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What Causes Parental Alienation?

Parental Alienation represents the family's inability to transition from an intact family structure united by the marriage to a separated family structure united by the children and by the continuing parental relationships with the children.

The family's difficulty with this transition is the result of one parent's narcissistic personality traits that are distorting this parent's response to the divorce and dissolution of the marriage.

The narcissistic personality traits of one parent are then infecting and distorting the child's relationship with the other parent.

Parental Alienation

is a destructive family process that occurs in some families during and following a divorce

In which the distorted parenting practices of one parent have a severely distorting influence on the child's relationship with the other parent

Leading the child to entirely reject a relationship with a normal-range, loving and affectionate parent

So that, as a result, the child loses a healthy relationship with a loving and affectionate parent and is instead left in the unhealthy psychological care of a pathogenic parent

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