

### **UPDATE in 2011**

The Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation facilitates an assembled group of child welfare experts called the Statewide Supervised Visitation Standards Committee, which shapes the Best Practices for Florida's supervised visitation programs. In November 2011, the Committee recommended that the Office of Child Support Enforcement be added to the list of community partners in the best practices. The approved new language is for Principle 4: Community.

***10. The Local Child Support Enforcement Office: Supervised Visitation and monitored exchange program staff should understand the services and functions of the local Child Support Enforcement (CSE) office. The CSE offices can help parents establish paternity, establish child support payments, enforce support orders, locate parents, and modify orders. Such services increase family economic stability and alleviate poverty. It is valuable for supervised visitation programs to be able to provide meaningful linkages to families for assistance with financial improvement and sustainability strategies.***