Judiciary: Encourages and requests co-parenting between caregivers and birth family.

Regional Counsel: Encourages birth family to engage in Ice Breaker and co-parenting.

Children’s Legal Services: Ensures co-parenting is addressed in the courtroom.

Child Placing Agency: Recruit, train, and retain foster parents with co-parenting expectation.

Communities Connected for Kids: Train co-parenting mentors and case managers on how to facilitate co-parenting and Ice Breakers.

Child Protective Investigator: After removal, completes the birth parent check in. Introduces the term of co-parenting and reassures the birth family that they will have communication with caregiver and child. Gets information about the child from the birth family and shares with the caregiver.

Co-Parent Mentor: Facilitates the Ice Breaker between the caregiver and birth parent. Assists with setting mutually agreed upon boundaries for family time, which do not violate existing court orders. Provides continued support, as needed.
Case Manager
Works in partnership with birth families, caregivers, and providers to obtain input and assess progress toward meeting permanency goals. Encourages and supports co-parenting efforts by ensuring case related information is shared equally and timely to all parties.

Foster Parent
Kinship Caregiver
Nurture parent/child relationship by supporting and mentoring birth family through re-unification and beyond.

Birth Family
Fully engage in co-parenting activities to support the child’s best interest.

Guardian Ad Litem
Understands co-parenting and supports all partners within the system of care in keeping the child's best interest in mind.