



Family Relationship Services  
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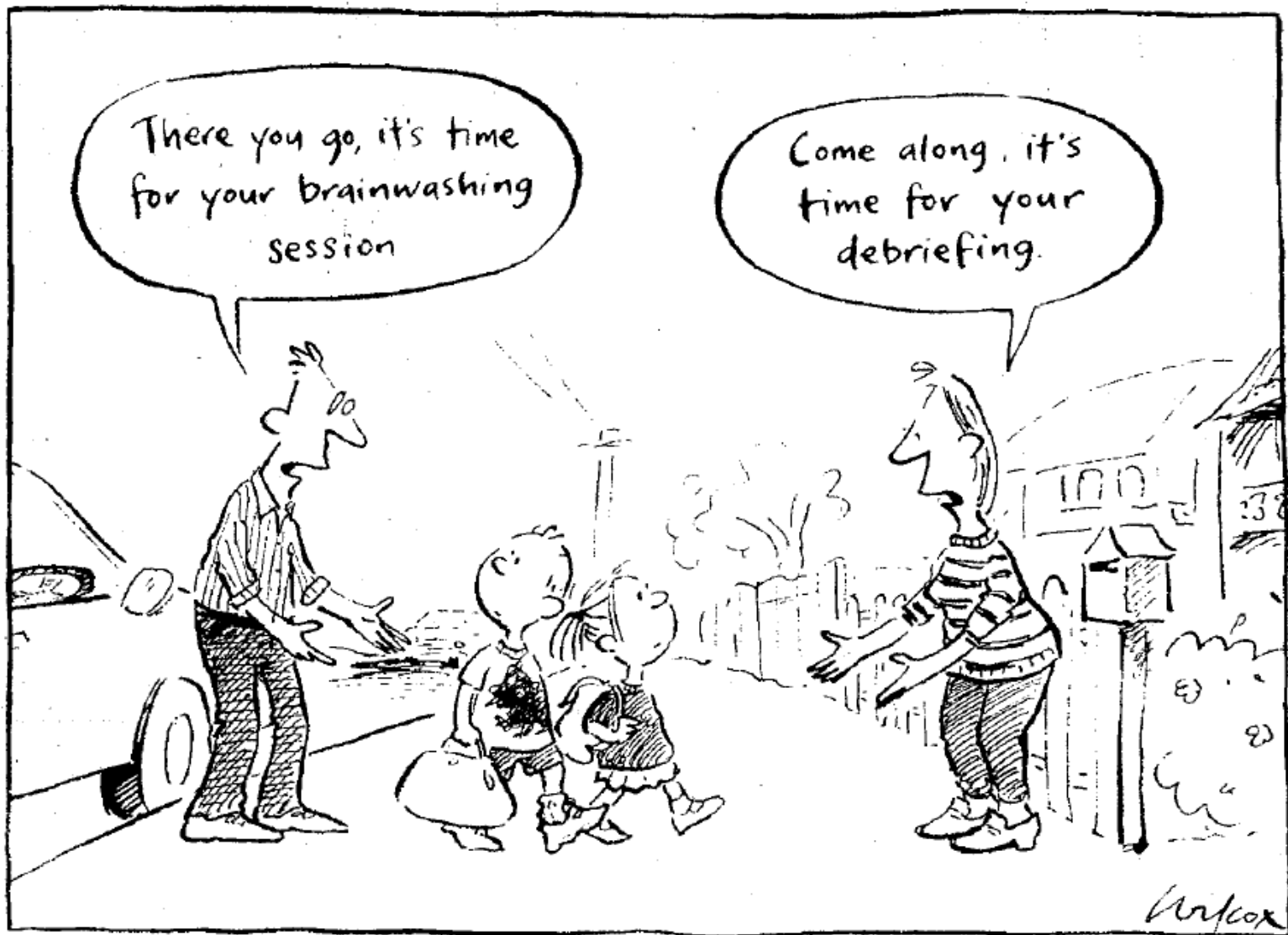
# Panel: Why have a National Blueprint? Family Law System Conference

Susan Holmes  
FRSA Chairperson

## Draft Principles

- Provides access to justice
- Is safe for all parties
- Is streamlined and timely
- Puts the best interest of the child first
- Is child-focussed
- Is fair and inexpensive
- Reduces personal distress



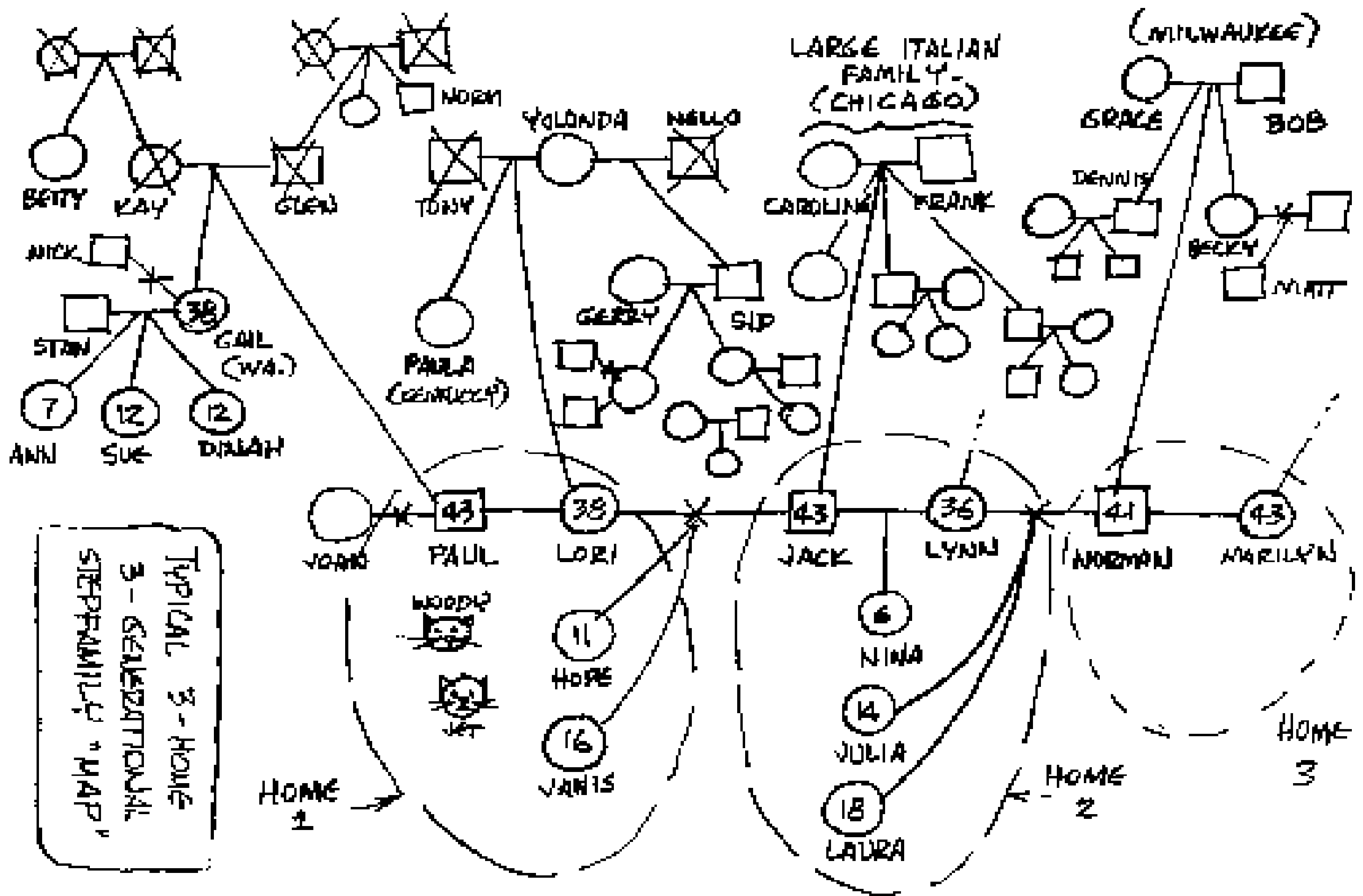


## **Risk Factors**

- Threats
- Past violence
- Obsessive behavior
- Stalking
- Problems letting go
- Others seen as property
- Depression
- Social isolation

## **Safety Factors**

- Intra-familial bonds
- Support network
- Normative responses
- Concern for children
- Problem solving
- Communication



A Partial "Genogram" (Family Map) of a Multi-generational Stepfamily By Peter K. [Gerlach](http://www.sfhelp.org/03/geno-full.htm), MSW; Member, [NSRC Experts Council](http://www.nsrc.org/), from 'Stepfamilies in Transition'. [http://sfhelp.org/03/geno-full.htm](http://www.sfhelp.org/03/geno-full.htm)

# Supporting Children after Separation

*To support children within the context of their family to manage and enhance their relationship during and after family separation.*

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# **Salem Spirit**

*Share the spirit.  
Share the refreshment.*

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**MINOR STROKE**



His parents are  
fighting... again

Sound familiar?

Relationship support  
helps parents, but its  
all about kids

For advice and information on a service near you call  
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Family Relationships Advice Line

# Cooperative Parenting after Separation

You don't have to do it  
all on your own



Family relationship services can help you to:

- Talk things over
- Resolve disputes
- Avoid conflict
- Listen to children
- Involve children in decision-making
- Review agreements

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