



Northern Community Mediation

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THE CLASS OF 2007



Seated left to right: Polly Cheney, Jeff Bakker, Deb Eklund, TJ Reed, Doug Donaldson
Standing left to right: James Troester, Andy Concannon, Joel Wurster, Barbara VanderZouwen, Betsy Hanson, Gary Barfknecht, Scott Johnson, Pamela Awtrey, Rick Hammer, Jim Minder, Kathy Lane (trainer), Jon Paul Bautel, Bert Rousseau
Not Pictured: Steve Tresidder (assistant trainer)

Thanks to Kathy Lane and Steve Tresidder, NCM again had a remarkable 40-hour training. Ten of the participants will be mediating for NCM, and seven will be mediating in other parts of the state.

OBSERVERS

Two things to remember on the follow-up form:

- Count only mediation duration, not prep and debrief time
- Be sure to sign the form at the bottom

IT'S A BOY!

Board member Julie Witthoef and her husband Charlie are proud parents of Harper Jayd Witthoef, who was born on Tuesday, May 22. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., and was 19" long. Julie says that Harper is a "good baby." Spoken just like a mother.

COMMUNITY PROVIDER

McLean & Eakin has a policy of giving 10% of its sales to non-profit organizations within the community. So, next time you purchase a book at McLean & Eakin, be certain to tell them to credit Northern Community Mediation. Every little bit helps.

NEW BROCHURES

Hot off the press are new brochures. Next time you are in the office, be certain to take a look at them. Better yet, pick some up to pass out to people you know.

CLARIFICATION

Just a reminder that when you see a letter to the editor that is from Ron Moore, be certain to check if he is the Ron Moore from Harbor Springs or the Ron Moore from Charlevoix. Our Ron Moore is from Charlevoix.

GRANTS RECEIVED

We have recently received three grants. From the Revenue Sharing Board, we received \$3,986 to purchase a lap top computer, projector and speakers. This equipment will be used for our preventative shoplifting program.

From the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, we received \$2,250. This will cover half the cost of producing a video/DVD for our preventative shoplifting program. We are seeking the additional funding from service clubs.

The Charlevoix Lion's Club gave us \$500 to help defray the costs of supplies for the Divorce Training.

It is support such as this that allows us to be able to provide quality programs and training. So, a huge thank you to these three agencies and all of the others who have supported us on previous projects.