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## Northern Community Mediation Seeks Board Members

Northern Community Mediation (NCM) is presently seeking individuals who would be interested in serving on its Board of Directors. The terms are for three years beginning January 1, 2009. Board meetings are held every other month, and committee meetings are held on the off months.

The Board of Directors is charged with the following responsibilities: (1) establish and review agency objectives and goals according to the approved organizational documents, (2) perform the work of the Board through the Board Governance Policies and other written policies of the organization, (3) review and approve if appropriate major NCM plans and programs, NCM organizational policies, and the annual operating budget of NCM, and (4) hire and review the performance of the Executive Director in operational and financial functions.

It is not necessary to have training as a mediator to serve on the Board of Directors. What is required is a commitment to the mediation process as an alternative means of resolving conflict, a belief in the agency's programs, and a willingness to support the organization through volunteer efforts.

Although members of the Board of Directors must be from Charlevoix or Emmet County, NCM is particularly interested in representation from Charlevoix County.

Anyone interested in serving on NCM's Board of Directors or learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured from left to right are five of the present, twelve-member Board of Directors. Seated: Bruce Herbert, Connie Saltonstall. Standing: Steve Tresidder, Bill Lovett, BJ Shawn.



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