

## **COURT EVENTS FOR WHICH AN INTERPRETER MAY BE ASSIGNED**

To ensure meaningful access to the Maryland Courts, individuals may need the assistance of an interpreter in settings other than the courtroom. For this reason, Maryland Courts are authorized to assign court interpreters for any of the following court-ordered and court-offered services.

### ***Circuit Courts***

#### *Services Referred or Ordered by the Court*

##### **Domestic**

Intake Interviews with Custody Evaluation and Mediations  
Child support, child custody, and visitation mediations  
Intensive Services Mediations  
Marital Property Mediations  
Settlement/Scheduling Conferences  
Supervised Visitation Center appointments  
Family Support Programs  
Co-parenting classes  
Custody investigations (home studies)  
For court-appointed attorneys in custody cases  
Mental/psychological evaluations by court appointed providers

##### **Juvenile**

Best Interest Attorneys in CINA (child in need of assistance) and TPR (termination of parental rights) cases  
CINA and TPR Mediations  
Juvenile Family Recovery Program sessions (interpreters for parents)  
Mental/psychological evaluations by court appointed providers

##### **Civil Non-Domestic**

ADR/Mediations conducted by court appointed mediators

##### **Criminal**

Mental/Psychological Evaluations by court appointed providers

#### *Services Offered by the Court*

Assistance at Clerk's Office, at the counter, and information desks  
Free of charge events conducted by the courts to assist the public to access court services (workshops, walk-in clinics, Self-Help Centers, etc)

## ***District Court***

### *Services Referred or Ordered by the Court*

Civil and Peace Order Mediations

Criminal Mediations referred by State's Attorney's Office

Parole and Probation Intakes on the day of the hearing.

Alcohol Screening and Assessment interviews on the day of the hearing.

Diversion Programs Eligibility Screening and Assessment interviews on the day of the hearing

Mental/Psychological Evaluations by court appointed providers.

### *Services Offered by the Court*

Interviews by representatives of Domestic Violence Victim Assistance programs located in the courthouse  
Self-Help Centers

Assistance at the counter and information desks

Any free of charge events conducted by the courts to assist the public to access court services.

## ***Court of Special Appeals***

### *Services Referred or Ordered by the Court*

Mediation

Prehearing Conferences

Other Services