



Northern Community Mediation

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Mediation Training

Northern Community Mediation (NCM) will be offering the 40-hour, general civil mediation training this spring. The training will take place at Stafford's Perry Hotel on the following dates:

- Wednesday, May 29 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Thursday, May 30 from 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Friday, May 31 from 8:00am to 5:00pm

- Wednesday, June 5 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Thursday, June 6 from 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Friday, June 7 from 8:00am to 5:00pm

The workshop covers the topics of conflict, communication skills, negotiation skills, mediation skills, and the mediation process through the incorporation of group discussion and interaction, exercises, demonstrations, role plays and some lecture. Upon completion of the training, the participants will have the necessary tools to be an effective mediator.

This training is required by the State Court Administrative Office in order to be a mediator in the state of Michigan and is open to attorneys who plan to provide mediation services as a private practice. It is also open to non-attorneys who would like to mediate on a volunteer basis for one of the Citizen Dispute Resolution Program centers in the state of Michigan.

Volunteer mediators provide a community service that gives citizens an opportunity for an alternative to litigation. As Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar says, "Mediators for Northern Community Mediation are also rewarded by knowing that they have played an important role in helping people resolve their conflicts in a less adversarial way than going through the courts."

The facilitators for the training are Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar, attorney Steve Tresidder, and Case Managers Karen Cole and Caroline Smith. Additionally, veteran mediators will be used as coaches.

Further details for the 40-hour training and the registration form are available at <http://www.northernmediation.org/workshops-training/> on the NCM website or by calling NCM at 231.487.1771.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured in front row from left to right are Mediator Bill Malow, Case Managers Karen Cole & Caroline Smith, Mediator Terri Sevener. Pictured in back row are Mediator Ingrid Tomey and Restorative Practices Coordinator Jim Raber.

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