

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF ACCESS TO CLOSED)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND CONFIDENTIAL DATA FOR)	NO. 2015-108
CRADLES TO CRAYONS EVALUATION)	
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WHEREAS, individuals involved in dependency, and severance cases in the Superior Court in Maricopa County ("Court") who have children under the age of three are frequently ordered to participate in Cradles to Crayons ("C2C"); and

WHEREAS, C2C programs provide services and evaluations to children and parents involved in dependency and severance cases; and

WHEREAS, the Court has a statutory duty to hear cases regarding the parent-child relationship and the best interest of the child, and C2C provides the Court with information used in making such determinations; and

WHEREAS, Court would benefit from an evaluation of C2C by Maricopa County Justice Systems Planning and Information Department to assess and improve quality and efficiency of C2C programs, including but not limited to severance and reunification rates, parent participation and treatment, cost to state and county, impact on foster care, and other matters related to dependency and severance matters with children under the age of three; and

WHEREAS, records in dependency and severance cases are closed under Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, A.R.S. § 8-208(F), and Rule 123 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, but may be released upon court order; and

WHEREAS, the Privacy Rule of the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the Federal Code of Regulations in 45 C.F.R. 164.512(e)(1) authorizes the disclosure of protected information pursuant to a court order;

IT IS ORDERED that in addition to any public records, pursuant to the directives of the Court, C2C may provide limited data to Maricopa County Justice Systems Planning and Information Department ("JSPI") workers and staff assigned to the C2C evaluation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED any records provided to JSPI under this Administrative Order may only be used for the purposes provided in this Administrative Order. Further dissemination of any data or records is strictly prohibited, except as authorized by statute or court order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED JSPI may share their final report so long as it does not contain any personally identifying data.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Colleen A. McNally

Colleen A. McNally
Juvenile Court Presiding Judge

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