

I got a referral to the Guyana Legal Aid Clinic because I was having trouble getting access to my son from my child's mother. I had tried to work things out but when I realized that I could not help myself I turned to legal aid.

When I walked into legal aid, even though I saw so many people and realized it was going to be a long wait, I had a feeling that I would eventually get help. Also I knew that I needed to stay and see it through, not only for my sake but for my son's.

It took time, but I eventually saw a lawyer that listened to my story and really took the time to hear what I had to say. The lawyer understood that I was not trying to do anything but see my child and how important it was for me.

The court process was not always easy. There were different lawyers and different judges, each picking up and hearing my story from different points. They were all asking questions and trying to put everything together to get answers.

But when everything was finished I was given access to my son on weekends and have been seeing him ever since. After all of my troubles I finally feel comfortable.

Also having my son back in my life has inspired me to do more work with children. I had been involved in some activities promoting children's sports before, but after my matter I realize how important it is to pay attention and how much children's minds are affected at such a young age. I am promoting such activities as basketball and music and now that I can see my son again I hope to involve him as much as possible.

I am satisfied and totally happy with the result I received in my matter. The service at legal aid was the best that I ever experienced.