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To Understand How a Community Mediation Center USES the 10 Points...

Watch the Webinar: What is the "Community" in Community Mediation?

Mediation helps people reach agreements, rebuild relationships, and find permanent solutions to their disputes. Mediation is a process that lets people speak for themselves and make their own decisions. Community mediation provides a non-profit framework for assuring access to mediation services at the community level with control and responsibility for dispute resolution maintained in the community. Community mediation strives to:

- 1. Train community members who reflect the community's diversity with regard to age, race, gender, ethnicity, income and education to serve as volunteer mediators
- 2. Provide mediation services at no cost or on a sliding scale
- 3. Hold mediations in neighborhoods where disputes occur
- 4. Schedule mediations at a time and place convenient to the participants
- 5. Encourage early use of mediation to prevent violence or to reduce the need for court intervention, as well as provide mediation at any stage in a dispute
- 6. Mediate community-based disputes that come from referral sources including selfreferrals, police, courts, community organizations, civic groups, religious institutions, government agencies and others
- 7. Educate community members about conflict resolution and mediation
- 8. Maintain high quality mediators by providing intensive, skills-based training, apprenticeships, continuing education and ongoing evaluation of volunteer mediators
- 9. Work with the community in governing community mediation programs in a manner that is based on collaborative problem solving among staff, volunteers and community members
- 10. Provide mediation, education, and potentially other conflict resolution processes to community members who reflect the community's diversity with regard to age, race, gender, ethnicity, income, education, and geographic location

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Centers |

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Free mediation services are available throughout Maryland at the centers listed below.

Spanish Mediation Services: 855-826-2909

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center 2666 Riva Road, Suite 130 Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (410) 266-9033 Fax: (410) 573-5391 email: aacrcprograms@gmail.com website: http://www.aacrc.info

BALTIMORE CITY

Community Mediation 3333 Greenmount Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21218 (410) 467-9165 Fax: (410) 467-9155 For Mediation: Alexa Del Piano email: adelpiano@communitymediation.org Director: director@communitymediation.org website: www.communitymediation.org

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Conflict Resolution Center of Baltimore County P.O. Box 34340 Essex, Maryland 21221 (410) 780-1206 email: mediation@crcbaltimorecounty.org website: http://crcbaltimorecounty.org

CALVERT COUNTY

Community Mediation Center - Calvert County P. O. Box 1842 Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 (443) 295-7456 Cheryl Jackson, Community Relations Director email: calvertmediation@gmail.com website: www.calvert-mediation.org

CAROLINE, DORCHESTER & TALBOT COUNTIES

Mid Shore Community Mediation Center 300 Talbot Street Suite 206 Easton, Maryland 21601 (410) 820-5553 Cynthia Jurrius email: mscmc@goeaston.net website: www.midshoremediation.org

CARROLL COUNTY

Carroll County Community Mediation C/O Continuing Education and Training Carrol Community College 255 Clifton Blvd., Suite 301 Westminster, MD 21157 (410) 848-1764 Fax: 410-848-5479 email: pryan@carrollcc.edu website: www.carrollcc.edu/courses/noncredit/cccmc.asp

CECIL, KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES

Community Mediation Upper Shore, Inc. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 692 Physical Address: 100 North Cross Street Chestertown, MD 21620 (410) 810-9188 Fax: (410) 810-3105 Penni Walker Doyle email: info@cmusmediation.org website: www.cmusmediation.org

CHARLES COUNTY

Charles County Mediation Center at the College of Southern Maryland 8730 Mitchell Road, P.O. Box 910 La Plata, MD 20646-0910 Julie Walton 301-539-4683 email: mediation@csmd.edu website: www.csmd.edu/community/mediation

FREDERICK COUNTY

Frederick County Mediation Frederick Community College Administrative Services Building G Office 222 7932 Opposumtown Pike Frederick, Maryland 21702 (301) 631-2256 Fax: (301) 620-4224 Rosie Dunn email: FrederickCountyMediation@gmail.com website: www.calm-frederick.org

HARFORD COUNTY

Harford County Community Mediation Program Dept. of Community Services 125 N. Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 (410) 638-4807 Fax: (410) 803-0433 Susan Fisher email: sefisher@harfordcountymd.gov website: www.harfordmediation.org

HOWARD COUNTY

Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center at Howard Community College 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Clark Library 145 Columbia, Maryland 21044-3197 443-518-1888 Fax: 443-518-4660 Stephanie Klein email: mcrc@howardcc.edu website: www.howardcc.edu/about-us/offices-departments/mcrc/

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Christopher Page 4805 Edgmoor Lane, 2nd Floor Bethesda, Maryland 20814 (301) 652-0717 or 0718 Fax: (301) 652-0719 email: info@crcmc.org website: www.crcmc.org

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Key Bridge Foundation Center for Conflict Resolution 9301 Largo Drive West Suite 205 Largo, MD 20774 240-770-0401 Fax: 240-770-0406 email: communitymediation@keybridge.org website: www.kbfcenter.org

ROCKVILLE

Rockville Community Mediation Program 111 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850 (240) 314-8316 Fax: (240) 314-8309 Janet Kelly email: jkelly@rockvillemd.gov

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Community Mediation Center of St. Mary's County P.O. Box 853 41620 Courthouse Drive [Rear Entrance] Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 (301) 475-9118 Elaine Phillips, Executive Director email: Mediation@CommunityMediationSMC.org website: www.CommunityMediationSMC.org

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County Community Mediation Center 5 Public Square, Suite 204 Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 (301) 665-9262 Fax: (240) 625-9220 Jack Carpenter email: wccmced@gmail.com website: www.wccmc.org

WICOMICO, WORCESTER, & SOMERSET COUNTIES

Tri Community Mediation 231 West Main Street Salisbury, Maryland 21801 www.tricommunitymediation.org 443-614-7104 email: tricommunitymediation@gmail.com