

WASHINGTON COUNTY CONCILIATION SERVICES

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BASED ON COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL RULES, CONCILIATION SERVICES' PRACTICES ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT PARENTS IN REACHING AGREEMENT ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN IN THE MOST COOPERATIVE MANNER POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING IS UPDATED INFORMATION TO AID IN ACCESSING OUR SERVICES.

COURT MANDATED MEDIATION

WHAT: MEDIATION ORIENTATION AND TWO FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL MEDIATION SESSIONS REGARDING CUSTODY AND PARENTING TIME

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"

COST: NO COST FOR FIRST TWO SESSIONS. ADDITIONAL SESSIONS \$80

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; AND/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

IF PARENTS HAVE NEVER ACCESSED SERVICES, THE FIRST MEDIATION SESSION IS FREE

IF YOUR DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE IS CLOSED YOU MAY ACCESS MEDIATION FOR AN \$80.00 FEE

FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT MEDIATION SESSION AN \$80.00 FEE SHALL APPLY

NEW WAYS FOR FAMILIES

WHAT: HIGH CONFLICT CURRICULUM PRESENTED IN A CLASS SETTING WHICH MEETS FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FOR 90 MINUTES. PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES FOUR CO-PARENT COUNSELING SESSIONS

WHO: PARTIES WITH OR WITHOUT A CURRENT DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING ONGOING CONFLICT AND/OR FREQUENT CUSTODY OR PARENTING TIME DISPUTES

HOW: PARTIES ATTEND VOLUNTARY OR SEEK A COURT ORDER

COST: \$250 PER PERSON OR \$150 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED A WAIVER OR DEFERRAL OF THEIR COURT FEES.

COUNSELING

WHAT: FOUR FREE CONFIDENTIAL CO-PARENTING, MARRIAGE OR COUPLES COUNSELING SESSIONS

WHO: RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY WITH CHILDREN, OR PARTIES WHO HAVE A WASHINGTON COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE. IF THEIR CASE IS CLOSED, PARENTS ARE STILL ABLE TO USE THEIR FOUR SESSIONS OF FREE CO-PARENT COUNSELING AT ANY TIME

HOW: PARTIES CONTACT CONCILIATION SERVICES FOR AN APPOINTMENT

COST: AFTER THE FOURTH SESSION THE COST IS \$80 PER SESSION

IF PARENTS HAVE NEVER USED SERVICES THE FIRST SESSION IS FREE- \$80.00 THERE AFTER