

ABOUT US

The Wayne County Dispute Resolution Center (aka Wayne Mediation Center) is a community nonprofit organization who has provided confidential conflict resolution services of disputes to schools, individuals, families and businesses throughout Wayne County and Metropolitan Detroit since 1987. WCDRC provides mediation sessions, education, training and specialized outreach.

Our services are available to all Wayne County courts, schools, businesses and residents. We currently serve many schools in the county, all district courts and the 3rd Circuit Court (including the Friend of the Court), Department of Health and Human Services, Fox 2 Problem Solvers and welcome all self-referrals.

OUR VISION:

Our vision is to change the culture of conflict in Metropolitan Detroit. We do this by targeting our programs and impact to our community, and we especially focus upon individuals and families in crisis.

TYPES OF DISPUTES WE HANDLE:

- Estates
- Adult and Minor Guardianship
- Property Damage
- Divorce Parenting Time
- Special Education and IEP Facilitations
- Truancy Prevention
- Peer Mediation
- Restorative Practices
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Incurigibility
- Victim Offender
- Child Protection
- Consumer Intra- and Inter Organizational Disputes
- Employment Discrimination
- Contract Disputes

WCDRC
can mediate
almost any
dispute where all
parties agree to meet
and mediate!

MEDIATION/FACILITATION

We provide a process that enables people to resolve disputes by talking with one another in an informal, safe and confidential setting. Our trained, neutral mediators/facilitators help the parties come to an agreement without judging right or wrong. Only the parties involved decide what is in the agreement. If the parties arrive at an agreement, the agreement is put into writing and becomes a binding contract. Whether or not you reach an agreement, your legal rights remain intact.

ABOUT OUR MEDIATORS:

WCDRC professionals are from the community and have completed at least 40 hours of state approved mediation instruction. WCDRC mediators come from a wide variety of professions, including law, education, social work, and law enforcement. Our highly skilled mediators establish an atmosphere of respect and help parties develop realistic, workable solutions.

HOW TO BECOME A MEDIATOR:

WCDRC offers State Court Administrative Office approved mediation training courses at least twice a year.

Visit our website for more information at www.wcdrc.org

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BENEFITS OF OUR SERVICES

LOW COST

We are funded in part through grants, contracts and fees. Most of our services are affordable for all members of the community.

RISK FREE

The parties decide what is in the agreement and do not lose any legal rights by participating.

CONFIDENTIAL

Information disclosed in mediation cannot be used in a lawsuit. Additionally, the matter does not become part of the public record.

PROFESSIONAL

Mediators are trained under the standards of the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

TIMELY

Mediations are scheduled quickly and do not delay the process of litigation if parties are unable to reach agreement.

WIN/WIN

Participants are involved in the decision-making and have control over the outcome.

Talk

Listen

Resolve



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