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### COVID-19 Policy

During this challenging time, Northern Community Mediation (NCM) will continue to offer its services to the citizens of Charlevoix and Emmet counties. Although all scheduled, face-to-face mediations have been postponed and no future mediations are being scheduled until further notice, NCM staff continues to help people resolve their disagreements.

With the help of NCM staff, many types of cases are readily resolved over the telephone. Small claims and general civil cases are often readily resolved in this manner as are parenting time cases. NCM staff can also assist with divorce, employment, guardianship and personal disputes in general.

With the uncertainty of the opportunity even to file in court let alone have a hearing date, it only makes sense to try to resolve disputes in a timely manner rather than letting disagreements fester indefinitely.

Since the staff is working remotely, contact with NCM is through the Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar at 231.838.2347. Even if you only have questions about mediation and the role NCM can play in helping you in resolving your conflict, take the time to call. NCM is here to help you, especially in these trying times.

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 231.838.2347.

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