**Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children)**

**Jiltaqgħu mal-**

**Kummissarju tal-Pulizija Angelo Gafa**

Waqt laqgħa fil-Kwartieri tal-Pulizija l-Furjana, Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children) resqet diversi punti għal diskussjoni mal-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija Angelo Gafa fil-preżenza ta’ diversi assistenti tiegħu.

Mary Gauci President u Anthony Cauchi Fundatur u PRO ta’ Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children) urew it-tħassib tagħhom ta’ kif ħsara psikoloġika qegħda kull ma jmur tiżdied partikularment f’każijiet ta’ Parental Alienation. Parental Alienation hi forma oħra ta’ vjolenza domesika. Sar qbil li għandu jkun meqjus kif tiġi preżentata vjolenza domestika fis-social media u anki fuq posters.

It-tieni punt li tqajjem kienet il-ħtieġa urġenti li in-notifiċi mill-Qorti għandhom isiru b’mod diġitali bħal ma ġa qiegħed isir minn ċerti dipartimenti. Dan peress li qed isir ħafna dewmien żejjed u l-każijiet urġenti tal-familja qed jitwalu, ħafna drabi b’konsegwenzi serji.

 It-tielet punt kien li għandha issir riforma fil-liġijiet tal-familja fejn għandha tinħoloq aġenzija biex jaraw il-każijiet qabel l-affarijiet jeskalaw biex tiġi evitata l-Qorti kemm jista’ jkun. Post il-Familja u t-tfal mhix il-Qorti! Għandhom jiġu dekriminalizzati il-manteniment u l-aċċess. Għalhekk għandhom jitneħħew għal kollox is-sezzjoni konċernati mill-liġi, cioè it-338LL u 338Z.

Ċertu gideb taħt ġurament fil-qorti (ġurament falz) m’għandux jitħalla għaddej u għandu jiġi ndirizzat mill-Ġudikatura. Mhux ġust li min ikun affettwat innoċentament ikollu jiftaħ kawża biex jiġi mnaddaf minn gideb fabbrikat b’mod malizzjuż.

Mary u Anthony spjegaw il-ħidma ntensiva tagħhom, dik ta’ Prevenzjoni, Appoġġ u Terapija għal familja aktar f’saħħitha.

Fost oħrajn jorganizzaw konferenzi internazzjonali annwali u jieħdu sehem bħala kelliema waqt konferenzi barra minn Malta.

Bħalissa qed isiru tħejjijiet għal konferenza li jmiss bit-tema: **Happier Children through Healthy Shared Parenting**

Il-kelliema ewlenin f’din il-konferenza se jkunu imħallfin, psikoterapisti u avukat.

Il-konferenza se ssir fuq jumejn:

Il-Ġimgħa 26 ta’ April għall-Professjonisti u

Is-Sibt 27 ta’ April għall-Professjonisti u dawk interessati.

Il-Kummissarju Gafa laqgħa l-istedina ta’ Happy Parenting u se jkun qed jibgħat rappreżentanza mill-korp tal-Pulizija biex jattendu għal din il-konferenza. Il-Kummissarju Gafa feraħ lil Happy Parenting għal ħidma tagħhom u wera l-appoġġ tiegħu għal diskussjoni aktar wiesa’ għal sistema aktar effettiva.

**Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children)**

**meet**

**Police Commissioner Angelo Gafa**

In a meeting at the Police Headquarters in Floriana, Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children) raised several issues in a discussion with Police Commissioner Angelo Gafa in the presence of some of his assistants.

Mary Gauci (President) and Anthony Cauchi (Founder and PRO of Happy Parenting – Malta For Happier Children) expressed their concern about the psychological harm that is increasingly being caused particularly in cases of Parental Alienation. Parental Alienation is another form of domestic violence. Agreement was reached about the way domestic violence should be presented in the social media and in posters.

The second issue that was raised was the urgent need for Court notifications to be conducted digitally, as is the case in certain departments. There is at present unreasonable delays and court cases are unnecessarily taking too long, often with serious consequences.

The third issue concerned the need for reform in family law, in the sense that an agency should be established to examine cases before they are aggravated further. The objective is to prevent as much as possible such cases from reaching the courts, as the place of children and the family is not in court. For this reason, access and maintenance should be decriminalized. Accordingly, related clauses should be removed, namely, 338LL and 338Z.

Certain lies under oath (perjury) uttered in court should not be tolerated and should be addressed by the Judiciary. It is not fair for those affected innocently to have to go to court to clear their names from maliciously fabricated lies.

Mary and Anthony explained their intensive work in Prevention, Support and Therapy for family well-being. Among others, they organize annual international conferences and participate as guest speakers in conferences abroad. Presently preparations are underway to organize the next conference around the theme: **Happier Children through Healthy Shared Parenting**

The main speakers in this conference will be judges, psychotherapists and a lawyer. It will last over two days:

 **Friday 26th April is aimed at professionals in the field.**

 **Saturday 27th April is aimed at professionals and other interested parties.**

Commissioner Gafa welcomed Happy Parenting’s invitation to send a number of police representatives to this upcoming International Conference.

The Police Commissioner noted with appreciation the work Happy Parenting are doing and he demonstrated his support for a wider discussion towards a more effective system.