

Northern Community Mediation Continues to Grow

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Much has happened since our last newsletter. Northern Community Mediation has now mediated over 1,000 cases! We are very proud to have reached a new milestone

to the board. Ms. Lisa Blanchard and Mr. Keith Williams. Mr. Williams will be replacing Joe Kanine as treasurer and will bring his years of experience to the board. Ms. Blanchard will bring her experience as a member of the >>>>> and her work in the community.

Annual Recognition Luncheon

This year we honored our board members and mediators. Collectively the mediators traveled >>>> miles and donated >>>>> hours of their time to the center and your communities. This year we honored Richard Hendrian as volunteer of the year.

The new slate of officers was proposed and elected as follows:

President: Lou Fantini
 Vice President: John Rohe
 Secretary: Catherine Atchison
 Treasurer: Keith Williams

Pictured below are Richard Hendrian and past recipients of the volunteer of the year award.

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Board Retreat

2002, with the support of funding from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation, the board, referral sources, staff of the center, and mediators met to look at long range planning for the center. We will meet again this year to follow up on the ground work laid in the first meeting.

We also honored two retiring board members for their special service to Northern Community Mediation. Frank Ronan and Joe Kanine had served on the board for six years. Their experience and expertise will be missed. They both extended to a third term when the board was in transition and in need of their continued leadership. We extend our best wishes to them in all of their future endeavors. Also retiring from the board is: Tom Rellinger

We are pleased to welcome new members

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New Developments in Mediation 1-2
 By Maartje Nolan

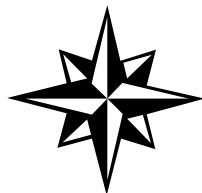
New Rules Promote Mediation 2
 By Judge Charles Johnson

ADR in the Workplace 3
 By Kirsten Joy-Cochran

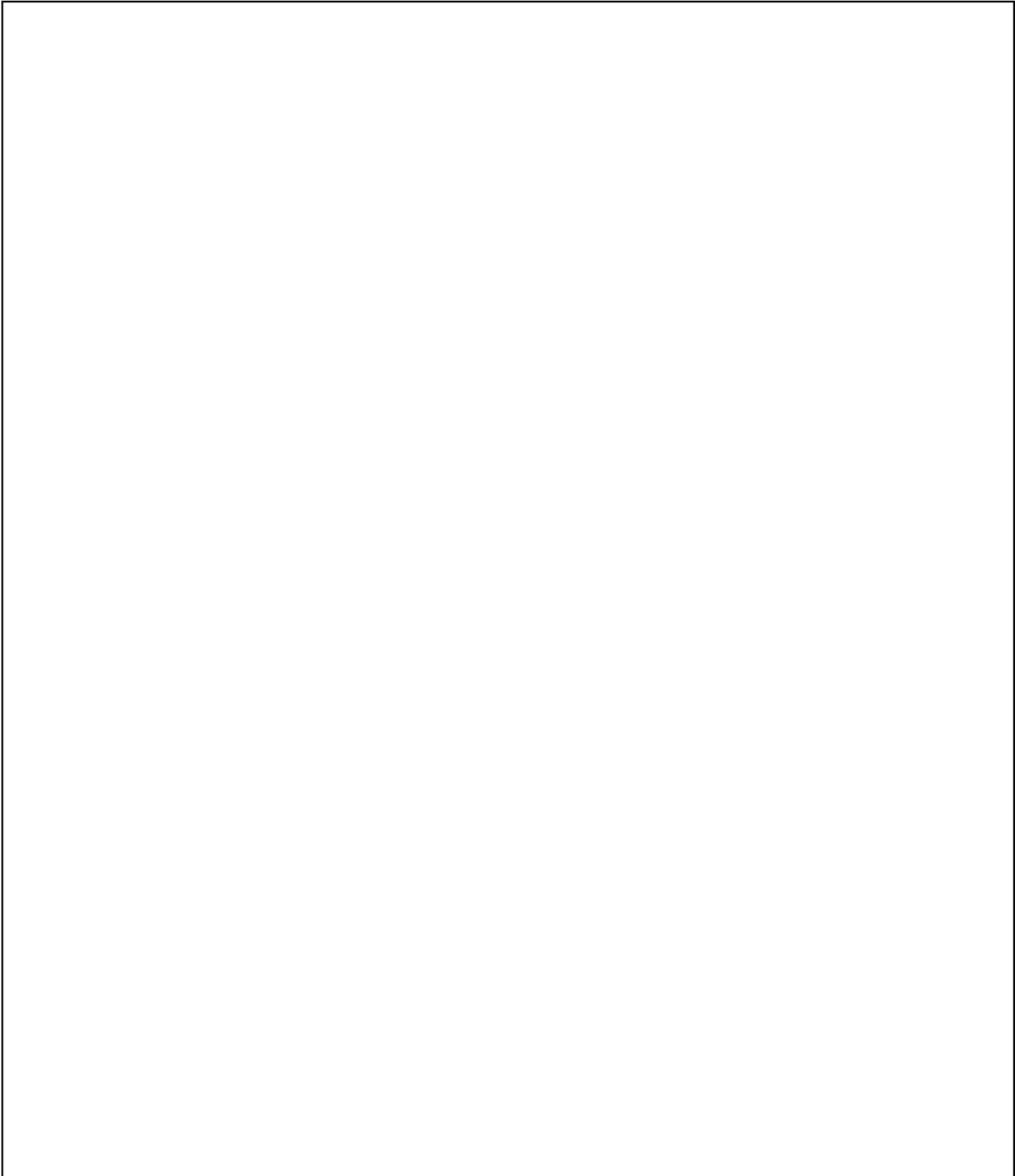
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Northern Community Mediation wishes to thank Judges Mulhauser, May, Pajtas, and Johnson for their support of our programs. We also thank the skilled and dedicated volunteers for all of their hard work.

Program updates and new programs



Evaluation Feedback from Mediation Participants 2002



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“Where the solution is up to you.”

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Events

NCM Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, July 14 at 12:00 p.m.
Petoskey Big Boy

Special Education Mediation Training
October 6-7
Location, TBA

Mediator Trainer Update
October 11
Okemos, MI

Training For Trainers
October 12-14
Okemos, MI

Michigan Mediation Conference
November 9-10

40 Hour Mediation Trainings

Macomb County College-Center Campus
September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14

Ann Arbor, MI
October 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22

Oakland, MI
October 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29

Charlevoix, MI
October 26, 27, 28 & November 2, 3, 4

