps** Fort Collins, CO (August 2010-August 2011)

* Supported a grant funded program as a Research Assistant
* Helped develop pro-social activities to promote positive self-esteem for at-risk teens and juvenile delinquents
* Assisting with website development, recruitment coordination, training mentors, and data entry
* Assisted in development of pilot program a mentorship program for first time offenders

**Education**

* Community College of Denver

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* Swansea University Swansea, United Kingdom

Childhood Studies MA certificate —completion October 2014

* Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado

Bachelors of Science—Human Development & Family Studies concentration in Graduate Research in Adolescence — completion August 2012