

Fundamentals of Elder Mediation & Decision-Making



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When: Thursday, September 24, 2015
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Warrenton (specific location TBA)

Cost: \$135 before September 5, 2015
\$175 after September 5, 2015
(\$50 minimum deposit is required)

*Approved for 8 hours of General Continuing Mediator Education
(CMEs) or 6.5 General/1.5 Family CMEs
6.5 Continuing Legal Education hours (CLEs)*

This 8-hour course, a blend of lecture, exercises, role plays and videos provides information on multi-party/multi-issue/multi-generational mediation; the physical and cognitive deficits that may affect the mediation process; who should participate in the process and how; understanding attitudes of aging and aging biases; screening for/responding to elder abuse; and knowledge of community resources. Discussions will also cover legal issues regarding adult guardianship and power of attorney.

Registration Deadline – Monday, September 14, 2015
Pre-registration is Required!

About the Trainer:

Lawrie Parker, is the founder and Executive Director of the Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center (PDRC), a non-profit community mediation center located in Warrenton, Va. She is a member of the Supreme Court of Virginia Dispute Resolution Advisory Council, including the Mediator Complaint Panel and Ethics Committee. She is also a founder and Board member of the Restorative Justice Association of Virginia. Lawrie serves on the Virginia Mediation Network Board working with the Legislative Committee and the Mediator Compensation Task Force. She has a B.A. from the University of Michigan and an MBA from the University of Mary Washington.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: We may cancel the training for insufficient registration or inclement weather and will issue all registrants a full refund of any payments made. Cancellation by a participant must be done, in writing, by Monday, September 14, 2015 in order to receive a full refund. If cancellation is made after September 14, 2015, the participant will receive a refund less the \$50 deposit. Participants who fail to cancel or attend the training ("No-Shows"), will be charged the full amount of the training and will forfeit the deposit and any payments made towards the training.

Questions? Contact PDRC at (540) 347-6650