

## WASHINGTON COUNTY CONCILIATION SERVICES

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*BASED ON COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL RULES, CONCILIATION SERVICES' PRACTICES AND SERVICES ARE DESIGNED TO REDUCE FAMILY CONFLICT, SUPPORT PARENTS IN REACHING AGREEMENT ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN IN THE MOST COOPERATIVE MANNER POSSIBLE AND PROMOTE HEALTHY FAMILY TRANSITIONS.*

### MEDIATION

#### VOLUNTARY MEDIATION

**WHAT:** CONFIDENTIAL MEDIATION REGARDING CUSTODY AND PARENTING TIME

**WHO:** RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY WHO DO NOT HAVE A PENDING DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE; PARTIES WITH A CLOSED WASHINGTON COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE; OR, PARTIES WITH A PENDING DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE WHO HAVE COMPLETED COURT MANDATED MEDIATION

**HOW:** PARTIES CONTACT CONCILIATION SERVICES FOR AN APPOINTMENT

**COST:** \$80 PER SESSION

#### COURT MANDATED MEDIATION

**WHAT:** MEDIATION ORIENTATION AND TWO FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL MEDIATION SESSIONS REGARDING CUSTODY AND PARENTING TIME. THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$80 PER SESSION FOR ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

**WHO:** PARTIES WHO HAVE A PENDING DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

**HOW:** PRIOR TO MEDIATING PARTIES MUST FILE A "REQUEST AND ORDER FOR MEDIATION"

### CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME EVALUATIONS

**WHAT:** CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME EVALUATION MAY INCLUDE JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS, HOME & PARENT-CHILD OBSERVATIONS, CHILD INTERVIEWS, BACKGROUND CHECKS, REFERENCE REVIEW AND OTHER COLLATERAL CONTACTS

**WHO:** PARTIES WITH A DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE PENDING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MEDIATE, HAVE COMPLETED KIDS' TURN AND WHO CONTINUE TO HAVE A DISPUTE OVER CUSTODY AND/OR PARENTING TIME

**HOW:** PARTIES REQUEST AN ORDER FROM THE COURT FOR A CUSTODY/PARENTING TIME EVALUATION WITH CONCILIATION SERVICES. WE WILL CONTACT THE PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN A SCREENING PROCESS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR EVALUATION SERVICES

**TIME:** EVALUATIONS REQUIRE **120 DAYS** FROM THE TIME THAT PREREQUISITES ARE COMPLETED UNTIL THE DAY OF TRIAL. EVALUATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR** TO THE DATE OF TRIAL

**COST:** AFTER A CASE IS ACCEPTED FOR EVALUATION, PARTIES MUST MAKE FULL PAYMENT OF THE **\$1,000** EVALUATION FEE. IF AN ATTORNEY OR PARTY REQUESTS AN EVALUATOR TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL THE COST IS \$80, PLUS \$80 PER HOUR FOR WAITING AND TESTIMONY TIME

### COUNSELING

**WHAT:** CONFIDENTIAL MARRIAGE, COUPLES AND CO-PARENTING COUNSELING

**WHO:** RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY WITH CHILDREN, OR PARTIES WHO HAVE A WASHINGTON COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE

**HOW:** PARTIES CONTACT CONCILIATION SERVICES FOR AN APPOINTMENT

**COST:** \$80 PER SESSION AFTER FOUR FREE SESSIONS